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**MMC GAMUDA BAGS IFAWPCA'S BUILDERS AWARD**

We are pleased to announce that MMC Gamuda KVMRT (T) Sdn Bhd (MGKT) received today the 44th International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) Builder's Award under the Civil Engineering Construction Category for its outstanding delivery of the Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Mass Rapid Transit Underground Package.

The award was presented at the IFAWPCA General Assembly held at KLCC today by the Immediate Past President of the Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) Datuk Matthew Tee Kai Woo and present to receive the award was MGKT Director, Chee Wen Loong. Chee attributed the winning to team-effort, saying "the submission highlighted, among others, key achievements in Technical Innovation and Human Capital development in tunneling and precision engineering which saw the successful completion of the SBK Line ahead of time."

Hosted by MBAM, this year's convention was themed "Strategic Alliance with Innovation & Human Capital" where the focus is on balancing the need for continuous human capital development with the ever-increasing technology drive to elevate the construction industry.

The SBK Underground package sets itself apart from other metro projects for its phenomenal scale and use of ground-breaking innovations which were unprecedented in the tunneling industry. Most notably is the debut of the world's first of its kind Variable Density Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) in SBK that overcame tunneling challenges inherent to Kuala Lumpur city center's complex karstic limestone geology.

The award also recognizes MGKT's Nation Building efforts such as the establishment of programs like Tunnel Training Academy, Young Engineer's Program, Building Information Management (BIM) Academy, etc.

Incidentally, MGKT's very own Tunnel's General Manager, Ng Hau Wei, was conferred **Choi Construction Fieldman Award** at the Convention for his excellent contributions towards the construction industry.

IFAWPCA is a fraternity of builders from 20 member countries in Asian and Western Pacific Region. A dynamic international organization, IFAWPCA plays a critical role in promoting international fellowship and cooperation. IFAWPCA holds its annual convention hosted by its member countries and this year it is hosted in Malaysia by MBAM which is affiliated to IFAWPCA.

**CAPTIONS FOR PIX:**

1. PIX 1 - BUILDERS AWARD: CHEE (centre) receiving the Builders Award from MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee while MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee is looking on.
2. PIX 2 - CHOI CONSTRUCTION FIELDMAN AWARD: NG (third from left), receiving his award from MBAM Past President, Mr Yoo, Joo-Hyun. Looking on are MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee (extreme left) and MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee (extreme right).
3. PIX 3 - PROUD AWARD RECIPIENTS: THE Builders Award and Choi Construction Fieldman Award recipients Chee (right) and Ng (left) respectively posing with Dato' Ubull Din Om (centre), MGKT Deputy Project Director.

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