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

Kuala Lumpur, December 17 – Twenty-five (25) companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals, agricultural chemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors and three (3) SME chemical companies, were today announced as winners of various categories in the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2011/2012.

This is an annual Awards organized by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM). For this year's Award, it is sponsored by BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd; a signatory to Responsible Care in Malaysia since year 2000.

The winners were (*for the Corporate Awards for the Six Codes of Management Practices*) BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, PETLIN (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Fertiliser Kedah Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Melaka) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Derivatives Sdn Bhd, Titan Petchem (M) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ammonia Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan Terengganu / Aromatics Malaysia Sdn Bhd, BP PETRONAS Acetyls Sdn Bhd, Acidchem International Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Palm-Oleo Sdn Bhd, Pan Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Monsanto (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Dow AgroSciences (M) Sdn Bhd, Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Hicom), CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, ICI Paints (M) Sdn Bhd, DuPont Malaysia Sdn Bhd, DuPont Powder Coatings (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Cabot (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Pasir Gudang), Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Bukit Raja), Dow Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Brenntag Sdn Bhd and (*for the Special Awards for SMEs*) Cape Technology Sdn Bhd, Schaefer Kalk (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Stereo Sdn Bhd.

Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd was also awarded with the *Platinum Award*; for sustaining their performance as Gold Award winners for the last 3 consecutive years for the Product Stewardship Code.

The Awards were presented by YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad, the Honorary President of Perdana Leadership Foundation, at the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2011/2012 presentation ceremony held this evening at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

The Awards, which began in year 2002, was organised with the aim of honouring and recognising the efforts 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 in two stages to determine their level of implementation of the Responsible Care Codes of Management Practices.

Responsible Care is the chemical industry's unique global initiative that drives continuous improvement of all aspects of safety, health and environmental performance, together with an open and transparent communication with stakeholders. Responsible Care was initiated in the mid-1980s in Canada and has since been adopted in 60 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. To date, more than 100 chemical companies in Malaysia are signatories to the Responsible Care initiative.

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- Profile of Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM)
- Sponsors' Profile – BASF PETRONAS Chemicals
- Welcome Speech by CICM Chairman
- General Information on the Awards 2011/2012 & List of Winners
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia

