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NORTHPORT CONTINUES TO HELP COMMUNITIES AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS DURING MCO 3.0 AND EMCO

PORT KLANG, 12 August 2021 - The COVID-19 pandemic has presented numerous challenges to society. The high number of daily cases especially in the Klang Valley has triggered the Government to tighten the movement restrictions through the implementation of the Movement Control Order (CMO) 3.0 and subsequently the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) since May 2021.

Although the Federal and State Governments have already announced various measures to alleviate the burden of the *rakyat*, the difficult situation today has attracted the attention of non-governmental organisations (NGOs), corporate companies and individuals to come forward and extend aid to the underprivileged communities as well as the frontline healthcare workers.

As a concerned corporate organisation, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group continues to play its role to help those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Throughout the month of July 2021, Northport has organised CSR programmes through the distribution of essential food supplies to underprivileged communities around the Klang area. A total of 2,000 sets of food packs were distributed to the communities in need. To ensure an efficient and effective distribution of the aid, Northport has collaborated with more than 20 mosques and NGOs around Klang to identify the rightful recipients. Each set of the food pack contained rice, rice vermicelli, cooking oil, sugar, flour and condensed milk.

The high number of daily cases of COVID-19 infections has also put the healthcare institutions in the country under extreme pressure to fight against the virus. The emergence of the Variants of Concern (“VOC”) further exacerbated the situation in the

hospitals and health clinics around the country.

To ease the burden of the healthcare institutions, Northport has contributed medical equipment and supplies to the Port Klang Health Clinic for its COVID-19 screening centre facility. The equipment includes blood pressure monitors, infrared forehead thermometers, heavy duty stand fans, tables and other equipment. Earlier in July, Northport had also contributed a nasal high-flow therapy machine to be used to treat COVID-19 patients at Hospital Selayang.

“As a responsible corporate organisation, we are committed to continue to help our communities and frontliners to get through this difficult and challenging period. I believe that we will come out of this health crisis much stronger, together,” said Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, Chief Executive Officer of Northport.



Photo caption : Northport’s General Manager of Terminal Operations, who is also Officer-in-Command of the 1 Squadron 40th Port Specialists Regiment of the Rejimen Askar Jurutera DiRaja, Major Fakhrol Azhar Tajudin (second from left) handing over Northport’s contribution to Dr. Shanti Mullai A/P Mohanadasa (second from right) of the COVID-19 screening centre facility at Port Klang Health Clinic.



Photo caption : A Northport employee making final preparations to distribute 2,000 set of essential food supplies to underprivileged communities around the Klang area.

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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 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 and ISO 37001:2016 standards and the winner of the prestigious National Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Award 2019 in the Business Services category.

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About MMC Corporation Berhad

MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC Group) 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) Sungai Buloh-Kajang project (SBK Line) and is now the main contractor for the entire Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project (SSP Line). MMC is also currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage 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 in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Kulim, Kedah, which includes the Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Industrial Park and the Northern Technocity.

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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