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## TDM'S RELIFE PROGRAM PLANTS 1,000 TREES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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**Kuala Terengganu, 16 March 2023** – TDM Plantation Sdn Bhd ("TDMP"), the plantation division of TDM Berhad ("TDM" or the "Group") through the RELife program upholds the sustainability of nature by planting 1,000 trees of various species along the outskirts of Sungai Tayor. This RELife program was held at Ladang Tayor, Sungai Tong early this afternoon in the presence of YBM Tengku Seri Bijaya Raja Datuk Tengku Farok Hussin Tengku Abdul Jalil, Terengganu State Government Secretary and Chairman of TDM, Haji Najman Kamaruddin, Executive Director of TDM and Mr. Hamdan Ibrahim, Chief Executive Officer of TDMP.

TDMP chose Ladang Tayor for the RELife program, which is a continuation of the "River of Life" project in the river rejuvenation effort which further promotes the protection, restoration, and sustainable use of rivers in the TDMP farm, with the goal of eventually transforming the river into a tourism and recreation attraction. This planting uses the company's operational areas that are not suitable for oil palm planting to restore the affected forests along riverbanks and steep slopes.

TDM's participation in this Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program is extremely important, particularly in terms of achieving the goal of conserving the environment through tree planting activities that can have a positive impact on the environment and its diverse biodiversity. In addition to tree planting, selected fish species were released into the river as part of the program's launch in caring for and maintaining habitats on land and in water.

YBM Tengku Seri Bijaya Raja Datuk Tengku Farok Hussin Tengku Abdul Jalil, Terengganu State Government Secretary and Chairman of TDM said, "RELife" emphasizes natural life that needs to be preserved in order to maintain harmony. We recognize the importance of efforts to conserve natural ecosystems and are excited to continue shaping the future by taking action to combat climate change and pave the way to achieving our net zero emissions commitment.

This effort is also part of the company's support for the "Road to 1 Million Trees 2023" campaign, which is being coordinated with the Malaysian Greening Program via the Terengganu State Level 100 Million Tree Planting Campaign. Durian, Petai, Jambu Laut, Mentalum, Ketapang, Bintagor Laut, Salam, Putat and Sentul are among the trees planted to ensure the success of the RELife program.

TDM always takes proactive measures to combat climate change in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) which are goals 13 (Climate Action), 14 (Life Below Water) and 15 (Life on Land). All activities carried out under the RELife Project are in accordance with the RSPO Riverbank Reserve Management and Restoration Guidelines 2018. This effort will help create conservation and biodiversity areas in palm oil plantations thus supporting and contributing to company's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) initiatives.

"Due to Malaysia's rapid development, environmental issues that are worsening must be addressed. TDM took this step to mitigate the effects of global warming and to accelerate farm greening. With the launch of the RELife project, we hope to make a significant contribution to forest restoration as well as reducing the effects of global warming. We are confident that by implementing this program, we will be able to make the world greener and safer for future generations. Alhamdulillah today as many as 1,000 trees have been planted by a team of volunteers from TDM Group staff, the Malaysian Palm Oil Green Recovery Foundation (MPOGCF) and team from Nestle" TDM Executive Director Haji Najman Kamaruddin said.

The company always strives to find initiatives to contribute and have a positive impact on the community and surrounding areas for the well-being of future generations. This tree planting activity will be held periodically to maintain the well-being and sustainability of nature.

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### **About TDM Berhad**

Incorporated in 1965, TDM Berhad is one of the Shariah-compliant securities 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. (TDMP), is a premium producer of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil (CSPO) and Certified Sustainable Palm Kernel (CSPK) with the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO), Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) and International Sustainability and Carbon Certification approved by the European Commission (ISCC EU) certifications. It manages 15 oil palm estates and three palm oil mills, three Bio-Composting plants and three Biogas plants located in Terengganu and Indonesia.

Under Kumpulan Medic Iman Sdn. Bhd. (KMI Healthcare), TDM owns five community specialist hospitals that provide 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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