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IJM CONSTRUCTION WINS COVETED CIDB 2015 BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 11: IJM Construction Sdn Bhd bagged the top accolade as Builder of the Year at the prestigious 2015 Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Awards (MCIEA) attended by major players of the country's most robust economic sector held here tonight.

The National Cancer Institute in Putrajaya built jointly by IJM Construction and Kiara Teratai Sdn Bhd was also announced as the Best Project for building over RM100 million.

Architects stood out in the limelight with award-winning Eco designer Datuk Dr Kenneth Yeang named as the Most Prominent Player and Tan Pei Ing, managing director of PI Architect, receiving the Construction Leading Lady Award.

MKH Bhd's Tan Sri Eddy Chen won CEO of Year in the list of three individuals and 21 companies including special mentions selected by a prominent panel of industry stalwarts.

Gamuda Engineering Sdn Bhd took home the International Achievement Award for the Yen So Treatment Plant in Hanoi, the largest facility of its kind in Vietnam.

The honours were presented by Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof at the annual awards dinner, marking the culmination of International Construction Week 2015 hosted by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia.

Held since 2000, MCIEA is the longest running and most coveted recognition of construction excellence in the country. It currently has six categories for The Best Contractor Awards, The Best Project Awards, International Achievement Award, Special Awards, Individual Awards and Builder of the Year Award.

The construction industry outperformed all other sectors in the past five years during the 10th Malaysia Plan with average annual growth of 11.1%. It accounted for 4.5% of domestic growth and 1.2 million jobs or 8.9% of the national workforce.

The Giant Panda Conservation and Exhibition Centre in Zoo Negara, which recently celebrated the birth of its first cub, created waves for Damaikon Sdn Bhd for Best Project between RM20 million and RM100 million.

Two Best Project awards for major infrastructure over RM100 million went to Vale Malaysia Manufacturing Project for Main Jetty Phase 1A in Teluk Rubiah, Lumut, and the Second Penang Bridge.

The Vale project was undertaken by a joint venture of BAM Malaysia Sdn Bhd, McConnell Dowell (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and See Yong & Son Construction Sdn Bhd, while UEM Builders Bhd was the main contractor for the second bridge.

Paramount Property Construction Sdn Bhd celebrated a double for Chengal House of Sejati Residences in Cyberjaya. The project using reclaimed chengal won the Best Award building for small project below RM20 million and a special mention for green construction.

The panel of judges comprised chairman Tan Sri (Dr) Ir Jamilus Hussein (President/ CEO, KLIA Premier Holdings Sdn Bhd, Datuk Ng Seing Liong (Managing Director, Kota Kelang Development Sdn Bhd), Ar Chan Seong Aun (Immediate Past President, Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia), Datuk Srikandan Kanagaintiram (Managing Director, KPK Quantity Surveyors Semenanjung Sdn Bhd), Datuk Azlan Abdul Karim (CEO, Putrajaya Holdings Sdn Bhd) and Datuk Dr Hj Sharifuddin Musa (President, Kuala Lumpur Malay Chamber of Commerce).

2015 MCIEA ROLL OF HONOUR

BUILDER OF THE YEAR: IJM Construction Sdn Bhd

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Prominent Player: Datuk Dr Ar. Kenneth Yeang King Mun
(TR Hamzah and Yeang Sdn Bhd)

CEO of the Year: Tan Sri Eddy Chen (CEO, MKH Berhad)

Construction Leading Lady: Ar Tan Pei Ing (Managing Director, PI Architect)

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Gamuda Engineering Sdn Bhd -- Yen So Treatment Plant, Vietnam

SPECIAL MENTION

Scomi Engineering Bhd – Mumbai Monorail, India

Pestech Sdn Bhd – Phnom Penh Kampong Cham Transmission Line, Cambodia

THE BEST PROJECT AWARDS

MAJOR PROJECT ABOVE RM 100 MILLION (BUILDING)

National Cancer Institute, Putrajaya

Contractor: IJM Construction-Kiara Teratai Sdn Bhd

MEDIUM PROJECT RM20 MILLION TO RM 100 MILLION (BUILDING)

Giant Panda Conservation and Exhibition Centre, Zoo Negara

Contractor: Damaikon Sdn Bhd

SMALL PROJECT BELOW RM20 MILLION (BUILDING)

Chengal House of Sejati Residences, Cyberjaya

Contractor: Paramount Property Construction Sdn Bhd

MAJOR PROJECT ABOVE RM 100 million (INFRASTRUCTURE)

Vale Malaysia Manufacturing Project - EPC Main Jetty Phase 1A

Contractor: BAM Malaysia Sdn Bhd, McConnell Dowell (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd,
See Yong & Son Construction Sdn. Bhd.

The Second Penang Bridge, Pulau Pinang

Contractor: UEM Builders Berhad

SPECIAL MENTION

Ipoh – Padang Besar Electrified Double Track

Contractor: MMC-Gamuda Joint Venture Sdn Bhd

MEDIUM PROJECT RM20 MILLION TO RM 100 MILLION (INFRASTRUCTURE)

No recipient

SMALL PROJECT BELOW RM20 MILLION (INFRASTRUCTURE)

No recipient

THE BEST CONTRACTOR AWARDS

Grade G1: Double R Enterprise

SPECIAL MENTION: Hadiah General Trading

Grade G2 Permata Bactris Enterprise

Grade G3 Straits Electrical Sdn Bhd

Grade G4 Golden Channel Services Sdn Bhd

Grade G5 Mamidor Reka Bina Sdn Bhd
Grade G6 Putra Sentosa Enterprise

SPECIAL AWARDS

Green Construction

SPECIAL MENTION

Chengal House of Sejati Residences, Cyberjaya

Contractor: Paramount Property Construction Sdn Bhd

Industrialised Building System (IBS)

Students Accommodation, Kolej Yayasan UEM, Lembah Beringin, Selangor

Contractor: UEM Builders Berhad

Safety & Health

No recipient

Innovation

Vacuum Compaction Concrete (VCC)

Contractor: LRC TECH (M) Sdn Bhd

SPECIAL MENTION:

Energy Saving Heat Recovery

Contractor: AL-CO Malaysia Sales & Services Sdn Bhd

About CIDB

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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