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NORTHPORT WINS IAPH 2022 SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, 18 May 2022 - Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group, has been announced as the winner of the International Association of Ports and Harbors (“IAPH”) 2022 Sustainability Award under the Health Safety and Security category. Northport, with its project titled “Journey Towards HSE Excellence” defeated two other finalists, Port of Montreal and Port of Amsterdam, in this category.

The announcement of the award winners was made during the Gala Dinner held in conjunction with the IAPH 2022 World Ports Conference on 17th May 2022 in Vancouver, Canada. The Chief Executive Officer of Northport, Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof was present to receive the award on behalf of the company from Mark Assaf, Chief, Human Resources Development Section, TrainForTrade, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

IAPH is a global alliance with members comprising of port authorities, port operators as well as port-related businesses from 87 different countries. Its member ports handle approximately one third of the world’s sea-borne trade and well over 60% of the world container traffic.

“It is an honour and a great achievement for Northport to receive this recognition from an esteemed global institution such as IAPH, and being the first Malaysian port to receive the prestigious IAPH Sustainability Award. We would like to thank IAPH, the panel of experts and the general public who voted for us for recognizing our Journey Towards HSE Excellence,” said Dato’ Azman.

For this year’s IAPH Sustainability Awards competition, a total of 53 projects were submitted by 36 member ports from 26 countries to compete in six award categories namely, Climate and Energy, Environmental Care, Community Building,

Infrastructure, Digitalisation, and Health Safety and Security. All the projects were carefully evaluated and scored by an esteemed jury of nine independent experts from all over the world with diverse backgrounds including academia, non-governmental organisations, research institutes, media, shipping, and former port executive management.

The winners were determined by the panel of experts with 70% marks whilst the remaining 30% of the marks was from the public voting which was made through the World Ports Sustainability Program website from 21 March 2022 until 18 April 2022.

Northport's journey towards achieving Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) excellence began in 2012 with the 'Transformation' phase to promote mindset and behavioral change among its employees. In 2016, the focus was shifted to 'Effective Implementation' to enforce all the action plans towards achieving HSE goals. In 2019, Northport embarked on 'Sustenance and Continuous Improvement' to strengthen best HSE practices among its stakeholders. Finally, the 'Business Resilience and Continuity' phase was implemented in 2020 to reinforce the Company's commitment towards business continuity management in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Throughout the journey, we have embarked on various HSE initiatives which include the establishment of a Business Continuity Plan ("BCP") to ensure adequate measures are in place for Northport's operational and business continuity. We have also strengthened our port's security with the use of drone and closed-circuit surveillance system. Northport is the first port in Malaysia to use drones for security and surveillance purposes since 2019," added Dato' Azman.

Other notable initiatives include the introduction of HSE Omission Notification ("HON") to enforce safety compliance on Northport's employees and port users within the port premises as well as 'You See You Act' or UCUX mechanism to promote immediate incident reporting using social media platforms.

Northport's HSE initiatives have been recognised in recent years with several awards and recognitions, including the Best Port Safety Management Award by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in 2021, National Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Award in Business Services in 2020, as well as the Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH) Silver Award in 2016 and Gold Award in 2017 and 2018.

Northport is also the first port in Malaysia to be awarded ISO 45001:2018 for Occupational Safety and Health in 2019 and ISO 37001:2016 for Anti-Bribery Management System in 2021, a testament and recognition of the Company's commitment towards the culture of excellence within the organisation.



Photo caption : The Chief Executive Officer of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof (right) receiving the IAPH 2022 Sustainability Award from Mark Assaf, Chief, Human Resources Development Section, TrainForTrade, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) during the IAPH 2022 Sustainability Awards presentation ceremony in Vancouver, Canada on 17 May 2022.

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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, the winner of the prestigious National Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Award 2019 in the Business Services category and the Best Port Safety Management Award from the Ministry of Transport Malaysia 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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