



# **MEDIA STATEMENT**

## **RM105,000 TOTAL COMPOUND ISSUED TO TWO COMPANIES FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD COMPLIANCE**

**KUALA LUMPUR, July 12, 2018** - The Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) recently issued two compounds totaling RM 105,000 to two companies for failure to obtain certificate of standard compliance or *Perakuan Pematuhan Standard* (PPS) for building materials.

A manufacturer from Penang has paid an RM80,000 compound for producing wire mesh products, while a Negeri Sembilan-based contractor has paid a RM25,000 for using scaffolding, without the Certificate of Standard Compliance.

CIDB today reminded all construction industry players to ensure that the construction materials and products they sell, use or purchase conform to standard and carries the certificate of standard compliance issued by CIDB.

“It is crucial for all construction materials to conform to standards in order to safeguard quality, structural integrity and public safety,” said Dato’ Ir. Ahmad ‘Asri bin Abdul Hamid, Chief Executive of CIDB.

The CIDB Act 1994 (Act 520) specifies in Section 33C(1) and Section 33D(1) that all construction materials and products listed in Schedule 4 must be certified by CIDB, in accordance with standards specified in that Schedule. Those found guilty of violating this responsibility may be fined not less than RM10, 000 but not more than RM 500,000.

For more information, please visit: [www.cidb.gov.my](http://www.cidb.gov.my)

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*The Construction Industry Development Board was established under the Construction Industry Development Act (Act 520) to develop the Capacity and Capability of the Construction Industry through Enhancement of Quality and Productivity by Placing Great Emphasis on Professionalism, Innovation and Knowledge in the Endeavour to Improve the Quality of Life.*

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