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MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBANISATION SARAWAK AND CIDB TO COLLABORATE IN CITP IMPLEMENTATION

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 26, 2016: The Ministry of Housing and Urbanization Sarawak (MHU Sarawak) and the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia today inked collaboration towards enhancing the construction industry performance in the state through the implementation of the Construction Industry Transformation Programme (CITP).

The two organizations will collaborate in facilitating industry adoption of sustainable practices, increase emphasis on quality and enhancing adoption of modern technology of affordable housing construction in Sarawak. This will help to elevate the construction industry performance in the state in line with goals outlined under the CITP.

Key areas of collaboration between MHU Sarawak and CIDB under the MoU include the implementation of the Quality Assessment System in Construction (QLASSIC), and Safety and Health Assessment in Construction (SHASSIC). In addition, both parties will work closely in promoting sustainable practices and adoption of technology and innovation in construction, as well as development of human capital.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, Chief Executive of CIDB Malaysia Dato' Ir Ahmad Asri Abdul Hamid said, "The partnership between CIDB Malaysia and MHU Sarawak marks an important milestone for the construction sector in the state. The goals of CITP can only be achieved through collaboration among construction industry players and



stakeholders, as expressed in the CITP tagline, “Driving Construction Excellence Together.”

The partnership between the two agencies is in line with the Construction Industry Transformation Programme (CITP), a five-year plan formulated by the Ministry of Works and CIDB Malaysia to elevate the standards of the construction industry via four key thrusts – Quality, Safety and Professionalism; Environmental Sustainability; Productivity; and Internationalisation.

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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.
