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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **19 CHEMICAL COMPANIES RECOGNIZED FOR ITS EFFORTS IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE IN RESPONSIBLE CARE & 4 CHEMICAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES WINS THE CICM SAFE ROAD AWARD 2015**

**Kuala Lumpur, December 8** – Eighteen (18) companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors and one (1) SME chemical company, were today announced as winners of various categories in the 12<sup>th</sup> Responsible Care Awards organized annually by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM).

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. 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. CICM is the main steward for the Responsible Care initiative in Malaysia since 1994. To date, 125 chemical companies in Malaysia are signatories to the Responsible Care initiative.

The Safe Road Award, which was introduced last year, continued into its second year. One company was declared as the Gold Award winner while another three received Merit Awards. This Award aims to recognize good performers and to identify best practices among chemical transporters. It complements the objectives of Responsible Care and is opened to CICM members and Responsible Care signatories who manage their own transport operations or their main transport contractors.

The Responsible Care Award 2014/2015 winners were (*for the Corporate Awards for the Six Codes of Management Practices*) ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer Sdn Bhd, BP PETRONAS Acetyls Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ammonia Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Derivatives Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ethylene / Polyethylene Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Fertiliser Kedah Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Terengganu) Sdn Bhd, Acidchem International Sdn Bhd, IOI-Pan Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, Dow Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Fimachem Sdn Bhd, Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Bukit Raja), Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Kerteh CO<sub>2</sub>), Monsanto (M) Sdn Bhd and (*for the Special Awards for SMEs*) Schaefer Kalk (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.

BP PETRONAS Acetyls Sdn Bhd and PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd were also awarded with the *Platinum Award*; for sustaining their performance as Gold Award winner for the last 3 consecutive years in the Employee Health and Safety Code and Distribution Code respectively.

For the *Safe Road Award 2015*, Lee Thong Hung Trading & Transport Sdn Bhd was announced the Gold Award winner, while Chemtrax Sdn Bhd, Konsortium PD Sdn Bhd and Min Soon Transport Company Sdn Bhd were given a Merit Award respectively.



The Awards were presented by Yang Berhormat Dato' Seri Ong Ka Chuan, Second Minister for International Trade and Industry at the Chemical Industry Dinner held this evening at the Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

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- Profile of Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICYM)
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia
- Welcome Speech by CICYM Chairman
- Speech by MITI Minister II
- Chemical Industry Dinner Booklet & Winners' List