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## **MALAKOFF AND UNIKL'S COMMITMENT TO TVET EXCELLENCE**

*EMPOWERING YOUNG TALENT FOR NET-ZERO FUTURE*

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia – 16 October 2024:** Malakoff Corporation Berhad (“Malakoff”) has signed a Letter of Intent (“LOI”) with Universiti Teknikal MARA Sdn Bhd (“UniKL”) to explore potential avenues for collaboration. This partnership aims to enhance industry experience and knowledge through various initiatives, including internships for UniKL students as part of the university’s ‘Industrialmanship’ programme. Additionally, the LOI outlines joint research projects in areas of mutual interest and this collaboration will grant both parties access to Research & Development (“R&D”) facilities, enabling them to secure research collaboration grants to support these joint efforts. In return, Malakoff will collaborate with UniKL to upskill and upgrade the competencies of its technical staff through timely training programmes, ensuring that our workforce remains at the forefront of industry standards.

The document exchange was held at UniKL BMI Campus in Gombak, Kuala Lumpur, between Encik Raja Iskandar Raja Mukhtaruddin, Malakoff’s Chief People Officer and Yang Berhormat Dato’ Sri Sh Mohmed Puzi Sh Ali, Chairman of UniKL, and witnessed by Yang Berhagia Datuk Wira Dr. Asyraf, Chairman of MARA.

Last year, Malakoff collaborated with the Ministry of Human Resources (“MOHR”) to facilitate and impart specialised skills in Renewable Energy (“RE”), energy solutions and district-cooling system to students enrolled in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (“TVET”) programmes to drive economic growth through a concerted effort to strengthen practical skills and knowledge tailored for specific occupations. Today’s signing further builds on this commitment.

Commenting on the collaboration, Malakoff’s Managing Director & Group Chief Executive Officer, Encik Anwar Syahrin expressed his enthusiasm in Malakoff providing the tools and expertise needed to upskill UniKL’s young talents. He firmly believes that a well-equipped younger generation is crucial for driving the country towards achieving its energy transition targets and ensuring a sustainable future.

“At Malakoff, our extensive experience in the energy industry, coupled with our active pursuit of RE initiatives, such as our recent decarbonisation project at our thermal plant in Johor has positioned us to be at the forefront of industry advancements. As we continually upskill our own team to stay ahead of evolving industry demands, we are equally committed to sharing this cutting-edge knowledge with the younger generation. By empowering them with the latest

insights and expertise, we are nurturing the future leaders who will drive the Nation's progress, ultimately fostering sustainable economic growth."

This collaboration is part of Malakoff's commitment towards the UN Sustainable Development Goal ("SDG") No. 8 that promotes sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, as well as full and productive employment that translates into a decent work for all. It is also aligned with Malakoff's overarching purpose of *'Enhancing Life, Enriching Communities'*.

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## **ABOUT MALAKOFF CORPORATION BERHAD**

A sustainably-driven multinational energy generation and environmental solutions company, Malakoff is committed to enhancing lives and enriching communities. It is Malaysia's largest Independent Power Producer ("IPP") with a generating capacity of 6,953 MW through domestic thermal plants. The Group's Renewable Energy portfolio stands at 159 MW, mainly comprising large-scale solar, rooftop solar and small hydro projects. Through its subsidiary, Alam Flora Sdn Bhd, Malakoff is also one of the country's leading environmental services companies, managing waste volume of 4,386 tonnes per day.

Malakoff has established an international footprint of innovative solutions, notably through its power generation and water desalination ventures in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Oman.

Currently in its next transformational stage, Malakoff is driving change to realise the Nation's ambitions of carbon neutrality and a circular economy through its three core entities; Malakoff Green Solutions for renewables through solar, small hydro, biogas, biomass and carbon-free mobility infrastructure; Malakoff Environmental Solutions for solid waste management and public cleansing, infrastructure cleaning and waste solutions, integrated facility management, recycling, marine and hazardous waste solutions, water desalination and Waste-to-Energy projects; and Malakoff Energy for thermal power generation assets, operations and maintenance, electricity distribution and district cooling system.

In its pursuit of a cleaner and greener world, Malakoff is dedicated towards fostering collaboration, sharing of knowledge, and leveraging collective expertise to create a more sustainable and resilient future for all. For more information about Malakoff, please visit [www.malakoff.com.my](http://www.malakoff.com.my).

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