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**04 Feb**

**Malaysia the choice location for Lam’s new advanced technology production facility**

- Lam Research Corporation is a global supplier of innovative wafer fabrication equipment and services to the semiconductor industry.
- The new 700,000 square feet facility is additive to Lam’s global operations; to provide additional capacity and ensure business continuity for critical activities.
- Construction has begun in early 2020, with the expected first shipment by 2021.

- **Batu Kawan, Pulau Pinang**
- **United States (US)**
- **360 jobs**
- **Wafer fabrication equipment and services**

**28 Feb**

**Groundbreaking ceremony of Smith+Nephew’s first South-East Asia manufacturing facility**

- Smith+Nephew is a leading British global medical technology company, established over 160 years ago.
- The 250,000 square feet new facility in Batu Kawan will primarily support Smith+Nephew’s orthopaedics franchise, which has been growing strongly in the Asia Pacific region.

- **Batu Kawan, Pulau Pinang**
- **United Kingdom**
- **>800 jobs**
- **Orthopaedics parts**

**08 May**

**Keysight opens a regulatory testing laboratory in Pulau Pinang**

- Keysight Technologies Inc., the world’s leading technology company is headquartered in Santa Rosa, California.
- Keysight has opened a new Regulatory Test Laboratory in Penang to deliver accredited electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing services for manufacturers of electronic devices and mission-critical industries across wireless communications, IIoT, automotive, healthcare and medical applications.

- **Free Industrial Zone, Pulau Pinang**
- **United States (US)**
- **Accredited electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing services**
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### 02 June

**B. Braun expands its global test centre for medical devices**

- B. Braun, one of the largest medical technology companies in the world, announced the expansion on its portfolio of testing capabilities for healthcare solutions related to intravenous access, surgical technologies, intravenous systems, central venous puncture and pain control.
- Occupying a 193,285 square metre (47.8 acres) site in Pulau Pinang’s Free Industrial Zone, B Braun Medical Industries is one of the largest production sites of the Group, with over 7,600 employees.

**BRAUN SHARING EXPERTISE**

- **Location:** Free Industrial Zone, Pulau Pinang
- **Country:** Germany
- **Testing capabilities**

### 03 June

**Bosch Malaysia is setting up new plant in Penang**

- Bosch, a leading global supplier of technology and services is building a manufacturing facility focusing on the business of semiconductor components and sensor testing.
- The facility is the first of its kind for Bosch in Southeast Asia to carry out the final testing of components manufactured at Bosch Automotive Electronics’ fab in Dresden, Germany.
- Construction will begin in 2021 with its first series of production to commence in 2023.

**BOSCH**

- **Location:** Batu Kawan, Pulau Pinang
- **Country:** Germany
- **Jobs:** 400
- **Components:** Semiconductor components and sensor testing

### 23 June

**Dexcom to open its third continuous glucose monitoring system manufacturing site**

- DexCom, Inc. (Nasdaq: DXCM) is a global leader in continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) for people with diabetes.
- This first site outside of the US will help to increase the production of Dexcom’s industry-leading CGM systems.
- The company’s proposed manufacturing facility will create significant job additions over the next ten years, including roles in manufacturing, facilities management as well as manufacturing-related research and development (R&D).
- The facility will be designed for potential growth and expansion over time.

**dexcom**

- **Location:** Batu Kawan, Pulau Pinang
- **Country:** United States (US)
- **System:** Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) system
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07 July
Music Tribe expands its operations to spearhead its global digital transformation and 4.0 manufacturing

- Music Tribe, a multi-national leader for professional audio products and musical instruments announced its expansion in operations by establishing an Industry 4.0-driven, fully robotised manufacturing facility.
- The company is currently collaborating with Microsoft as well as Siemens to design a full "Digital Twin" or virtual representation of the entire design and manufacturing process flow to be adopted within the new facility.
- The new plant is expected to commence operations by end of 2021.

Music Tribe
Kulim Hi-Tech Park, Kedah
Philippines
Audio products and musical instruments

30 July
Ultra Clean announced to set up a manufacturing facility

- Ultra Clean Holdings Inc. is a leading developer and supplier of critical subsystems, ultra-high purity cleaning and analytical services, primarily for the semiconductor industry.
- The proposed 300,000 square feet facility has commenced construction on 2020 and will potentially employ more than 650 personnel over the next five years.
- This project will link across Malaysia’s established electrical and electronics supply chain.

Ultra Clean
Batu Kawan, Pulau Pinang
United States (US)
>650 jobs
Supplier of critical subsystems, ultra high purity cleaning and analytical services

27 Oct
Nippon Electric Glass expands its production capacity of glass tubing for pharmaceutical use

- Nippon Electric Glass (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (NEGM) is a leading Japanese speciality glass manufacturer, including high-grade pharmaceutical glass tubing used for pharmaceutical containers such as ampoules and vials.
- Its latest project had increased the Group’s production capacity of glass tubing for pharmaceutical use by about 1,000 tons per month.
- This translates to a 30 per cent increase in the Company’s current production capacity in responding to the market needs during the pandemic.

Nippon Electric Glass
Shah Alam, Selangor
Japan
Speciality glass manufacturer

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Eppendorf deepens its footprint in Malaysia through its new facility expansion

- The Eppendorf Group is leading German life science company producing testing laboratories and test kit manufacturing facilities.
- The new office features a fully equipped demonstration area, a comprehensive on-site service and repair department as well as application laboratories and training areas.
- The integrated centre will be home to its shared services hub, also covering functions such as IT, HR as well as Finance and Controlling for the Group’s operations in the Asia Pacific (excluding China), Middle East and Africa.

GDEX announced its expansion and diversification projects

- GDEX’s expansion and diversification are set to cater to the tremendous increase in order volumes following the booming of Malaysia’s e-commerce market.
- The project has commenced on 1 November 2020 and is expected to create more than 1,000 employment opportunities for Malaysians.