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MIDA HOSTS MINI SEMINAR ON PRINCIPAL HUB INCENTIVE - Leveraging Malaysia as the Principal Hub within the ASEAN Region

Kuala Lumpur – The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) organised a Mini Seminar on the Principal Hub (PH) Incentive at its HQ today. Representatives from foreign embassies and chambers of commerce based in Malaysia attended the seminar, which was officiated by YBhg. Datuk Phang Ah Tong, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of MIDA. The seminar featured a presentation on PH incentive as well as sharing of views by Panasonic on Malaysia as a preferred PH location within the region.

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MIDA & CIDB PROMOTE INDUSTRIALISATION OF BUILDING SYSTEMS – Reduce dependency on Foreign Labour in Local Construction Site

Kuala Lumpur – The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) in collaboration with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) organised a dialogue Enhancing the Implementation of Industrialised Building Systems (IBS) in Malaysia at MIDA's HQ today. The dialogue officiated by YBhg. Datuk Phang Ah Tong, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of MIDA, brought together about 150 delegates representing construction industry players, government agencies, universities and relevant associations.

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MIDA ORGANISES INDUSTRY FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR LOCAL JOURNALISTS

Eight (8) journalists from The Star, Bernama, The Edge, Nanyang Siang Pau, Berita Harian and Utusan Malaysia participated in MIDA's Industry Familiarisation Programme on 26 May 2015. The programme aimed at familiarising the participating journalists with the promoted activities within the food industry in Malaysia.

The one day programme included a briefing on the food industry by En. Ahmad Khairudin, Executive Director of Manufacturing Development (Resource), MIDA and a visit to PureCircle Sdn. Bhd. in Negeri Sembilan, the world's leading producer of high purity stevia ingredients. PureCircle is a global company with its corporate headquarters in Malaysia. Their customers include The Coca Cola Company, Pepsico Inc., Nestle, Dutch Lady and Schweppes.

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The Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) is the government's principal promotion agency under the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) to oversee and drive investments into the manufacturing and services sectors in Malaysia. Starting operations in 1967, MIDA is the first point of contact for investors that want to take advantage of Malaysia's vibrant economy, world-class infrastructure and business-friendly environment to set up their profit centre in Asia. For more information, visit www.mida.gov.my or e-mail us at investmalaysia@mida.gov.my.

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