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## **GAS MALAYSIA BERHAD “BACK TO SCHOOL” PROGRAMME FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL CHILDREN**

**SHAH ALAM, 3 December 2019** – In line with its firm efforts and dedication towards being a responsible business entity, Gas Malaysia Berhad (“Gas Malaysia”), a member of MMC Group, has recently organised a “Back To School” programme to provide school necessities to about 150 underprivileged school children from Rumah Anak-Anak Yatim Baitul Lathofah in Rawang.

This community outreach initiative is a collaboration between Gas Malaysia and Pertubuhan Baitul Lathofah. It was aimed to improve the living conditions of about 150 underprivileged school children by providing school necessities such as school uniforms, shoes and stationeries for the 2020 schooling term. Pertubuhan Baitul Lathofah was formed in 2005 and currently runs several welfare homes. These homes comprise of about 150 unfortunate children that are mainly orphans, having a single parent and are poverty-stricken.

The event was graced by the Chief Executive Officer of Gas Malaysia, Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap (“Ahmad Hashimi”) and several members from the Senior Management team. Also, present representing Pertubuhan Baitul Lathofah was Puan Nonati, the Chairperson with her management team. Subsequently, the highlight of the event is when Ahmad Hashimi set a precedent by planting a sapling at the orphanage symbolically officiating the programme.

Following which, Ahmad Hashimi commented, “We believe that in order for our business to be sustainable, we should balance our business ambitions with corporate social responsibility initiatives. In fact, education is one of our four CSR pillars. On this premise, we explored potential initiatives to contribute towards healthy intellectual growth.”

In addition to the said initiative, about 20 employees from Gas Malaysia participated in a *gotong-royong* session to clean the orphanage with the assistance from 4 caretakers.

Prior to this, Gas Malaysia’s employees had conducted a “*Clothes Donation Campaign*” at their head office. It was organised specifically for the benefit of the children at the orphanage predominantly aged 12 years and below. The clothes were then handed over to the caretakers.

“Guided by our vision to be an innovative value-added energy solutions provider, we will continue to further increase our corporate social responsibility initiatives to other unfortunate communities,” Ahmad Hashimi concluded.



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*Gas Malaysia Berhad, a member of MMC Corporation Berhad, was established on 16 May 1992 to sell, market and distribute natural gas as well as to construct, operate and maintain the NGDS within Peninsular Malaysia. On 15 December 2000, Gas Malaysia was granted the licence to supply and sell reticulated Liquefied Petroleum Gas (“LPG”). Gas Malaysia currently operates and maintains over 2,400 kilometres of pipeline across Peninsular Malaysia, supplying natural gas and LPG to over 900 industrial customers, more than 2,200 commercial customers and over 33,000 residential customers.*

*In line with the vision to be an innovative energy solutions provider, Gas Malaysia constantly aims to stay ahead in the gas industry. To unlock its commercial potential further, it diversifies into the non-regulated sphere of the gas distribution business. Via its joint-venture entities, Gas Malaysia has made progress in three new ventures – Combined Heat and Power, Virtual Pipeline and Bio Compressed Natural Gas – all of which are aimed at expanding the customer base further and strengthening the future growth for the Group.*

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### **About MMC Corporation Berhad**

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*Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the operations of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd,*

*Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad. Internationally, MMC Group has presence in Saudi Arabia via Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port.*

*Under the Energy and Utilities division, MMC Group is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad and Gas Malaysia Berhad.*

*MMC Group’s Engineering division has played a leading role for the implementation of the entire project including the underground works package in completing the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang project (SBK Line) and is now the main turnkey contractor for the entire Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project (SSP Line). Prior to this, MMC Group has successfully completed the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project as well as the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway, the first of its kind, dual-purpose tunnel in the world.*

*MMC Group is currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant and Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant.*



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*In other businesses, MMC Group wholly-owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, a company which specialises in the full spectrum of water treatment and Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, the operator of Senai International Airport in Johor Bahru – a major aviation hub and the main air transportation gateway to Iskandar Malaysia.*

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