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PRESS STATEMENT

by Dato' Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa, Chief Executive Officer, PBA Holdings Bhd (PBAHB) and Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP).

PBAPP WINS 2 GOLD AWARDS FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH

 Two Penang water treatment plants achieved zero incidences of lost time injury, accidents and dangerous occurrences for 3 consecutive years.

PENANG, Friday, 2.8.2019: Two Penang water treatment plants have won gold awards for recording no lost time injuries, no accidents and no dangerous occurrences for 3 consecutive years.

Yesterday, Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) received the following awards from the Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH) for these achievements:

- "MSOSH OSH Gold Merit Award Winner 2018" for the Batu Ferringhi Water Treatment Plant (WTP). This award is given for an "excellent" performance in occupational safety and health in the utilities sector.
- "MSOSH OSH Gold Class 1 Award Winner for 2018" for the Bukit Toh Allang WTP. This award is given for a "very good" performance in occupational safety and health in the utilities sector.

PBAPP's occupational safety and health (OSH) management system is based on an international OHSAS 18001:2007 certification.

Both awards recognise the high safety standards that have been implemented in these WTPs for the benefit of PBAPP personnel.



Just as importantly, our OSH management system supports the provision of continuous good water supply services in Penang on a 24/7 basis, for the benefit of 1.77 million people and all the businesses that operate here.

This OSH system also supports the Penang State Government's "no water rationing" policy, by minimising the risks of water supply interruptions and water supply downtime.

MSOSH and OSH auditors

The MSOSH is an independent body that issues performance awards to recognise the OSH performance and achievements of organisations in Malaysia. Its mission is to enhance and promote occupational safety and health in all workplaces and all industries, in support of the Federal Government's policy on OSH.

Its panel auditors include representatives from the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Social Security Organisation (SOCSO), National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), SIRIM Berhad, Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF), MSOSH, multinational corporations and private companies.

PBAPP's Objectives

PBAPP's key objectives in participating in the annual MSOSH performance awards programme are to:

- Allow independent parties to independently assess its OSH performance.
- Share experiences and gather knowledge on the latest best practices in OSH, with a view to continuously upgrade PBAPP's OSH management system.
- Benchmark PBAPP's OSH performance in accordance to MSOSH's criteria and standards.



PBAPP's receipt of the two MSOSH Gold Awards indicates that the Batu Ferringhi WTP and Bukit Toh Allang WTP are amongst the safest utility company workplaces in Malaysia.

Moreover, these awards prove that it is possible to operate Penang WTPs optimally, on a 24/7 basis, without compromising the safety of PBAPP personnel.

Nevertheless, PBAPP will continue to review and upgrade its OSH management system, in line with its OHSAS 18001: 2007 commitments.

Thank You.

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1.8.2019 : PBAHB & PBAPP CEO Dato' Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa receiving the "MSOSH OSH Gold Merit Award" from Tuan Haji Ir. Omar bin Mat Piah (Director General, Department of Occupational Safety and Health).









1.8.2019 : MSOSH Awards 2018, One World Hotel, Bandar Utama
PBAPP TEAM WITH GUEST OF HONOUR, Y. B. DATO' MAHFUZ BIN OMAR (DEPUTY MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES)