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INAUGURAL NATIONAL ENERGY AWARDS HOSTED AT IGEM 2018 *Innovative Sustainability Solutions Recognised and Rewarded*

19 October 2018, Kuala Lumpur - The inaugural National Energy Awards (NEA) gala dinner was held at the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2018. The awards were organised by the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change (MESTECC) as part of its mandate to drive and promote best practises in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy in Malaysia.

Following an open call for participation in January, a panel of judges comprising of experts, industry leaders and academicians from private and public sectors evaluated 73 submissions to select 7 winners and 6 runners-up for the energy efficiency category alongside 4 winners and 2 runners-up for the renewable energy category.

The winners of the energy efficiency category were chosen for implementing energy efficiency measures in buildings and industries through innovative designs. For the renewable energy category, the winners were selected for applying renewable energy technologies, such as thermal, solar or biofuels, into their operations.

Two honorary mentions were announced in the 'Special Category – Ministry & Government Building' following an evaluation of 25 government and ministry complexes based on their annual energy consumption patterns and Building Energy Index (BEI), to recognise and encourage the initiatives taken by various government agencies.

Minister of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change, YB Yeo Bee Yin said, "I am tremendously impressed by the enthusiastic participation of so many organisations at the very first National Energy Awards. While an enabling policy environment is vital in transitioning the country's economy into a greener pathway, the

success of such transition hinges on the participation and support from the private sector.”

"Over the years IGEM has brought green technology and climate action to the forefront of discussions, whether around government, policy makers or corporate circles, or among individuals. As such, NEA serves as a natural progression to actually recognise and reward the organisations whose best practices are making positive impact on their business and inspiring the rest of us to tread the sustainability journey with resolve," she added.

The participants of the National Energy Awards comprised of organisations that transformed their operations and buildings to become more energy and waste efficient or those that successfully implemented renewable energy systems to reduce their carbon footprint.

The winners of NEA and a special nominee were also submitted to represent Malaysia at the ASEAN Energy Awards. The results will be officially announced on 29 October at the ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting in Singapore. “This shows how far we have come in the 9 years since IGEM started. I hope the winners will graciously share their best practices with their peers so that others will be inspired to follow suit, as this can only be a win-win outcome for everyone involved,” Yeo concluded.

Recipients of the inaugural National Energy Awards 2018 are:

CATEGORY 1: ENERGY EFFICIENCY	CATEGORY 2: RENEWABLE ENERGY
<p>ENERGY MANAGEMENT IN BUILDING (SMALL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cofreth (M) Sdn Bhd (Winner) • KPJ Kluang Utama Specialist Hospital (Runner-Up) <p>ENERGY MANAGEMENT IN BUILDING (LARGE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ibu Pejabat JKR Malaysia (Winner) • Kota Kinabalu International Airport (Runner-Up) <p>GREEN BUILDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PKNS Hq Shah Alam (Winner) • Amanjaya Specialist Centre Sg. Petani (Runner Up) <p>RETROFITTED BUILDING</p>	<p>NATIONAL GRID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Betatechnic Sdn. Bhd. (Winner) • Gading Kencana Sdn Bhd (Runner-Up) <p>OFF-GRID (SOLAR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solarge Sdn Bhd (Winner) <p>OFF-GRID (THERMAL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRIM Bhd (Winner) <p>BIOFUEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felda Palm Industries Sdn Bhd (Winner) • Bright Integrity Sdn Bhd (Runner-Up)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bangunan Perdana Putra (Winner) • Putra Specialist Hospital Melaka (Runner Up) <p>ENERGY MANAGEMENT IN INDUSTRY (SMALL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch Lady Milk Industries Sdn Bhd (Winner) • Top Glove Sdn Bhd (Runner Up) <p>ENERGY MANAGEMENT IN INDUSTRY (LARGE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOI Edible Oils Sdn Bhd (Winner) • BP Petronas Acetyls Sdn Bhd (Runner Up) <p>ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PKNS HQ Shah Alam (Winner) 	<p>SPECIAL SUBMISSION TO ASEAN ENERGY AWARDS</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABB Sdn Bhd
	<p>SPECIAL CATEGORY – MINISTRY & GOVERNMENT BUILDING</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Economic Affairs (Block B6) • Prime Minister’s Office, Bangunan Perdana Putra

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About IGEM 2018

Initiated in 2010, the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia, IGEM, is one of the region’s most successful green technology business and innovation platforms. IGEM 2018, themed ‘Green Economy and Industry 4.0: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals’ is set to position Malaysia at the centre of the region’s thriving green economy.

About NEA

The National Energy Awards is an initiative by the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment & Climate Change (MESTECC) to acknowledge the adopters of energy efficiency technology and renewable energy in driving towards Malaysia’s sustainable development aspirations, while simultaneously inspiring others to follow suit.

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