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CIDB HEADS CONSTRUCTION DELEGATION TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN MALAYSIA-OWNED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UK

CITP targets 10 more Malaysian construction companies to export their services globally to the collective value of RM8 billion from 2016 to 2020

Battersea, London, United Kingdom, 23 April 2018 – The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) today led a large delegation of Malaysian construction-related companies to explore opportunities in development projects in the United Kingdom (UK), which are owned by Malaysian developers.

This mission is part of the initiatives under the Construction Industry Transformation Programme (CITP) which seeks to create Malaysian construction champions to lead the charge locally and globally.

“Our main objective is to facilitate Malaysian construction industry players to undertake, execute projects and render services in the United Kingdom. One of the best ways to do this is to work together with Malaysian developers who are already involved in large scale developments in the UK, particularly the Battersea Power Station Development,” said Tan Sri Dr Ir Ahmad Tajuddin Ali, Chairman of CIDB, who led the delegation.

The mission includes 37 delegates from 28 companies involved in various construction-related professional services such as architecture, engineering, project management, quantity surveying and Building Information Modelling (BIM) consultancy. Building material suppliers and manufacturers also form part of the delegation.

Apart from the Battersea Power Station Development Corporation, the delegation also received a briefing and visited projects owned by EcoWorld, IJM Land and YTL.

“This International Construction Mission to the UK is directly in line with two CITP initiatives under the Internationalisation strategic thrusts, which is to enhance the export of Malaysia Construction services and to elevate the use of Malaysian construction resources in local and overseas projects,” said Dato’ Ir Ahmad ‘Asri Abdul Hamid, CIDB Chief Executive, who is also part of the delegation.

The five key initiatives identified under the Internationalisation Strategic Thrust of the CITP include:

- i. Internationalise practices and standards
- ii. Strengthen access to financing for Malaysian champion going abroad
- iii. Enhancing export of construction services
- iv. Intensify contractors capacity and capability building
- v. Elevate the use of Malaysian construction resources in local and overseas project.

“The CITP has put in place a target of getting 10 more local construction companies to export their services globally to the collective value of RM8 billion from 2016 to 2020. As at December 2017, we have recorded RM4.85 billion accumulated from overseas projects won by Malaysian companies,” Dato’ Ir Ahmad ‘Asri added.

To date, 129 Malaysian construction companies have been engaged in various construction projects in 63 countries. Most notably, Malaysian construction companies have secured a total of 620 international projects in India, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, valued at USD 23.3 billion.

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