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Bina Puri awarded task to build Malaysian embassy in Moscow for RM155 million

KUALA LUMPUR --- The Malaysian government has awarded the job to build the Malaysian embassy complex in Moscow, Russia, to the consortium of Bina Puri-Beringin Waja led by leading local construction player Bina Puri Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bina Puri Holdings Bhd for the sum of RM155 million.

The embassy complex to be located at Mosfilmovskaya Ulitsa 50, 117192, Moscow, Russian Federation, will be completed within 36 months.

In a statement issued today, Bina Puri Holdings Bhd Group Managing Director Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng said, "The Malaysian embassy comprises a chancery block, a multi purpose hall and the ambassador's residence sited in three zones and takes into consideration the functions and levels of security of each zone."

"The three-storey chancery block designed with a curved elevation, is sited at the front to afford easy identification from the main street leading into the complex. Modern in approach to complement the neighbourhood, the Malaysian identity '*Kelalai Bertindih*' is reflected on the walls of the chancery block to complete the unique montage. The interiors will also feature Malaysian flavours."

This is the second embassy construction job awarded by the Malaysian government to Bina Puri. To its credit, Bina Puri also undertook the development of the Malaysian embassy and ambassador's residence building in Beijing, China.

Bina Puri has more than 38 years experience in the construction industry. It began its foray in the overseas arena 16 years ago and has a proven track record in delivering. The achievements are reflected in the completion of diversified multi-million Ringgit construction projects, comprising mega infrastructural works such as highways, airport works, waterworks, hospitals, high-rise buildings and land reclamation projects, both locally and overseas.

For the Moscow development, a multi-purpose hall separates the chancery from the ambassador's residence. The hall is designed for a capacity of 200 pax catering for official gatherings, special functions, social and recreational activities.

The ambassador's residence is sited at a corner in the complex grounds with formal lounge and dining located on the ground floor with a separate private staircase to the residence on the upper floors.

This proposed layout for the embassy complex has taken into consideration the existing conditions of the site with the ground floor raised one meter high in order to reduce excavation of the earth and to prevent severe snow from entering the ground floor.

"We are extremely delighted that the government has placed their continued trust in Bina Puri for the construction of government projects both locally and abroad," said Tan Sri Datuk Tee.

Bina Puri's construction portfolio in the international arena also saw the completion of more than 30,000 units of affordable housing for the National Housing Authority of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, three major highways in India, including the Vijayawada–Eluru Expressway, Tada–Nellore Expressway in Andhra Pradesh and the Chittorgarh–Mangalwar Highway in Rajasthan.

The company also completed a luxurious five star hotel in Kathmandu, Nepal, an access road for the Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok, Thailand, 174 units of Villas and a Nippon Paint Factory, both in Pakistan, 2 blocks of 45 storey Residential Towers on Al Reem Island and interior decoration and fitting out works for the Abu Dhabi National Islamic Finance headquarters both located at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

In Saudi Arabia, Bina Puri completed the stormwater pipeline in Qurayat and Turaif. In 2011, the company delivered 2,000 houses for the National Housing Scheme of Brunei Darussalam.

The Group's current unbuilt book order stands at RM2.06 billion as at to date.

The Bina Puri Group has been actively participating in the tender for projects both local and overseas, and would make the appropriate announcements on further projects secured to keep investors and the public informed from time to time.

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About Bina Puri

Bina Puri Holdings Bhd is a public listed construction company on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia with more than 38 years of work experience in civil and building construction both locally and internationally. The Group's diverse business activities include investment holdings, civil and building engineering management, property development, highway concession, quarry operations, manufacturing of construction materials, polyurethane system house, utilities and hospitality management.

The Group is certified with MS ISO 9001:2008, OHSAS 18001, MS 1722 Certifications and has won many accolades worthy of mention including the Prominent Player Award 2005: Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Awards 2005 (MCIEA 2005), the Contractor Award 2007: Grade G7 (MCIEA 2007) and the International Achievement Award (MCIEA 2008 and 2011) awarded by the Construction Industry Development Board of Malaysia. Bina Puri received another prestigious award at the Brand Laureate-Best Brand Awards 2011-2012 for the Corporate Branding – Best Brand in Construction.

Bina Puri has successfully completed projects such as roads and highways, bridges and interchanges, waterworks, land reclamation works, residential and commercial buildings, hotels, hospitals, airports and government complexes.

Bina Puri began to expand globally in 1995 and currently has operational offices in Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia and Thailand.

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