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CIDB: GAMUDA AWARDED HIGHEST FIVE-STAR SCORE RATING

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 28, 2015: The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) released the list of top SCORE rated construction companies for the year 2014 today, ranking Gamuda as the top contractor in Malaysia and the only one with a five-star rating among 7,215 contractors assessed since the SCORE programme was introduced in 2008.

CIDB Malaysia Chief Executive Officer Dato' Seri Prof. Ir. Dr. Judin Bin Abdul Karim said, "We are pleased that the SCORE programme is fast gaining acceptance amongst contractors and clients, through its comprehensive assessment system.

"This is the first time a Malaysian construction company is recognised with the highest SCORE rating (five stars out of a scale of five), since the programme was launched in 2008. A five star rating indicate that the contractor is excellent in all 7 parameters with are business performance, financial capability, technical capability, project management, procurement management, best practices, and last but not least management capability in construction.

SCORE, also known as , Competitiveness Rating For Enhancement, is an ongoing initiative by CIDB Malaysia in collaboration with SME Corp to measure the performance and capability of Malaysian construction companies.

"We hope the conferment of this first five-star rating will spur other construction companies to further develop their competencies, based on areas identified for improvement by the SCORE Programme. Collectively, this would help uplift the delivery standards of the Malaysia construction industry in the years to come," said Dato' Sri Ir. Dr. Judin. He added that SCORE has also being used by major clients in the public and private sectors in the selection of contractors for their project.

The SCORE assessment is conducted every year, to promote competition among contractors and to enable them to determine the level of performance and growth of the company through the comparison of the results of each annual SCORE released.

From 2009 – 2014 a total of 7215 contractors have been assessed. Last year alone, 3,202 contractors have been assessed.

For further information on CIDB's SCORE Programme, please visit CIDB website at **www.cidb.gov.my** or email enquiries to **score@cidb.gov.my**.

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