

CICM Responsible Care Awards 2016/2017 & Safe Road Award 2017

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18 CHEMICAL COMPANIES RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE IN RESPONSIBLE CARE & 6 CHEMICAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES WINS THE CICM SAFE ROAD AWARD 2017

Kuala Lumpur, December 12 - Eighteen (18) companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors, including 4 SME chemical companies, were announced today as winners of the various categories in the 14th Responsible Care Awards organized annually by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM).

The Awards, which began in year 2002, are organized to promote greater awareness of the Responsible Care Programme (RCP) and its principles, and to give recognition to Responsible Care signatories who have made the most progress in implementing the Responsible Care's Six Codes of Management Practices in their organisations.

Responsible Care is the chemical industry's unique global initiative that drives continuous improvement in all aspects of safety, health and environmental performance, together with an open and transparent communication with stakeholders. It was initiated in 1985 in Canada and has since been adopted in more than 65 countries worldwide, including Malaysia. Since 1994, CICM is the main steward for the Responsible Care initiative in Malaysia. To date, a total of 134 chemical companies in Malaysia are signatories to the Responsible Care initiative.

The Safe Road Award, which was first introduced in 2014, recognizes good performers and identifies best practices among chemical transporters under the CICM membership. It complements the objectives of Responsible Care and is open to CICM members and Responsible Care signatories who manage their own transport operations or are their main transport contractors.

These two Awards are jointly sponsored by Synthomer Sdn Bhd and Schaefer Kalk (M) Sdn Bhd, members of CICM and also Responsible Care signatories in Malaysia. Synthomer (also previously known as Revertex Malaysia Sdn Bhd) was one of the founding signatories to the Responsible Care Programme in Malaysia when it was launched in 1994. Schaefer Kalk (M) Sdn Bhd has been a signatory to the Responsible Care Programme in Malaysia since 1998.

The Responsible Care Award 2016 / 2017 winners were (*for the Corporate Awards for the Six Codes of Management Practices*) PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Derivatives Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ethylene / Polyethylene Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Fertiliser Kedah Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ammonia Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals MTBE Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Terengganu) Sdn Bhd, IOI Acidchem Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, IOI Pan-Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd, CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Fimachem Sdn Bhd and (*for the Special Awards for SMEs*) Schaefer Kalk (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Kimia Zue Huat Sdn Bhd, i-Chem Solution Sdn Bhd and Stereo Sdn Bhd.

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The *Platinum Award* was given to **PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd** for sustaining their performance as the Gold Award winner for the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Code in the Petrochemicals category for the last 3 consecutive years.

For the Safe Road Award 2017, Konsortium PD Sdn Bhd (Shah Alam) and Linfox Transport (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd were announced as the Gold Award winners and Min Soon Transport Company Sdn Bhd as the Silver Award winner while L.T.S. Haulage Sdn Bhd, Lee Thong Hung Trading & Transport Sdn Bhd and Konsortium PD Sdn Bhd (Kapar) were given a Merit Award respectively.

The Awards were presented by YB Dato' Seri Ong Ka Chuan, Second Minister for International Trade and Industry (MITI) at the Chemical Industry Dinner held this evening at the DoubleTree Hilton Kuala Lumpur.

At the same event, CICM also launched the Security Code of Management Practices, which is the 7th Code under the Responsible Care Programme in Malaysia; witnessed by YB Dato' Seri Ong Ka Chuan, Second Minister for International Trade and Industry. This Code is to provide guidance to companies on the protection to people, property, products, processes, information and information systems by enhancing security, including security against potential terrorist attack, throughout the chemical value chain. This encompasses activities associated with the design and research, procurement, manufacturing, marketing, distribution, storage, customer use, recycle and disposal of products. The successful completion of the Security Code of Management Practices was made possible with the support, commitment and guidance by members of the CICM Security Code Task Force comprising representatives from the Government, academia and the industry.

Released by CICM on December 12, 2017. For further enquiries, please contact **Ms Chan Pek Wan of the CICM Secretariat at Tel: 03-6286 7200 Ext. 326 / Fax: 03-6277 6714**. Enclosed are the following documents:-

- Profile of Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM)
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia
- Security Code of Management Practices Booklet
- Chemical Industry Dinner Booklet & Winners' List
- Welcome Speech by CICM Chairman
- Speech by Second Minister of MITI
- Profile of Awards Sponsors – Synthomer Sdn Bhd and Schaefer Kalk (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd