



Raja Perlis launches PIP



Front row; DYMM Tuanku Raja Perlis, DYTM Regent of Perlis, Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Dato' Paduka Mohamad Yaakob and Chief Minister of Perlis YAB Dato' Seri Azlan Man.
 Back row; NCI CEO Mr Haris Kader Sultan, ADUN Chuping YB Asmaiza Ahmad, Chief Secretary to Government Tan Sri Zuki Ali, Perlis State Legislative Assembly Speaker Dato' Hamdan Bahari, NCI Director Tan Sri Dr Ir Ahmad Tajuddin Ali and Mutiara Perlis Sdn Bhd Chairman Dato' Shabaruddin Ibrahim.

15 March 2022 Lembah Chuping, Perlis: DYMM Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail, the Ruler of Perlis graced the Launching of Perlis Inland Port (PIP) and Bonded Road. The event was hosted jointly by NCI (Northern Corridor Implementation Authority) and Mutiara Perlis Sdn Bhd, the developer of PIP. This event was held at the CVIA Integrated Business Centre in Chuping Valley. The Regent of Perlis, DYTM Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibni Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail was also present, along with Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

The event was also attended by the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Datuk Seri Zuki Ali, Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azlan Man, Perlis State Legislative Assembly Speaker Datuk Hamdan Bahari, (NCIA) Chief Executive Mohammad Haris Kader Sultan and Mutiara Perlis Sdn Bhd Chairman Dato' Shabaruddin Ibrahim.

**2021 : USD23b
 Target 2025 : USD30b**

**Malaysia - Thailand
 Cross Border Trade**

In his speech, the Prime Minister said that the development of PIP at strategically located Perlis will spur growth of Malaysia-Thailand cross border trade to achieve RM126 billion (USD30b) in bilateral trade by 2025.



PIP Tour of Duty/ Lawatan Ke Luar Negara

Visit to Lat Krabang Inland Container Depot, Thailand



15 June 2022: Mutiara Perlis together with NCIA visited Lat Krabang Inland Container Depot in Bangkok. Malaysian delegates were led by Mr Fajaffri Mohd Fadzil, Investment Director NCIA. They were hosted by State Railway Authority of Thailand and Thai International Freight Forwarders Association.

Visit to SCG Logistics HQ, Bangkok, Thailand



15 Sept 2022: Mutiara Perlis delegation visited SCG Group HQ in Bangkok where they were given a tour of SCG head office and had an opportunity to see the SCG Logistic Command Centre where they tracked trucks as far as the Malaysian border.

Visit to Thanaleng Dry Port and Vientiane Logistics Park, Laos



5 October 2022: Mutiara Perlis made an official visit to Thanaleng Dry Port (TDP) and Vientiane Logistics Park (VLP) Laos.

The TDP is poised to be a major hub of the Pan Asia Rail Network. With the completion of the 414km Standard Gauge railtrack between Kunming, China and Vientiane, Laos in Dec 2021 the TDP will be able to facilitate greater movement of cargo from the seven provinces of Southern China.

It is envisaged that both TDP & PIP will facilitate users of Boten-Vientienne-Padang Besar rail route.



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KTMB rejuvenation continues – New assets by 2023 expected



11 Aug 2022 KL Sentral: Transport Minister YB Datuk Seri Dr. Wee Ka Siong witnessed the exchange of documents between KTMB Chief Executive Officer Datuk Rani Hisham and SMH Rail Sdn Bhd Managing Director, Datuk P.K Nara for Rolling Stocks procurement with **Locomotive Leasing Model** in conjunction with Opening Ceremony of RTX 2022. KTMB will be getting new rolling stocks by mid 2023, a **year earlier than the PIP's Commercial Operation Date in Q4 2024**. As PIP expands the capacity at Malaysia-Thailand Border, additional rolling stock is necessary to cater for the increased of cargo coming into Malaysia and vice versa. KTMB will benefit from the increasing trade expected to be USD28 billion by end 2022. As a wholly owned entity of the Minister of Finance Inc. additional income from increased freight business will definitely help to cross subsidise passenger services for which prices are regulated.

