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

Kuala Lumpur, December 3 – Twenty-three (23) companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals, agricultural chemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors and one (1) SME chemical company, were today announced as winners of various categories in the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2012/2013.

This is an annual Awards organized by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM). For this year's Award, it is sponsored by Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd; a signatory to Responsible Care in Malaysia since year 1994.

The winners were (*for the Corporate Awards for the Six Codes of Management Practices*) ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer Sdn Bhd, BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, BP PETRONAS Acetyls Sdn Bhd, Lotte Chemical Titan (M) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Derivatives Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ethylene / Polyethylene Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Fertilizer Kedah Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Melaka) Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Terengganu) Sdn Bhd, Acidchem International Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Palm-Oleo Sdn Bhd, Pan Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Dow AgroSciences (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Monsanto (M) Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Brenntag Sdn Bhd, CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, Dow Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Bukit Raja), Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Hicom), Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Petaling Jaya) (*for the Special Awards for SMEs*) Techbond Manufacturing Sdn Bhd.

CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd was also awarded with the *Platinum Award*; for sustaining their performance as Gold Award winners for the last 3 consecutive years in the Process Safety Code and Employee Health & Safety Code.

The Awards were presented by YBhg Datuk Dr Abd Hapiz Abdullah, CICM Chairman together with Duli Yang Teramat Mulia Raja Puan Besar Perak Darul Ridzuan Tuanku Zara Salim, D.K.S.A., D.K.A., at the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2012/2013 presentation ceremony held this evening at the InterContinental Kuala Lumpur Hotel.

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 120 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 – Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd
- Welcome Speech by CICM Chairman
- General Information on the Awards 2012/2013 & List of Winners
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia

