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TWENTY-FIVE CHEMICAL COMPANIES RECEIVE CICM RESPONSIBLE CARE AWARDS 2007 / 2008

Kuala Lumpur, July 8 – Twenty-five companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals, agricultural chemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors of the Malaysian chemical industry, including four (4) SMEs, were today announced as winners of various categories of the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2007 / 2008, an annual Awards organised by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM).

The 25 winners were ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer Sdn Bhd, Aromatics Malaysia Sdn Bhd, BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, Ethylene Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Optimal Group of Companies, PETLIN (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Melaka) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Terengganu) Sdn Bhd, Titan Petchem (M) Sdn Bhd, Acidchem International Sdn Bhd, Emery Oleochemicals (M) Sdn Bhd, Fatty Chemical (M) Sdn Bhd, Natural Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Monsanto (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Air Products Malaysia Sdn Bhd, CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, ICI Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, MOX-Linde Gases Sdn Bhd (Hicom), MOX-Linde Gases Sdn Bhd (Pasir Gudang), Revertex (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Kimia Zhe Huat Sdn Bhd, Lipidchem Sdn Bhd, Maces Sdn Bhd and Techbond Manufacturing Sdn Bhd.

The Awards were presented by Yang Berhormat Dato' Mukhriz Tun Mahathir, Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry at the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2007 / 2008 presentation ceremony this morning.

The Awards, which started in year 2002, was organised with the aim of honouring and recognising the efforts and commitments of Responsible Care signatory companies that have made the most progress in implementing the Responsible Care's Six Codes of Management Practices. The signatories were audited to determine their level of compliance to the Responsible Care Codes of Management Practices.

The **Malaysian Oleochemical Manufacturers Group (MOMG)**, a product group under the umbrella of CICM, is the sponsor of the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2007 / 2008. The Group was established in January 1984 to promote and represent the interest of oleochemical producers in Malaysia. All its 9 member companies are signatories to the Responsible Care.

Responsible Care is the chemical industry's commitment to continuous improvement of all aspects of safety, health and environmental protection of their operations and products. Responsible Care was initiated in the mid-1980s in Canada and has since been adopted by 53 countries worldwide, including Malaysia. Responsible Care in Malaysia began in 1994 with 33 chemical companies pledging their commitment to the 10 Guiding Principles and the Six Codes of Management Practices, which focus on specific areas of chemical research, manufacturing, transportation, employee health and safety and environmental protection. To date, 116 chemical companies in Malaysia have signed up as Responsible Care signatories.

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- Profile of Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM)
- Profile of Malaysian Oleochemical Manufacturers Group (MOMG)
- Welcoming Remarks by CICM Chairman
- General Information on CICM Responsible Care Awards 2007 / 2008 & List of Winners
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia
- Speech by YB Deputy MITI Minister

