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MGJV Steals the Show at the British International Safety Awards Night

8th April 2019, Kuala Lumpur - The Underground Package of MMC-Gamuda Joint Venture (MGJV) is proud to announce the receiving of multiple awards from the British Safety Council (BSC) at the annual International Safety Awards Gala Dinner held at JW Marriott Grosvenor House London on Friday 5th of April 2019.

These awards include the International Safety Award, Best in Country Award and Sector Awards under the Construction and Property Activities Category.

The British Safety Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting workplace health, safety and environmental (HSE) excellence for over 60 years all around the world.

MGJV Underground Package has engaged the BSC since 2015 in order to fine tune its HSE management systems and benchmark itself globally. In 2015, the Underground package of the Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) line was honoured with Distinction under the International Safety Award.

The award is graded based on a standardized assessment with only those scoring 59 and above out a total 60 marks entitled for Distinction honours.

At the same time the project received the Sector's award which recognizes the overall 'best in class' submission according to industry. Echoing the same spirit of excellence, the Underground Package of Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) line upped the game by securing the same awards for the year 2018. This marks MGJV as one of the top 10% of companies with Distinction honours in the International Safety Awards out of the 590 applications received worldwide.

On the other hand, receiving this year's Sector Awards ranks MGJV above other commendable award finalists such as Bechtel and John Holland Zhen Hua Joint Venture in industry HSE best practices. Closer to home, MGJV secured top placing in the Best of Country award, a new category just introduced. This places MGJV Underground top out of the 12 Malaysian companies that participated.

MGJV Director, Datuk Ir Paul Ha Tiing Tai, who was present to receive the award said, "winning these awards is exciting but it is also a testament to our priorities and commitment to bring nothing less than the best in our HSE practices. This is our legacy in Malaysia and our trademark wherever we go globally".

He adds, "the awards are a motivation for every member of the MGJV community to cultivate a "safety first" DNA as a matter of culture and to reap collective benefits for ourselves and the organisation while maintaining the top spot we are in now."

As an industry first to receive such a staggering string of achievements, MGJV hopes to inspire the construction industry as they continue to pave the way in HSE excellence.

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Notes to editors

About the International Safety Awards scheme

The International Safety Awards are open to organisations of all types, sizes and sectors in the UK and internationally, both members of the British Safety Council and non-members, and relate to the health and safety management at a specific site or business unit.

Applicants must answer a series of online questions about their management of health and safety risks during the previous year which are assessed by a team of independent chartered health and safety professionals. If the application meets the required standard, a pass, merit or – for really exceptional submissions – a distinction is awarded.

Selected high scoring winning organisations are shortlisted for additional ‘Sector Awards’ recognising outstanding sites and business units in up to 13 individual business sectors, as judged by the independent adjudicators.

More information can be found at: <http://www.britsafe.org/isa>

About the British Safety Council

The British Safety Council believes that no-one should be injured or made ill through their work.

Since its foundation in 1957, the British Safety Council has campaigned tirelessly to protect workers from accidents, hazards and unsafe conditions, and played a decisive role in the political process that has led to the adoption of landmark safety legislation in the UK. Its members in more than 60 countries are committed to protecting and improving the wellbeing of workers, believing that a healthy and safe work environment is also good for business.

As part of its charitable work, the British Safety Council leads health and safety networking forums for all sectors, facilitates and promotes best practice in Britain and overseas. It also offers a range of services and products, including training, qualifications, publications, audits and awards. The British Safety Council works closely with organisations, charities and individuals who share its vision of ensuring that every worker goes home at the end of the day as healthy as they were when they went to work.

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Pic 1 - Caption:

PROUD WINNERS: MGJV Director, Datuk Ir Paul Ha (left) and Project Director, Satpal S. Bhogal, holds up one of the many award certificates received at the International Safety Awards night.



Pic 2 - Caption:

PROUD MOMENT: MGJV Director, Datuk Ir Paul Ha (front row, eight from the right) posing along with other award winners and members of the British Safety Council after the event.