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## TDM FOSTERS UNITY THROUGH "LADANG SAHABAT TDM"

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**Kuala Terengganu** – TDM Berhad ("TDM" or the "Group") through its subsidiary, TDM Plantation Sdn. Bhd. ("TDMP"), a palm oil plantation company is taking steps to introduce the "Ladang Sahabat TDM" Program. As a government-linked company (GLC), TDM emphasizes the welfare aspect of the community and local communities where we operate. The "Ladang Sahabat TDM" program is one of the partnership, advisory services and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs for the community, especially for small farmers.

TDM demonstrates a strong commitment to implementing sound and sustainable agricultural practices. What further enhances this commitment is TDM's possession of the RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil) certification since 2013. This certification is widely regarded as the "Gold Standard" in the management of sustainable estates and mills.

"This initiative is part of TDM's commitment to supporting the welfare of the surrounding community and raising awareness about the significance of knowledge sharing. This collaborative effort to some extent reflects our presence and, in turn, serves to strengthen fraternal relationships," commented Hamdan Ibrahim, CEO of TDM Plantation Sdn. Bhd.

The "Ladang Sahabat TDM" program welcomes small farmers in Terengganu to enroll with TDM. To simplify the registration procedure, small-scale farmers can also sign up through their local State Assembly Member's (ADUN) office or engage directly with the TDM Palm Oil plantations and Mills office.

Notably, as part of this program, TDM provides complimentary advisory and partnership services encompassing aspects such as oil palm plantation management, fertilizer application, and the adoption of sound agricultural practices. Drawing from their expertise and skills, TDMP's plantations and mills have increasingly embraced mechanization and precision agricultural technology to enhance productivity efficiency and lessen reliance on manual labor. Furthermore, the management actively promotes skill development and the utilization of state-of-the-art techniques through ongoing training initiatives. This ensures that the most up-to-date plantation knowledge is consistently aligned with contemporary requirements and evolving times.

In addition to providing advisory services, TDM also extends its willingness to purchase oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) from registered smallholders at prevailing market prices. Farmers have the option to deliver their FFB to the nearby TDM Weighing Center for the buying and selling process.

TDM considers these collaborative initiatives to be crucial in securing the success of its business and the welfare of the local community, particularly over the long haul. TDM's strategic pathway toward a more sustainable future sets a forward-thinking precedent, particularly within the plantation industry, underscoring the company's dedication to social responsibility.

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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) certifications. It manages 13 oil palm estates and two (2) palm oil mills, two (2) Bio-Composting plants and two (2) Biogas plants located in Terengganu.

Under Kumpulan Medic Iman Sdn. Bhd. (KMI Healthcare), TDM owns five (5) 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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