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Perlis Inland Port Boosts Northern Logistics & ASEAN Trade

24th March 2025 Padang Besar: Perlis Inland Port (PIP) is set to become a key logistics hub following a new partnership between Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) and Inland Port Perlis Sdn. Bhd. (IPPSB), a Mutiara Perlis Group subsidiary.

Transport Minister YB Anthony Loke highlighted that this collaboration will enhance northern Malaysia's logistics network and boost cross-border trade with Thailand and ASEAN. He emphasized PIP's role as a vital cargo hub for domestic and international trade.

The agreement covers PIP's operations and maintenance, with Phase 1 expected to launch by Q3 2025. The project, backed by over RM300 million in government funding under the 12th Malaysia Plan, includes a 4.47km bonded road and a new rail spur to improve container handling and trade efficiency.



From left: YBrs. Mr. Mohamad Haris Kader Sultan, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA), YBhg. Dato' Jana Santhiran Muniayan, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Transport, YBhg. Dato' Shabaruddin Ibrahim, Executive Chairman of Mutiara Perlis Group, YB Mr. Anthony Loke Siew Fook, Minister of Transport, YBhg. Datuk Mohd Rani Hisham Samsudin, Chief Executive Officer of KTMB, and YB Dato Rahimi Bin Ismail, State Secretary of Perlis

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SCGJWD Logistics Public Company Limited of Thailand Visits Mutiara Perlis



From left: Mr Mohamad Ali Abdul Hussain COO Mutiara Perlis, Mr Arif Rida Shabaruddin MD & CEO Inland Port Perlis Sdn Bhd, Mr Prompong Tantiwan Assistant VP SCGJWD Logistics Malaysia, Mr Vinit Vichittanaporn Director SCGJWD Logistics, Wan Ahmad Zaheed Wan Mohamad Group MD & CEO Mutiara Perlis, Mr Jiranan Sakchanalaya Vice President Multi - Mode SCGJWD Logistics and Mr Abbas Bilgrami Principal Adviser Mutiara Perlis

11th Dec 2024 Kuala Lumpur: Mutiara Perlis welcomed a delegation from SCGJWD Logistics Public Company Limited, a leading Thai logistics firm, led by Mr. Vinit Vichittanaporn, Senior Vice President of Core Platforms Business. The visit, held at Mutiara Perlis HQ, highlighted SCGJWD's continuing engagement after the visit to Perlis Inland Port (PIP) site in 2023.

Kalmar of Finland Secures Historic Deal with Mutiara Perlis



4th from left: Mr Azim Kazim Shabaruddin Senior Business Development Manager Mutiara Perlis, Mr Arif Rida Shabaruddin Managing Director & CEO Inland Port Perlis Sdn Bhd, Mr Thor Brenden President, Terminal Tractors Division and Mr Abbas Bilgrami Principal Adviser Mutiara Perlis

17th Dec 2024 Kuala Lumpur: Kalmar, a global leader in heavy material handling solutions, visited Mutiara Perlis HQ to finalize the largest procurement of reach stackers in Kalmar's history in Malaysia. Renowned for pioneering straddle carriers, reach stackers, and electric forklifts since 1980, Kalmar is committed to automation and eco-efficient equipment, reinforcing its position as the preferred partner for Perlis Inland Port in providing safe, decarbonized, and efficient supply chains.

Mutiara Perlis Engages Thai Hevea Wood Association for Enhanced Trade Efficiency



Mr Azim Kazim Shabaruddin Senior Business Development Manager Mutiara Perlis with Mr Thaksin Wong MD Green Natural Resources, Ms Nutwara Khaoplod ED Woodwork Company, Ms Farida Dunkul Director Genesis Furniture and Mr Wen Wei Qiang MD TMR Import Export

19th Feb 2025 Hatyai: Mutiara Perlis met with the Thai Hevea Wood Association, whose members primarily export MDF particle board to the USA via Songkhla Port. The discussion highlighted upcoming improvements at the Padang Besar border especially the completion of the Perlis Inland Port. This new cross border infrastructure will result in smoother and more cost-effective logistics for Thai exporters. The association expressed strong interest in leveraging PIP's cost-saving advantages once operational.

