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CIDB MALAYSIA PARTNERS PETRONAS TO CHAMPION OIL AND GAS CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE THROUGH CITP

Partnership to drive initiatives for the Construction Industry Transformation Programme 2016 – 2020

KUALA LUMPUR, December 14, 2018 - The Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) and Petroliaam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS) have entered into a momentous partnership, to drive construction excellence in the Oil and Gas sector, in line with the Construction Industry Transformation Programme 2016 – 2020 (CITP).

The partnership was sealed through a Memorandum of Understanding at CIDB's headquarters today, signed between **Sr. Sariah Abd Karib, Senior General Manager, Policy and Corporate Sector of CIDB**, and **Zakaria Kasah, Vice President, Group Project Delivery of PETRONAS**. Also present was **Dato' Ir. Ahmad 'Asri Abdul Hamid, Chief Executive of CIDB Malaysia; Mazuin Ismail, Senior Vice President, Project Delivery & Technology (PD&T), PETRONAS**, as well as management from both organisations.

The collaboration encompasses a broad spectrum of functions covered by CIDB and PETRONAS, with strategic actions taken at key leverage points to enhance the effectiveness of both parties in order to achieve common objectives. The areas of collaboration are in line with all four strategic thrusts of the CITP, namely, Quality, Safety and Professionalism; Environmental Sustainability; Productivity; and Internationalisation.

Zakaria said: "CITP marks a unique opportunity for PETRONAS and CIDB to tap into our mutually vast knowledge, experience and resources in human capital development, materials and quality assurance, new technology development, procurement and corporate development to deliver world-class construction projects for the oil and gas industry."



The CITP was introduced by the Ministry of Works through CIDB as a comprehensive plan to uplift the construction sector into one that is modern, productive, sustainable, and on par with global standards of quality, safety and technology. It forms an important part of the 11th Malaysia Plan in making Malaysia an advanced and high-income nation by 2020, and addresses specific challenges within the construction industry.

A midterm review of the CITP was conducted this year, which revisited the governance structure and took stock of how industry players could continue to contribute to the CITP in a more meaningful manner. Following the review, several enhanced measures were adopted to ensure that all KPIs contribute directly to the achievement of its overall aspirations.

“I believe that CIDB’s partnership with PETRONAS will be able to bring about greater benefits for all parties. After all, PETRONAS is a world-renowned Malaysian company, and will be a valuable partner for CIDB in our journey towards transforming the Malaysian construction industry as a whole into one that can compete on the world stage,” said Dato’ Ir. Ahmad ‘Asri Abdul Hamid, Chief Executive of CIDB.

The partnership will focus on five key areas, which is expected to create positive ripple effects along the construction value chain. These include working together on:

- Corporate Arrangement;
- Procurement Best Practices;
- Technology Development;
- Material and Quality Assurance, and;
- Contractor and Construction Personnel Development.

Notably, the collaboration will see a big push towards enhanced and increased adoption of modern technologies and practices in construction for the oil and gas sector. These include: Malaysian Civil Engineering Standard Method of Measurement (MyCESMM), Industrialised Building System (IBS), Building Information Modelling (BIM), as well as the Malaysian Carbon Reduction and Environmental Sustainability Tool (MyCREST).



“PETRONAS is particularly interested in the knowledge sharing of Building Information Modeling (BIM) technology from CIDB as it is capable of integrating the planning, design and construction process while improving accuracy of planning and collaboration across the construction value chain. This will help in improving the speed and quality of construction,” Zakaria added.

The partnership also looks into areas such as integrity in construction projects; quality and certification of building materials; training for Bumiputera oil and gas contractors; as well as accreditation and certification of skilled construction workers.

“I am confident that CIDB’s partnership with PETRONAS is just the beginning of many more collaborations between the two organisations. This marks the next step in the evolution of the CITP, as the government continues to engage with all stakeholders, in line with the CITP’s motto of ‘Driving Construction Excellence Together’,” Dato’ Ir. Ahmad ‘Asri Abdul Hamid said.

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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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As a responsible corporate citizen, we endeavour to contribute to the wellbeing of society by adding value to oil and gas resources in a manner that carefully balances commercial, environmental and social considerations.



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