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Straits Energy Enters ‘The Malaysia Book of Records’ for Largest Pokok Gelam Planting Event

*Record-setting ESG & CSR initiative advances massive
reforestation project in Setiu Wetlands, Terengganu*

KUALA LUMPUR, September 19th, 2025 - Straits Energy Resources Berhad 海峡能源有限公司 (“Straits” or “Company”), a Bursa Malaysia-listed company, announced today that its subsidiary, **Benua Hijau Sdn Bhd** (“Benua Hijau”), has officially entered the Malaysia Book of Records for the “Largest *Melaleuca cajuputi* Tree Planting Event,” with 12,275 Pokok Gelam (*Melaleuca cajuputi*) tree saplings planted in a single day.

The achievement is a key milestone in Benua Hijau’s multi-year reforestation project to restore degraded forest areas in the Setiu Wetlands State Park, one of the largest natural wetlands in the East Coast region of Peninsular Malaysia. Benua Hijau aims to plant 100,000 Pokok Gelam trees within five years, rehabilitating 200 acres of degraded forest land using the indigenous *Melaleuca* tree species.

Thursday’s record-setting event was supported by Straits Energy Resources Berhad and its NYSE American-listed subsidiary, TMD Energy Limited. It was held during the Festival Setiu Wetlands 2025, a three-day initiative organised by the Terengganu State Parks Management Council to drive awareness and visibility of the Setiu Wetlands.

On Thursday, nearly 500 volunteers from the local community, various educational institutions, non-governmental organisations (“NGOs”), and government agencies, participated in tree-planting activities across 20 acres of degraded wetland area - the equivalent of 11 soccer fields. The event was witnessed by officials from Yayasan DiRaja Sultan Mizan, the Terengganu State Parks Management Council (“MPTN”), the Terengganu State Forestry Department, and the Department Of Wildlife And National Parks, Terengganu, as well as representatives from the World Wildlife Fund (“WWF”) and Persatuan Sahabat Alam Sekitar Setiu Terengganu (“Sahabat Setiu”), a local NGO. Participating educational institutions included Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (“UMT”), Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (“UniSZA”), University College Bestari (“UCB”), Universiti College TATI (“UCTATI”), UiTM Dungun, Kolej

Tesdec, Politeknik Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin (“PSMZA”) and Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Sultan Mizan (“IPGKSM”).

Y.A.M. Dato Seri Tengku Baharuddin Ibni Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah, Chairman of Straits Energy, said:

“Since the launch of the Gelam Research Centre & Nursery in October 2024, more than 7,800 trees have been planted by students and community volunteers. With today’s planting of 12,275 saplings, Benua Hijau is well on track to meet its target of planting 20,000 Gelam trees every year.

As we celebrate our entry into the Malaysian Book of Records, we wish to thank and acknowledge the continued support we have received from key stakeholders including Yayasan DiRaja Sultan Mizan, MPTN, the Terengganu State Parks, and the Department Of Wildlife And National Parks, Terengganu.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the participating educational institutions and NGOs, including Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, University College Bestari, Universiti College TATI, UiTM Dungun, Kolej Tesdec, PSMZA, Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Sultan Mizan, the WWF, and Sahabat Setiu. Their commitment and hands-on involvement made this record-setting event possible.

This achievement will serve as a catalyst for us to go forward and continue advancing this large-scale reforestation project. Our vision is for a successful public-private partnership that will demonstrates effective collaboration between government bodies, corporations, and communities in achieving long-term environmental and social impact.

Together with our partners and stakeholders, we are determined to restore the natural beauty of the Setiu Wetlands and create a positive impact that will benefit future generations.”

About Benua Hijau

Benua Hijau, a 51%-owned unit of Straits, is focused on the development and execution of Environmental, Social & Governance (“ESG”) activities, and all other activities related to decarbonisation of the environment.

On December 10, 2023, Benua Hijau signed a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) with the Management Council Of Terengganu State Parks (“MPTN”) and the Setiu Land Office, two bodies under the jurisdiction of the Terengganu State Government, for a multi-year reforestation project to restore degraded forest areas in the Setiu Wetlands State Park.

The reforestation activities, which will take place over five years, will be focused on a designated area surrounding Tasik Berombak within Setiu Wetlands. Benua Hijau will coordinate activities across this designated area, including the physical planting of the trees and community engagement activities.

Straits views this project as a critical step towards not only restoring the natural beauty of the Setiu Wetlands, but also contributing to the global fight against climate change.

About Straits Energy Resources Berhad

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