South Thailand Customer Appreciation Dinner Strengthens Regional Ties



From left: Mr Irwan Zamanshary Abdul Aziz General Manager, Logistics Mutiara Perlis, Mr Mohamad Ali Abdul Hussain Chief, Operating Officer Mutiara Perlis, Mr Arif Rida Shabaruddin Managing Director & CEO Inland Port Perlis Sdn Bhd, Mr Azim Kazim Shabaruddin Senior Business Development Manager Mutiara Perlis and Mr Muhd Erysad Adi Kamarul Zaman Special Officer Mutiara Perlis

9th Jan 2025 Hatyai: Penang Port Sdn Bhd (PPSB) hosted its annual Customer Appreciation Dinner at the New Season Square Hotel, celebrating its valued South Thai partners. The event featured an insightful presentation on its 2024 performance, 2025 projections, and future growth strategies, followed by a lively networking dinner. Dato' Sasedharan Vasudevan, PPSB CEO, emphasized the importance of strong client relationships in driving success. Mr. Arif Rida, PIP MD-CEO, also took the stage to update attendees on PIP's highly anticipated Q3 2025 launch, which will help streamline cargo movement to Penang Port.

Mutiara Perlis Strengthens Cross-Border Trade with Thai Rubber & Logistics Leaders



Mr Mohamad Ali Abdul Hussain Chief, Operating Officer Mutiara Perlis, Mr Azim Kazim Shabaruddin Senior Business Development Manager Mutiara Perlis, Mr Izzat Nurudin Business Development Executive Mutiara Perlis with Khun Piyaporn Saclim Manager TRA, Araya Arunrujiphpan Manager TLA, Lawrence Chen Overseas Sales & Marketing Manager Thaitext and their respective team members

18th Feb 2025 Thailand: Mutiara Perlis, alongside Penang Port and KTMB delegations, engaged with key Thai industry players, including the Thai Rubber Association (TRA), Thai Latex Association (TLA), Thaitext, and Teck Bee Hang Co. Ltd. The discussions highlighted bright prospects for cross-border trade, especially with Thai Customs now operational on Sundays, enabling six additional weekly round trips to Penang Port. The team fully shared the PIP once operational will further enhance efficiency, offering cost-effective rail logistics to reduce reliance on trucking and ensure smoother shipments.

Mutiara Perlis Shares Insights at Thailand-Malaysia Cold Chain Logistics Forum



18th Feb 2025 Kuala Lumpur: Mutiara Perlis was honored to participate in a high-level discussion on cross-border trade, hosted by the Thailand Department of Land Transport and the Royal Thai Embassy at Capri by Fraser, Bukit Bintang. Khun Worawan Wanwil, Minister Counsellor-Commercial of the Royal Thai Embassy, set the tone for fruitful collaboration between Thai and Malaysian logistics stakeholders. Mutiara Perlis shared its plans for the Perlis Inland Port development and its critical role in enhancing Thai Malaysia trade.

Governor of State Railway Authority of Thailand Plans Official PIP Visit



4th from left: Wan Ahmad Zaheed Wan Mohamad Group MD & CEO Mutiara Perlis, His Excellency Dr. Veeris Ammarapala, Governor of the State Railway Authority of Thailand (SRT), YBhg. Dato' Shabaruddin Ibrahim and Mr Abbas Bilgrami Principal Adviser Mutiara Perlis

17th Mar 2025 Putrajaya: His Excellency Dr. Veeris Ammarapala, Governor of the State Railway Authority of Thailand (SRT), visited Malaysia for important high level meetings. Mutiara Perlis was privileged to meet Dr. Veeris ahead of his official discussions with the Malaysian Minister of Transport and KTMB leadership. Demonstrating strong interest in PIP's strategic role, Dr. Veeris confirmed an official visit upon PIP's completion in July 2025, marking a significant milestone in Malaysia-Thailand rail connectivity.

