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CIDB LAUNCHES ONE-STOP CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION PORTAL - CONVINCENCE

KUALA LUMPUR, 18 February, 2020 – The **Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia** today launched the “Construction Information for Your Convenience” or **CONVINCE**, a one-stop portal for all construction-related information, which is now available to all stakeholders.

A key initiative under the Construction Industry Transformation Programme (CITP) 2016-2020, CONVINCENCE provides the latest information and updates in the form of interactive construction statistics, data request services, digital publications and searchable directories. The information made available through CONVINCENCE will enable organisations to make more effective policy formulation, strategic planning and construction industry forecast.

“Having access to comprehensive construction information will enable industry players and stakeholders to make information-based decisions and reduced business risks,” said **Tuan Baru Bian, the Minister of Works** during the launch of CONVINCENCE.

The main objective of CONVINCENCE is to enhance the availability and awareness on construction information, specifically to establish a centralised online platform to manage and compile construction information, increase efficiency and reliability in extracting and analysing data, and enable easier access and availability of construction information. CONVINCENCE expect to register more than 3000 users by the end of 2021.

Apart from the launch of CONVINCENCE, the Minister also announced key milestones under the CITP across all eight focus areas of the CITP, achieved at the end of 2019.

Key CITP Achievements from 2016 to 2019:

1. Quality

- 1,375 projects have been assessed with QCLASSIC, where 195 are public projects, while 1180 are private projects. The number of public projects assessed with QCLASSIC have jumped from only 19 projects in 2018, to 146 projects in 2019.

2. Safety

- 10 pilot projects have applied the Occupational Safety and Health in Construction Industry Management (OSHCIM):
 - Kilang Toyo Tires, Taiping, Perak
 - Sunway Serene Plot 2, Subang Jaya, Selangor
 - Garaj Meriam M109A5, Kem Segamat, Johor
 - Kompleks Sukan Air, Pulau Duyung, Terengganu
 - Sekolah Berkeperluan Khas, Labuan
 - Riana Dutamas2, Jalan Segambut, Kuala Lumpur
 - Eco Tropics, Iskandar Malaysia, Johor
 - Bangunan M Arisa, Jalan Sentul, Kuala Lumpur
 - Perumahan Sky Estadia, Johor Bahru, Johor
 - Pavillion Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur

3. Professionalism

- 690 contractors reported to have adequate procedures to combat bribery
- 17 construction-related companies/ Local Authorities (PBT) certified with ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management Systems

4. Sustainability

- 2 new regulations gazetted under act 672 (Scheme and Licensing for Solid Waste Construction)
- Three guidelines on Resilient Construction Studies completed:
 - a. Landslide:
Guidelines for Landslide Vulnerability Assessment and Risk Analysis for Critical Infrastructure in Malaysia
 - b. Flood:
Development of Flood Risk Vulnerability Index for Critical Infrastructure in Malaysia – Final Report
 - c. Peat Soil:
Guidelines for Construction on Peat and Organic Soils in Malaysia

5. Skills Training

- 19,167 youth trained in high impact construction trades, namely Non Destructive Testing, Blasting and Painting, Welding, Gas Pipe Fitting, Plant Operation, Crane Operation, Scaffold Erection and Plumbing.
- 4,102 on-the-job apprentices produced in 18 skill trades under skilled worker, supervisory and management

6. Technology

- 87% of public projects and 40% of private projects valued at more than RM10 million have adopted Industrialised Building Systems (IBS), compared to 24% of public projects and 14% of private projects in 2015.

7. Export

- Since January 2016 to end of 2019, 47 overseas construction projects worth RM 6.7 billion was awarded to Malaysian companies

8. Competitiveness (Business)

- Completed the development of the National Construction Industry Information Centre as CONVINCE, or the Construction Information for Your Convenience Portal.
- The OSC 3 Plus Online System used by 10 pilot Local Authorities (PBT) has successfully Go-Live on 28 June 2019.

The 10 Pilot PBTs were:-

- i. Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh (MBI)
- ii. Majlis Bandaraya Alor Setar (MBAS)
- iii. Majlis Perbandaran Kuantan (MPK)
- iv. Majlis Perbandaran Batu Pahat (MPBP)
- v. Majlis Perbandaran Subang Jaya (MPSJ)
- vi. Majlis Perbandaran Kajang (MPKj)
- vii. Majlis Perbandaran Dungun (MPD)
- viii. Majlis Perbandaran Nilai (MPN)
- ix. Majlis Daerah Rembau (MDR); and
- x. Majlis Bandaraya Seberang Perai (MBPP)

“Given the ambitious targets of the CITP that were to be realised in a very short time frame, the achievements of the industry are commendable. However, transformation of the Malaysian construction industry is an on-going process. We must continue to push for systemic change in order to create a new culture in the industry, so that our industry players can be confident, globally competitive and resilient to market change,” said Tuan Baru Bian.

“I call on all stakeholders to work together with the Ministry of Works, CIDB and related agencies to embrace change to make the construction industry in Malaysia highly efficient, productive and progressive, in line with the CITP tagline, “Driving Construction Excellence Together”,” he concluded.

For more information, please visit: www.cidb.gov.my

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About CIDB Malaysia

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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