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PRESS RELEASE

CASH REWARDS FROM PBAPP FOR SAVING WATER

- **PBAPP provided cash incentives totalling of RM19,750 to “green schools” and organisations for implementing water conservation projects.**

PENANG, Thursday, 21.11.2019: 18 “green” schools and 6 organisations received cash incentives totalling RM19,750 from Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang Sdn Bhd (PBAPP) for their water conservation efforts today.

The recipients were participants in PBAPP’s “Penang Green School Aqua Save Programme” and the “Aqua Save” water conservation initiative, implemented in collaboration with the Penang State Government and the Penang Green Council (PGC).

YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow, the Chief Minister of Penang, handed out the rewards to the recipients during the “Penang Green Awards Ceremony 2019” held in the Wembley Hotel here today.

Dato’ Ir. Jaseni Maidinsa, the CEO of PBAPP and PBA Holdings Bhd, who was also present at the event, said:.

“Penang is a successful state, but we must remember that we are also a water-stressed state. Our geographical footprint is only 1,048 sq. km. With limited land space, we have limited raw water resources.

“And yet, our per capita domestic water consumption is the highest in Malaysia. In 2018, Penang’s per capita domestic consumption was 278 litres/capita/day (l/c/d), as compared to the national average of 210 l/c/d. Meanwhile, Singapore achieved 143 l/c/d in 2017.”

He said PBAPP was continuously upgrading water supply infrastructure to stay ahead of Penang’s water demand. “However, the expenditure is high and it runs into hundreds of millions of ringgit. Please note that high water infrastructure investments will ultimately lead towards high water tariffs,” he added.

Dato' Ir. Jaseni encouraged the people and businesses in Penang to use water more wisely.

“If you can reduce your water consumption, we can reduce expenditure for new water infrastructure projects. We call this demand management. It is the cheaper, greener and less wasteful way to sustain good water supply services for all in Penang In the future,” he said.

He said public water conservation was the “green way” to ensure that the state has sufficient water to achieve the Penang 2030 Vision of becoming a “family-focused green and smart state that inspires the nation”.

PBAPP launched its “Aqua Save” initiative in 2009.

“Aqua Save is part of our commitment to promote the concept of water conservation inside Penang’s schools, work places and organisational premises. We believe in encouraging as many Penangites to save water, in as many places as possible; so that more people may develop the habit of saving water, 24/7,” Dato’ Ir. Jaseni said.

Organisations seeking to apply for “Aqua Save” certifications may contact the PBAPP Quality, Safety & Health Department (tel no: 04 200 6688).

The 18 “green schools” that received cash incentives totalling RM14,250.00 had adopted the “Aqua Save” programme as part of their criteria for assessment in the PGC’s “Penang Green School Awards” 2019.

Meanwhile, the 6 organisations who received cash incentives totalling RM5,500 today were organisations which had successfully renewed their two-year “Aqua Save” certificates with PBAPP. This year, 18 other organisations also received new “Aqua Save” certifications.

(Please refer to “Appendix A” for the name list of the “Aqua Save” incentive recipients.)

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APPENDIX A:

RECIPIENTS OF 2019 “AQUA SAVE” CASH INCENTIVES

	SCHOOLS	
1	SK Kebun Sireh	RM1,000.00
2	SK Taman Impian	RM750.00
3	SJK (C) Eng Chuan	RM250.00
4	SJK (C) Lee Chee	RM750.00
5	SJK (C) Eok Hua	RM250.00
6	SMK Convent Butterworth	RM1,000.00
7	SMK Convent Lebuhr Light	RM750.00
8	SMK Sungai Nibong	RM1,000.00
9	SMK Berapit	RM1,000.00
10	SMK Convent Pulau Tikus	RM750.00
11	SJKC Kong Min Caw. Ke2	RM1,000.00
12	SMK Pokok Sena	RM1,000.00
13	SMK Guar Perahu	RM1,000.00
14	SJKC Mak Mandin	RM750.00
15	SMK (P) Methodist	RM1,000.00
16	SJKC Sin Min	RM250.00
17	SMK Westlands	RM750.00
18	SK Sungai Nibong	RM1,000.00

	ORGANISATIONS	
1	State Economic Planning Department	RM1,500.00
2	Cradotex (M) Sdn Bhd	RM500.00
3	Sony EMS (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	RM2,000.00
4	MBPP Services Department (Jab. Perkhidmatan MBPP)	RM500.00
5	Jinko Solar Technology Sdn Bhd	RM500.00
6	Furutec Electrical Sdn Bhd	RM500.00

NEW AQUA SAVE CERTIFIED ORGANISATIONS 2019

1	The Light Hotel (M) Sdn. Bhd.	10	Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang (Jabatan Perbendaharaan MBPP)
2	Molex (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	11	Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang (Unit Hasil)
3	Olive Tree Concepts Sdn. Bhd.	12	Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang (Unit Kawalan Vektor & Veterinar)
4	Cycle Trend Industries Sdn. Bhd.	13	Pejabat Daerah Dan Tanah Seberang Perai Selatan
5	Church of Divine Mercy	14	Japan Malaysia Technical Institute
6	Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Pulau Pinang	14	Dell Global Business Centre Sdn. Bhd. (Bukit Mertajam)
7	Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang- Bahagian Mekanikal & Elektrikal	16	Dell Global Business Centre Sdn. Bhd. (Bayan Lepas)
8	Pejabat Daerah Dan Tanah Seberang Perai Tengah	17	Bahagian Kerajaan Tempatan
9	Kalyx Consultants Sdn. Bhd.	18	IHS Markit (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.



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