Lawatan Kerja Petronas Dagangan Berhad



05hb Januari 2025 Chuping: Rombongan Petronas Dagangan Berhad (PDB) diketuai En. Hezli Passin Pengurus Pembangunan Saluran melawat tapak produk pukat cecair di PIP untuk peluang pembekalan produk keluaran PDB.

Lawatan Kerja Pengarah Pusat Logistik Negara MOT



06hb Jan 2025 Chuping: Puan Norhasliza binti Mat Salleh, Pengarah Pusat Logistik Negara Kementerian Pengangkutan diberi taklimat oleh Ir. Wan Lokman Jurutera Residen Mutiara Perlis di Yad Kontena PIP

Lawatan Kerja EPIC Berhad



Delegasi EPIC Berhad dan Mutiara Perlis

15hb Jan 2025 Padang Besar: Dr. Ts. Haji Muhtar Suhaili, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan EPIC Berhad, bersama delegasinya berkunjung ke Perlis untuk meneroka peluang kerjasama dengan Mutiara Perlis. Lawatan ini turut disertai oleh Bina Darulaman Berhad (BDB) yang diketuai oleh YM Raja Shahreen Raja Othman, Pengarah Eksekutif dan Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI) Perlis yang diketuai oleh Tuan Haji Zulkafli Ahmad, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif.



Kunjungan Yang Berbahagia Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed Penasihat ASEAN Business Advisory Council



20hb Jan 2025 Kuala Lumpur: Tok Pa berkunjung ke Ibu Pejabat Mutiara Perlis untuk mendengar perkembangan terkini pembangunan PIP. Beliau terlibat secara langsung semasa proses kelulusan peruntukan infrastruktur luaran PIP semasa menjawat jawatan menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Ekonomi) dahulu. Sekarang sebagai Penasihat ASEAN BAC, Tok Pa berusaha merapatkan hubungan di antara pemain-pemain Industri di rantau ASEAN.

Lawatan Kerja F&N & FGV Holdings Berhad



04hb Feb 2025 Chuping: En. Abdul Razak Aya, Ketua Pertanian Bersepadu FGV Holdings Berhad dan delegasi Fraser & Neave Holdings Bhd diberikan taklimat di Integrated Business Centre Lembah Chuping.

MIDA Invest Series: Perlis menyaksikan perjanjian kerjasama di antara Perlis Inland Port dan MAERSK



Dari kiri En Arif Rida Shabaruddin Pengarah Urusan & Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Pelabuhan Darat Perlis PIP, YM Raja Shahreen Raja Othman Pengarah Eksekutif BDB Kedah, En Mohamad Harris Kader Sultan Ketua Eksekutif NCL, YB Dato' Rahimi Bin Ismail SUK Perlis, YAB Tuan Mohd Shukri Ramli Menteri Besar Perlis, Yang Berhormat Tuan Liew Chin Tong Timbalan Menteri Pelabuhan, Perdagangan dan Industri MITI, YBhg. Dato' Hairil Yahri Yaacob Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (Perdagangan) Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri, YBhg. Datuk Sikh Shamsul Ibrahim Sikh Abdul Majid Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif MIDA, En Wan Ahmad Zahed Pengarah Urusan & Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Mutiara Perlis dan En Jin Fai Mærsk A.P. Møller

20hb Feb 2025 Kuala Lumpur: Perjanjian ini menandakan satu pencapaian penting dalam pembangunan Perlis Inland Port (PIP), yang dijangka akan memulakan operasi menjelang Julai 2025. Kerjasama ini bertujuan untuk membuka potensi penuh PIP sebagai hab pengangkutan intermodal yang penting, menghubungkan kepada pasaran global melalui pautan maritim dan keretapi, serta menyumbang kepada ekonomi serantau dan Malaysia.

YAB Tuan Mohd Shukri Ramli, Menteri Besar Perlis dan Yang Berhormat Tuan Liew Chin Tong, Timbalan Menteri Pelabuhan dan Perdagangan Industri Malaysia menyaksikan Majlis menandatangani perjanjian kerjasama bersejarah di antara Perlis Inland Port dan Mærsk A.P. Møller di Dewan Perdana MIDA Sentral di sini. Program MIDA Invest: Perlis anjuran MIDA memberi peluang untuk mengetengahkan potensi Perlis di mata dunia.

