



PRESS RELEASE

HEB Group starts off 2022 with a RM15.1 million contract for Sungai Marang Bridge upgrade

- *Appointed as consulting engineer to provide engineering consultancy services from preliminary, design and tender stages to construction, handing over and defects liability period*

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 3 January 2022 - Engineering and project management consultant **HSS Engineers Berhad (HEB Group; Bloomberg: HSS:MK; Reuters: HSSE.KL)** started off 2022 on firm footing with the announcement that its wholly-owned subsidiary **SMHB Sdn Bhd (SMHB)** had accepted a letter of appointment (LOA) to be the consulting engineer for the upgrading project of the Sungai Marang bridge in Marang, Terengganu for a contract sum of RM15.1 million.

Under the LOA which was awarded by the joint venture of GPQ Sdn Bhd and LGB Engineering Sdn Bhd, SMHB would provide its scope of professional services from the preliminary, design and tender stages to the construction, handing over and defects liability period of the project.

“I am proud that the Group is able to start off positively for the year 2022 with the contract to upgrade Sungai Marang Bridge.

We believe that the recent spate of devastating floods across numerous states in Malaysia has increased the urgency to upgrade and enhance the integrity of key transportation infrastructure such as roads, bridges and such networks to withstand such catastrophes, and are glad to have been entrusted with this critical assignment.

HEB Group has secured a total of **RM 211 million** contracts in 2021, which is an admirable feat in a very uncertain year, no thanks to economic uncertainty and the still-unfolding COVID-19 pandemic.

We endeavour to remain competitive while leveraging on our wide-ranging and proven expertise to support new developments and enhancements of the Malaysia's existing infrastructure in key aspects of transportation, ports and water sectors. We are confident in our strategic position to partner the Government in attaining its nation-building objectives.”

*Tan Sri Ir. Kuna Sittampalam
Executive Vice Chairman, HSS Engineers Berhad*



The duration of the contract is estimated to be from January 2022 to June 2025, for a total of 42 months. It will contribute positively to the Group's financial performance in the financial years ending 31 December 2022 to 2025.

HEB Group's ongoing projects include the Project Management Consultancy Services for the Phase 1 of Pan Borneo Sabah, Engineering Consultancy Services for the East Coast Rail Link (ECRL), Consulting Engineer works for the proposed development of Phase 1 Langat 2 WTP and water reticulation system, Feasibility Studies for Selangor Water Security, Owner Engineering Services for Sungai Rasau, Selangor, as well as appointment as Owner's Engineer for the development of Scheduled Waste Management Centre in Johor.

About HSS Engineers Berhad (www.hssgroup.com.my)

HSS Engineers Berhad (HEB or the Company) is an investment holding company which was incorporated on 23 January 2015 under the Companies Act, 1965 as a private limited company under the name of HSS Engineers Sdn. Bhd. before it was converted into a public limited company. The Company assumed its present name on 31 March 2015.

HEB, through its subsidiaries (HEB Group or the Group) and associates, is principally involved in the provision of engineering and project management services including engineering design, construction supervision, project management, environmental services and building information modeling services.

HEB Group's workforce grew to approximately 1000, of which more than half are engineers, upon the completion of the acquisition of SMHB Engineering Sdn Bhd on 28 March 2018. With a combined experience of more than 80 years, the Group possess longstanding experience in a wide array of sectors including urban infrastructure, transportation planning, roads and highways, railways and metro systems, water resources and supply, waste management, building and structures, and power generation.

As one of the leading and by far the largest listed engineering consultancy group in Malaysia, the Group is / has been involved in many notable large-scale projects including MRT 1& 2, Maju Expressway 2, West Coast Expressway, SUKE Expressway, Pahang - Selangor Water Raw Transfer, Development of Sungai Selangor Phase 1, 2 and 3, Sarawak Water Grid Study and East Coast Rail Link.

The Group now operates from 4 main offices, based in Kuala Lumpur (2 offices) and Penang in Malaysia as well as Chennai in India.

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