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## **NORTHPORT WINS MULTIPLE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AWARDS**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 11 November 2022** - Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group won three National Occupational Safety and Health Awards 2020/2021 including the CEO of the Year (Private Sector) during an award ceremony held at Mövenpick Hotel and Convention Centre KLIA on 11 November 2022. The other categories won by Northport were Business Services and Mentor-Mentee (Mentor) awards.

Organized by the National Council of Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH), the awards were presented by Mohd Anuar bin Embi, Director General, Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia. Northport’s Chief Executive Officer, Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof was present to receive the awards.

NCOSH is a supreme body under the Ministry of Human Resources, responsible for determining the direction and policy in relation to occupational safety and health (“OSH”) in Malaysia. The main objective of the establishment of NCOSH is to ensure that the safety, health and welfare of employees in the workplace are protected. NCOSH Award is one of the most prestigious recognitions in Malaysia to honour organizations and individuals with proven outstanding occupational safety and health performance.

For the record, Northport is the reigning Business Services category winner after receiving the award at the National Occupational Safety and Health Award 2019 in February 2020.

“Over the years, we have made continuous improvement to our HSE (health, safety and environment) measures to protect our employees and port users from safety and health hazards. We have further strengthened our measures, especially during

the last two years, in our effort to fight against COVID-19 pandemic. These awards are the testament of our firm commitment in promoting HSE as an essential part of our business operations.” said Dato’ Azman.

Northport has been recognised with several awards and recognitions for its outstanding commitment in conducting its business operations at the highest level of HSE. Earlier in May this year, Northport won the International Association of Ports and Harbors (“IAPH”) 2022 Sustainability Award under the Health Safety and Security category during the IAPH 2022 World Ports Conference held in Vancouver, Canada. With a project titled “Journey Towards HSE Excellence”, Northport defeated two other finalists, Port of Montreal and Port of Amsterdam, in this category. Northport is the first Malaysian port to receive this prestigious international award.

In 2019, Northport became the first Malaysian port to be awarded the ISO 45001:2018 standard. The certification signified Northport’s commitment to operate its business and activities at the highest level of occupational safety and health management systems across the organization.

Other awards and recognitions received by Northport in recent years for its HSE initiatives include the Best Port Safety Management Award from the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in 2021 and the Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health (“MSOSH”) Silver Award in 2016 and Gold Award in 2017 and 2018.

“I would like to thank the men and women of TeamNorthport for their perseverance, dedication and commitment in embracing Northport’s journey towards HSE excellence. We would also like to thank all our business partners, Government agencies, suppliers, contractors and stakeholders for their continuous support that helped us get to where we are today. We will continue this journey together in our quest to become a Safer, Greener, Smarter and Better port”, said Dato’ Azman.

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*Photo caption : The Chief Executive Officer of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof (right) receiving the CEO of the Year (Private Sector) award from the Director General, Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia, Mohd Anuar bin Embi (second from left) during the National Occupational Safety and Health Award 2020/2021 award ceremony at Mövenpick Hotel and Convention Centre KLIA on 11 November 2022.*

### **About Northport (Malaysia) Bhd**

*Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (Northport) is one of the largest multi-purpose gateway ports of its kind in the national ports system. Northport is grouped under MMC Port Holdings Sdn Bhd (MMC Ports), Malaysia's largest integrated logistics service provider. MMC Ports is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMC Corporation Berhad, a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under four divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.*

*Northport offers dedicated facilities and services to handle a wide variety of cargoes ranging from containers to cars, break bulk cargoes as well as liquid and dry bulk cargoes of all types and shipment sizes.*

*With a historical tradition dating back more than 100 years, Northport plays an important role in the development of the Malaysian economy and the country's burgeoning international trade.*

*Northport is the winner of the International Association of Ports and Harbors ("IAPH") 2022 Sustainability Award, under the Health Safety and Security category, the first Malaysian port to receive the prestigious international award from IAPH and the winner of the Best Port Safety Management Award from the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in 2021.*

*Northport is also the winner of the National Occupational Safety and Health ("NCOSH") Award 2019 in the Business Services category and Malaysia's Best Seaport - Outstanding Performance Award presented by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia for two consecutive years, in conjunction with the Malaysia World Maritime Week 2016 and 2017.*

*Northport holds the distinction of being the first port in Malaysia to be awarded the ISO 45001:2018 for Occupational Safety and Health in 2019 and ISO 37001:2016 for Anti-Bribery Management System in 2021.*

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### **About MMC Corporation Berhad**

*MMC Corporation Berhad ("**MMC**") is a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under four divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.*

*Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the port operations of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad, a logistics provider. Internationally, MMC has presence in Saudi Arabia via Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port.*

*Under the Energy and Utilities division, MMC is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad, the country's largest Independent Power Producer and Gas Malaysia Berhad, a total energy solutions provider. Through Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, we are a pioneer in wastewater recycling technology and a water treatment specialist.*

*MMC's Engineering division has played a leading role for the implementation of the entire project including the underground works package in completing the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit ("KVMRT") Kajang Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line) and is now the main contractor for the entire KVMRT Putrajaya Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line). MMC is also currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewage Treatment Plant and Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant.*

*Notably, MMC completed the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project and the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway, the first of its kind, dual-purpose tunnel in the world.*

*MMC's Industrial Development division develops and manages approximately 5,000 acres of industrial developments namely Senai Airport City ("SAC") and Tanjung Bin Industrial Park ("TBIP") in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Northern Technocity ("NTC") in Kulim, Kedah. The SAC, TBIP and NTC developments come under the ambit of MMC's Industrial Development Division, operating under three companies namely Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd.*

*In other business, MMC wholly-owns Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, the operator of Senai International Airport in Johor Bahru – an emerging southern aviation hub and important gateway to Iskandar Malaysia.*

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