

HSL JV secures RM133 mil port project

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KUCHING — A Hock Seng Lee Berhad (HSL) led consortium has received a Letter of Award for a RM133,254,469.00 wharf construction contract bringing the total value of its contracts for the Deep Sea Fishing Port at Tanjung Manis, Sarawak to some RM300 million.

The Letter of Award from the Government of Malaysia through Jabatan Kerja Raya Malaysia is for *Phase Two, Part I – Marine Works, External and Associated Works for the Proposed Design and Construction of the Integrated Deep Sea Fishing Port at Tanjung Manis, Mukah Division, Sarawak.*

The project commenced on 1 September 2004 and is for a duration of twenty-four (24) months.

“This is a challenging project which draws on our marine and civil engineering expertise,” Group Managing Director Mr Paul Yu Chee Hoe said.

“It also represents HSL’s ongoing involvement in port projects,” he noted.

HSL’s track record includes works for Kuching New Deepwater Port, Tanjung Manis Seaport and administrative buildings for Bintulu Port.

The Consortium awarded the project comprises HSL (85%), Rheinhold & Mahla (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (10%) and Juara Beetuah Sdn Bhd (5%).

The Consortium has completed the RM64 million *Phase One – Earth works* involving mass land reclamation and on 9 June 2004 signed the RM102 million contract for *Phase Two Part II* which involves the construction of the port buildings and the associated mechanical and electrical works.

“We are continually replenishing our order book with projects completing and new ones in the pipeline. This new contract brings the current order book of HSL to RM980 million,” Mr Yu said.

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“In the competitive construction industry, we are always pleased to be able procure projects of this size that utilise our expertise and provide ongoing opportunities for our teams,” he added.

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