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MINISTRY OF PRIMARY RESOURCES AND TOURISM

## PRESS RELEASE

**SIGNING CEREMONY OF AGREEMENT FOR THE PROJECT TO DESIGN, BUILD,  
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FOR THE MODERNISATION AND REDEVELOPMENT  
OF THE MUARA FISH LANDING COMPLEX IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND  
MUARA PORT COMPANY SDN. BHD.**

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*Tuesday, 7 Jamadil Awal 1442 / 22 Disember 2020*

*Indera Samudra Grand Hall, The Empire Brunei*

**Tuesday, 22 December 2020** - An Agreement signing ceremony for the project “To Design, Build, Operate and Maintain for The Modernisation and Redevelopment of the Muara Fish Landing Complex in Brunei Darussalam” between the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism and Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. was held at Indera Samudra Grand Hall, The Empire Brunei, Jerudong.

Special guests present at the ceremony were Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ali bin Apong, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism; Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II; Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Ir. Awang Haji Suhaimi bin Haji Gafar, Minister of Development; and Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Abdul Mutalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohammad Yusof, Minister of Transport and Info-Communications.

Her Excellency Mrs. Yu Hong, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary People's Republic of China to Brunei Darussalam was also present at the ceremony. The ceremony began with a welcoming speech by Yang Mulia Awang Mohd Fazilah bin Haji

Mohd Yassin, Chief Operating Officer, Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. and followed by a short video presentation on the project to be implemented.

Signing the Agreement on behalf of the Department of Fisheries was Yang Mulia Dayang Noraini binti Haji Anggas, Acting Director of Fisheries, while Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. was represented by Yang Mulia Mr. Lyu Guoli, Chief Financial Officer. Witnesses the signing of the Agreement were Yang Mulia Awang Abdul Halidi bin Mohd Salleh, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism and Yang Mulia Mr. Zeng Caili, Chief Executive Officer, Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd.

Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. is a Government Linked Company jointly owned by Beibu Gulf Holding (Hong Kong) Co. Limited from the People's Republic of China and Darussalam Assets Sdn. Bhd., Ministry of Finance and Economy. Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. was selected through the open tendering process earlier this year.

Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. will develop modern and high-tech facilities to ensure high quality and environmentally friendly Fish Landing Complex services. Modernization of the complex will introduce modern terminal equipment for unloading fishes from the fishing vessels and fish from the inshore and offshore fish cage farms, as well as efficiency to load and unload basic supplies on fishing vessels that will be departing the jetty to sea.

In addition, the selected Company will also provide more efficient services to fish processing activities that are and will operate in the complex area.

This Public Private Partnership project will benefit among others as follows:

1. Increases efficiency and safety of vessel navigation to depart, landing and berthing at the fish landing jetty;
2. Accommodate the increasing numbers of vessel landings and berthing at the jetty;
3. Improve product flow efficiency and cleanliness from landing to processing plant, to ensure products from commercial fishing vessels and inshore and offshore fish farming cages, comply with national quality control and food safety requirement and requirement of the importing countries including the

requirement to enter the markets of the European Union (EU), the United States (USA), Australia, the People's Republic of China and Japan;

4. Make the Muara Fish Landing Complex as a safe working environment for all employees, staffs and users; and
5. This project will also generate more than 200 job opportunities for local employment to fill positions such as manager / factory worker, complex jetty supervisor, maintenance officer, technical assistant, salesman, assistant worker, driver, cleaner, premises controller, storekeepers, etcetera.

In the first phase, Muara Port Company Sdn. Bhd. will inject a total of over \$ 14 million into the project and will help increase the production of the country's fisheries industry by 2035, and it will certainly increase the contribution of fisheries exports to the national economy.

Also present at the ceremony were Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka, Dr. Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin, Deputy Minister (Economy) at the Ministry of Finance and Economy; Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Matsatejo bin Sokiaw, Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Energy; Permanent Secretaries, Deputy Permanent Secretaries and senior government officials.

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