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TDM PLANTATION RALLIES WITH MPOGCF TO RAMP UP ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Kuala Terengganu – TDM Plantation Sdn Bhd (“TDMP”), the plantation arm of TDM Berhad (“TDM” or “the Group”), today signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Malaysian Palm Oil Green Conservation Foundation (MPOGCF) to elevate its environmental conservation initiatives via collaborations with a like-minded organisation. Present to witness the signing ceremony at Resorts World Kijal were Terengganu Local Government, Housing, Health and Environment Committee Chairman YB Dr. Haji Alias Razak and TDMP Director YB Che Alias Hamid.

At the signing ceremony, TDMP was represented by its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) En. Hamdan Ibrahim and Plantation Administration Manager En. Mohd Salwadi Mazlan, while MPOGCF was represented by its Chairman Dato' Mustafa @ Hasan Ali and General Manager En. Zamakhshari Muhamad.

The MoU brings together two eco-conscious organisations to establish cooperation and explore opportunities to support and enrich efforts that can positively impact the environment and its biodiversity. For this particular inking of pact, MPOGCF, through its extensive resources and experience, will aid TDMP in ramping up its environmental conservation initiatives, namely the “Living Together with Elephants” and the “River of Life” projects.

En. Hamdan, in his speech, mentioned, “Sustainability is at the core of TDMP’s business operations, and we are completely en rapport with MPOGCF to elevate the company’s environmental stance through collective efforts and expertise sharing. This MoU will not only help us to drive our efforts to greater heights but also solidify the relationship between two organisations, which hopefully opens doors to many other opportunities.

Living Together with Elephants is a project envisioned by TDMP to cope with the intrusion and encroachment of wild elephants at its oil palm estates in Kemaman and Setiu. Through this initiative, the company pioneered the first wild elephant management network in Terengganu, gathering local oil palm industry players in a joint effort to overcome the encroachment issue while living harmoniously with the creatures.

“We recently equipped a satellite collar on an elephant matriarch at Pelung Estate with the help of the state Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) and Tabung Gajah Terengganu to track its herd's movement. Our team is also working hand in hand with the Terengganu DWNP to select a few locations in our operation areas for the establishment of elephant food banks and identify the plant species to be grown there.

On the other hand, River of Life is a river rejuvenation effort by the company to promote protection, restoration, and sustainable use of rivers located in its operation units. TDMP also seeks to transform the rivers into local attractions with the involvement of government bodies and the public.

"The first River of Life project was carried out last year at Taylor Estate, where our teams worked together in a river clean-up mission to rejuvenate and restore its beauty. This year, we add another river located at Jernih Estate to the list, preserving its existing rich natural biodiversity and weaving in other beneficial plant species," added En. Hamdan.

Dato' Mustafa @ Hasan shared that MPOGCF is thrilled about the signing of the MoU and looking forward to greater collaborations with TDMP. The foundation has been at the forefront of many green conservation initiatives including the Harimau Malaya Conservation Programme, the One Million Tree-Planting Campaign and the Elephant Grass Planting Project.

"The pledge made today will bring synergy to both organisations and create more impacts in sustainability-related activities that TDMP and MPOGCF have always strived to achieve. We hope to replicate and extend such collaborations across other states in Malaysia," he added.

TDMP understands that, now more than ever, it is important for an organisation to adopt sustainable development strategies and focus on sustainable impacts as much as creating business values. The company aims to augment its environmental drive and enrich its capacities through collaborations and activities like research projects, webinars, case studies, and industry roundtables.

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About TDM Berhad

Incorporated in 1965, TDM Berhad is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia's with core businesses in oil palm plantation and healthcare services.

The Group's plantation arm, TDM Plantation Sdn Bhd, is a premium producer of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) and Certified Sustainable Palm Kernel (CSPK) with Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) and International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC EU) certifications. It manages 15 oil palm estates and three (3) palm oil mills, three (3) Bio-Composting plants and three (3) Biogas plant located in Terengganu and Indonesia.

Under Kumpulan Medic Iman Sdn Bhd (KMI Healthcare), TDM owns five (5) community specialist hospitals that provides quality and affordable secondary healthcare services. The hospitals are KMI Kelana Jaya Medical Centre, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, KMI Kuantan Medical Centre, Kuantan, Pahang, KMI Kuala Terengganu Medical Centre, Kuala Terengganu, KMI Taman Desa Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur and KMI Tawau Medical Centre, Sabah.

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