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TWENTY-SIX CHEMICAL COMPANIES RECOGNIZED FOR ITS EFFORTS IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Kuala Lumpur, December 8 – Twenty-four (24) companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals, agricultural chemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors of the Malaysian chemical industry, including two (2) SMEs, were today announce as winners of various categories of the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2009, an annual Awards organized by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM).

The 26 winners were Aromatic Malaysia Sdn Bhd & PETRONAS Penapisan (Terengganu) Sdn Bhd, BASF (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, Cabot (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Ethylene / Polyethylene Malaysia Sdn Bhd, MTBE / Polypropylene Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Optimal Chemicals (M) Sdn Bhd, PETLIN (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Melaka) Sdn Bhd, Fatty Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, IOI Oleochemical Industries Berhad, Natural Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Pan Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Monsanto (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Air Products Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Prai), Air Products Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Shah Alam), CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, ICI Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, MOX-Linde Gases Sdn Bhd (Petaling Jaya), MOX-Linde Gases Sdn Bhd (Bukit Raja), MOX-Linde Gases Sdn Bhd (Pasir Gudang), Revertex (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Synthomer Sdn Bhd, Lipidchem Sdn Bhd and Techbond Manufacturing Sdn Bhd.

The Awards were presented by Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry at the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2009 presentation ceremony held this evening at the Hotel Nikko Kuala Lumpur.

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.

E-Response Management Sdn Bhd and Sealand Marine & Inspection (M) Sdn Bhd were the sponsors of the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2009.

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, 121 chemical companies in Malaysia are signatories to the Responsible Care initiative.

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- Profile of Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM)
- Sponsors' Profiles – E-Response Management Sdn Bhd & Sealand Marine & Inspection (M) Sdn Bhd
- Welcome Speech by CICM Chairman
- General Information on CICM Responsible Care Awards 2009 & List of Winners
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia
- Speech by YB MITI Minister

