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UEMC-Bina Puri JV secures contract for KLIA and new LCCT complex

KUCHING: Bina Puri Holdings Bhd (Bina Puri) has received a letter of award from Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd (MAHB) through a joint venture (JV) with UEM Group Bhd's subsidiary, UEM Construction Sdn Bhd (UEMC).

According to its press release, the UEMC – Bina Puri JV was awarded the contract worth RM997,227,000 involving the 'Works Package: TB01 – the Design, Construction, Completion, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Main Terminal Building, Satellite Building, Sky Bridge as well as the Piers for the proposed development of New LCC Terminal and associated works at KL International Airport (KLIA), Sepang, Selangor.

Bina Puri group managing director Senator Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng said, "We wish to express our utmost appreciation to MAHB for the award and trust given to the UEMC – Bina Puri JV. For Bina Puri, this is another achievement and recognition of our abilities, capabilities and the proven effort to contribute to nation building. We are proud to be involved in this prestigious project together with a reputable partner, UEMC.

"Nevertheless it is still a challenge for us to complete the project within 20 months as the new LCC Terminal is a fast track project," he stated.

The new Low Cost Carrier (LCC) Terminal is located southwest to the existing Bunga Raya Complex which is 1.5 kilometres from KLIA with a building foot print of approximately 125,183 square metres. This LCC Terminal would be another new terminal within the vicinity of KLIA and would be primarily used by low-cost carrier airlines.

For the record, Bina Puri had completed several airport works projects since 1988, with the first project of the 'Extension of Airport Runway and Electricity Installation for Upgrading the Runway and Associated Works at Subang International Airport, Kuala Lumpur; rehabilitation and resurfacing works on the runway, taxiways and parking aprons at Kota Kinabalu International Airport, Sabah and the Completion of Infrastructure works for Malaysia Airport Bhd at KLIA.'

With the new job in hand, the group's current book order stands at RM2.7 billion to date. The contract was expected to contribute positively to the earnings of the Bina Puri group of companies for the financial year ending December 31, 2010.

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