



SABAH PORTS BAGS "SOUTH EAST ASIA'S TERMINAL OF THE YEAR"

Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd (SPSB) has been awarded the "Port/Terminal of the Year – South East Asia 2020" by the Global Port Forum (GPF) in recognition of its achievements in delivering consistent quality of value added services as well as demonstrating consistent growth with sustainable developments.

The GPF council further nominated SPSB's Managing Director Ms. Ng Kiat Min as the "Women of the Year in Port/Terminal Industry 2020" in honor of her outstanding leadership and contribution in the local port and logistics industry.

An internationally recognized platform for the port industry, GPF advocates for improved standards among global ports and furthering industry interest through collaborations among members of the port ecosystem. GPF's network spans across 43 countries with main bases in Dubai and Singapore.

The Global Port Forum Awards 2020 aim to recognize the most valuable contribution made by organizations and professionals in different areas of Ports and Terminals Industry and acknowledge their roles and achievements in different categories.

According to Mr. Thomas Ng, Chairman of Global Port Forum Singapore "The panel of judges have found that after taking over port operations in September 2004 through the port privatization; Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd is professionally managing the eight ports around Sabah.

A spectrum of Port Services such as Berths, Cargo handling equipment and labour, transit storage are being provided for all types of cargo - containers, dry and liquid bulk through continuous focus and endeavors to enhance customer experience.

In addition, the green port initiatives, as part of sustainability measures makes Sabah Port the most eligible company fitting in to all the pre-qualifying criteria for this award."



An Awards Night to recognize achievers from various categories; which includes "Best Transshipment Hub Port / Terminal of The Year", "Global Container Terminal Operator of The Year" and a range of other categories, was held in the Shangri-La Hotel Dubai Al Nojoom Grand Ballroom, Dubai , United Arab Emirates on 26th February 2020.

Westport's Sdn Bhd had for three consecutive years won the Terminal of the Year in 2017, 2018 and 2019, while the Woman of the Year was formerly awarded to Ms. Hadiza Usman, Group Managing Director of Nigeria Ports Authority, Nigeria.

The award was presented by H. E. Mr. Mohammed Sharaf, Assistant Foreign Minister for Economics and Trade Affairs of UAE & former Group CEO, Dubai Ports World (2005-Jan 2016) accompanied by Mr. Thomas Ng.

Receiving the award on behalf of SPSB was Tan Sri Ibrahim Menudin, Chairman of Suria Capital Holdings Berhad and Ms. Ng Kiat Min for the Women of the Year in Port Award.

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