Infraq Ramadhan 1446H / 2025M موتيارا قرليس

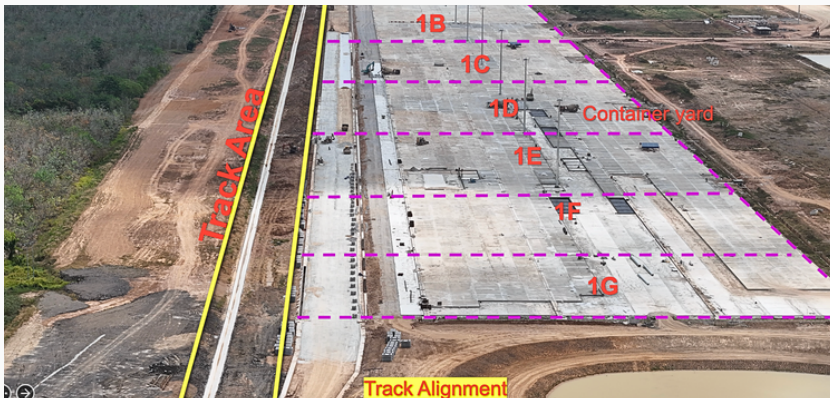


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22hb Feb 2025 Kangar: YAB Tuan Haji Mohd Shukri Ramli Menteri Besar Perlis menyampaikan bantuan kepada 750 keluarga melibatkan kesemua 15 kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri di Majlis Infraq Ramadhan di Dewan 2020 bagi membantu golongan memerlukan untuk persiapan sahur dan iftar. Turut hadir di Majlis ini adalah YB Dato' Rahimi Ismail SUK Perlis, Ahli-ahli Exco dan Ahli-ahli DUN, YBhg Dato' Shabaruddin Ibrahim Pengerusi Eksekutif Mutiara Perlis merangkap Pemegang Amanah Global Muslim in Need Foundation (GMINF), Encik Zulkafli Ahmad, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif MBI dan Encik Azly Abdul Kadir Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Citaglobal Engineering Sdn Bhd. Program tahunan kali ke 5 ini disempurnakan dengan ucapan perasmian dan tazkirah Ramadhan oleh YAB Menteri Besar manakala bantuan ditaja oleh Mutiara Perlis, GMINF dan Citaglobal Berhad.

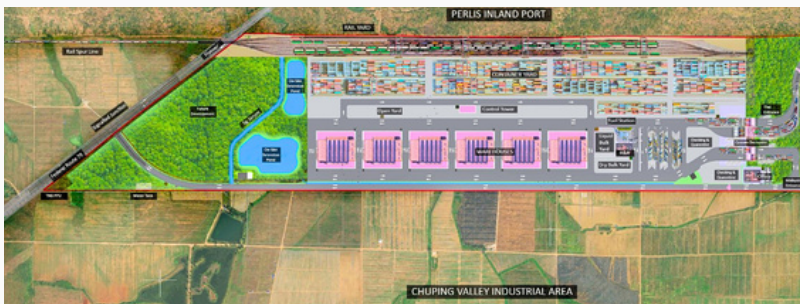


PIP Progress Report



Progress as of 31st March 2025 is at **73%** for PIP Internal Infrastructure. While for external infrastructure, progress is at **93%** for rail spur line & flyover and **100%** completion for bonded road. Mutiara Perlis is looking forward for full completion of Phase 1 construction by Q2 2025.

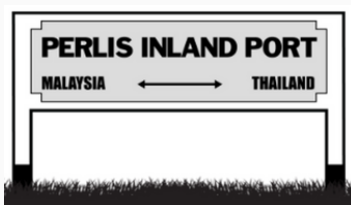
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Mutiara Perlis is a JVCo. between State of Perlis & private sector to develop transport & energy infrastructures. One of these projects is Perlis Inland Port, a 500 acres inland depot at Malaysia-Thailand border near Padang Besar & Chuping Valley to facilitate cross border trade between Malaysia, Thailand, Mekong Basin Subregion & China.

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