

## **MHB Collaborates with Johor State Government to help more than 200 Underprivileged Families and Students through the “MHB Free Market” program.**

- ***A Collaboration between MHB, Johor Bahru District Office, Pasir Gudang City Council and Ihsan Johor, contributing essential items for underprivileged communities consist of;***
  - ***125 families from 4 villages in Pasir Gudang***
  - ***50 students from Rumah Kebajikan Ar Rayyan***
  - ***20 students from Institut Latihan Perindustrian Pasir Gudang***
  - ***15 students from Johor Skills Development Centre Pasir Gudang***
  - ***50 students from Politeknik Ibrahim Sultan, Pasir Gudang***

In easing the burden of its surrounding underprivileged community, Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Holdings Berhad (MHB) today hosted its annual corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme called MHB Free Market at MMHE West yard, Pasir Gudang, Johor, Malaysia. The programme, which provided free-of-charge marketplace of essential items, including new and pre-loved items, as well as groceries, was a collaboration with Johor Bahru District Office, Pasir Gudang City Council and Ihsan Johor.

These essential items such as clothes, shoes, bags, toys, books and grocery items were contributed by MHB employees, clients and subcontractors throughout a donation drive conducted between 3 to 25 October 2023. A total of 125 families from four villages in Pasir Gudang, Johor namely Kampung Pasir Gudang Baru, Kampung Pasir Putih, Kampung Tanjung Langsat, Kampung Perigi Aceh; 50 students from Asrama Kebajikan Ar Rayyan; 20 students from Institut Latihan Perindustrian Pasir Gudang; 15 students from Johor Skills Development Centre Pasir Gudang; and 50 students from Politeknik Ibrahim Sultan, Pasir Gudang benefited from this programme.

The event was graced by Encik Pandai Othman, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of MHB, Encik Mohd Afiff Mohd Adzhar (representing Johor Bahru District Officer), and Puan Zanariah Kadir (representing Mayor of Pasir Gudang City Council).

MHB, in celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment as a responsible and caring corporate entity. Over the years, MHB has made substantial investments in Pasir Gudang through a diverse range of CSR initiatives. These endeavours are aimed at fostering community engagement and establishing sustainable communities.

Among its notable CSR initiatives in Pasir Gudang include MHB River Rehabilitation Programme, a dedicated effort to restore and preserve the local river ecosystem, and MHB Art of Science, a unique platform to stimulate creativity and innovation within students.

### **Quote by MD & CEO of MHB**

Encik Pandai Othman, MD & CEO of MHB said, “As MHB marks its five decades of existence within the Pasir Gudang community, we believe that it is our duty to help in building enduring and thriving communities who have supported us throughout the years. The MHB Free Market is an opportunity for us to show that we care and to give back.

The recipients were treated to a half-day event filled with fun carnival-like activities which also includes free health check-ups, entertainment and many others. The event is not just about giving donation but to create a positive and memorable experience to the recipients with MHB.

We are hopeful to continuously support our community to create a positive difference in their lives. We would like to thank our key stakeholders who have worked with us and helped us in establishing long-standing partnerships with; Johor Bahru District Office, Pasir Gudang City Council and Ihsan Johor, for making this programme a success. My special and most sincere thanks to all the volunteers who have been working tirelessly for weeks receiving and sorting the donation items, contributors and sponsors who have made this event possible.

By focusing on equity and sustainability, we are committed to ensure that our presence leaves a positive and lasting impact on the Pasir Gudang region.”

## About MHB

Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Holdings Berhad (MHB) is a globally trusted energy and marine solutions provider for a wide range of offshore and onshore facilities and vessels.

MHB has 50 years of track record in delivering integrated and complex solutions to international oil & gas clients. Owns and operates the largest fabrication yard in Malaysia and Southeast Asia that is equipped with world-class facilities, MHB is recognised for its expertise in offshore deepwater fabrication, offshore conversion services and ship repair which include LNG carrier repair and dry docking. MHB also owns three dry docks which are amongst the largest dry docks in Southeast Asia.

MHB operates a regional Centre of Excellence – a learning centre that produces technically expert workers for the oil & gas and marine industries.

We acknowledge the importance of delivering solutions that are sustainable to our stakeholders, where we now provide services that support the global energy transition in the areas of renewable energy, decarbonisation such as carbon capture facilities & energy efficiency.

### ***Our capabilities and track record in summary:***

- *Full range engineering, procurement, construction, installation & commissioning (EPCIC) services for offshore structures*
- *Complete offshore facility conversion services in one location*
- *Comprehensive ship repair, refurbishment, upgrading and life extension of various types of vessels and rigs*

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