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ICW DINNER

Theme: Constructing the Future of ASEAN

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Hall 5, Level 2,

MITEC, Kuala Lumpur

[Salutations to be provided on event day]

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim.

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

Salam Malaysia MADANI,

Distinguished guests, industry partners, members of the CIDB Board, innovators, and friends,

1. It is my great honour this evening to welcome all of you to the ICW Dinner — a gathering that is truly special and historic. This year's International Construction Week 2025 has been one of the most exciting and dynamic editions yet.
2. With the theme "Constructing the Future of ASEAN," we proudly align ourselves with Malaysia's role as ASEAN Chair — reaffirming our region's shared commitment to build smarter, greener, and more inclusive infrastructure for the future.
3. Tonight, also marks a significant milestone — the 30th Anniversary of CIDB Malaysia. As the sixth Chairman since my appointment in 2020, I have witnessed first-hand the dedication and resilience of the CIDB family. To regulate and develop an entire industry with fewer than

1,000 staff is no small feat. I deeply commend the team for their passion and commitment. And I truly hope that one day, CIDB will be given the adequate capacity to fully deliver on the many mandates entrusted to us under Act 520.

4. At CIDB, our mission goes beyond regulation. We are enablers of growth, innovation, and excellence. Through initiatives such as the Construction 4.0 Roadmap, we are reshaping how we build — integrating technologies like BIM, automation, and smart construction to create a safer, more sustainable, and resilient ecosystem.
5. But tonight, let us celebrate. Let's take a moment to relax, to reflect on how far we've come, and to look ahead with renewed energy and optimism for the next chapter of Malaysia's construction journey.

I will not keep you any longer — please enjoy the evening, the company, and the celebration.

Thank you, and Selamat Sejahtera.