KTMB-Perlis Inland Port to increase cargo movement

15 Mar 2022 Lembah Chuping: On the back of PIP Launch by HRH Raja of Perlis, KTMB & Mutiara Perlis exchanged a Memorandum of Collaboration to help migrate more cargo from road to rail with upcoming Perlis Inland Port that will unlock the bottleneck at Northern-most Padang Besar rail station within Peninsular Malaysia Rail Double Track System. With PIP infrastructure and KTMB new assets, all seems to be on the right track for Malaysia Intermodal Logistic front to double the cargo on rail starting with Perlis and all the way to Penang, Klang Valley and Johor.



KTMB was represented by Chairman Datuk Musa Sheikh Fadzir while Mutiara Perlis was represented by Group Managing Director & CEO Wan Ahmad Zaheed Wan Mohamad



PIP meneraju agenda bumiputera di dalam sektor Logistik

15 Mar 2022 Lembah Chuping: Di dalam Majlis yang sama, Mutiara Perlis menerima geran RM2 juta daripada Teraju untuk pembelian peralatan pengendalian kargo di PIP yang disampaikan oleh Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Teraju, YBhg Dato' Md Silmi Abd Rahman. Mutiara Perlis amat berbesar kerana Teraju telah meletakkan PIP di bawah **Tindakan Pembangunan Bumiputera 2030** untuk mewujudkan hab logistik serantau diterajui Bumiputera (di bawah Key Economic Growth Area #5 – KEGA 5 Logistik, Pengangkutan & Mobiliti Lestari).

UniKL to spearhead human capital development for PIP

15 Mar 2022 Lembah Chuping: At the same occasion, Mutiara Perlis signed a Collaboration Agreement with Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) to develop a new campus for the benefit of new campus at Lembah Chuping aptly named **Asia Sustainable Transport Institute (UniKL ASTI)**. This collaboration will develop valuable human capital via placement and live-environment teaching and training. This will further strengthen Malaysia's position as a global and regional logistics and transshipment player. There is a significant shortage of qualified professionals in this industry. UniKL ASTI is a major resource that will support the development of the PIP to boost regional trade between Malaysia and Thailand. The PIP most importantly will help migrate cargo from road transport to the more **environmentally sustainable rail freight**.



UniKL was represented by President Datuk Dr Roziah Omar exchanged Collaboration Agreement with Mutiara Group Managing Director & CEO, Wan Ahmad Zaheed Wan Mohamad

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Visit by Royal Malaysian Custom



23 June 2022 Lembah Chuping : Mutiara Perlis hosted the Royal Malaysian Custom delegations led by Encik Wan Zainal Abidin Wan Nilam, Director of Custom Division HQ Putrajaya and State Custom Director Encik Ribuan Abdullah at NCI Integrated Business Centre. The delegation was fully briefed on the design of the new ICQS from the bonded road up to the main entrance of the PIP. The delegates then visited the early work at Padang Besar new bonded road leading to PIP to have an idea of the new route for Thai trucks coming to Malaysia. With the new facilities, Custom and their clients will be able to operate in a more conducive environment.



Thai Foreign Ministry Delegation Visit



23 Sept 2022 Lembah Chuping: Mutiara Perlis was honoured by the visit of Madam Pensom Lertsithichai, Deputy Director General Department of East Asian Affairs of Thai Foreign Ministry, Consul General (Penang) Mr Rachada Jilwalai and Diplomats from Thai Royal Embassy Kuala Lumpur.

National Economic & Social Development Board of Thailand Visit



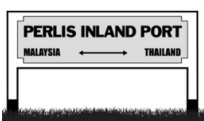
Thai delegation with Prof. Ruth Banomyong of Thammasat University, an Adviser in Mutiara Perlis Board of Advisers

21 Nov 2022 Lembah Chuping: A delegation from National Economic & Social Development Board of Thailand (Thai Economic Planning Unit) made a formal visit to Perlis on 21 November 2022.

They were fully briefed on the development and made visits to the Bonded Road and the Inland Port site. They were briefed by State EPU Division, NCI and also Mutiara Perlis. The visit was made in order to complete a study to drive logistics development strategy towards trade facilitation & competitive enhancement by Logistics Development Strategy Division of Thai EPU.

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