

690 Projects Worth RM90 billion Undertaken by Local Contractors

From 2000 until this year, a total of 115 contractors from Malaysian construction companies have undertaken 690 projects worth RM90.5 billion in 49 countries. Out of this, 616 projects worth RM57.7 billion have been successfully completed, while another 74 projects worth RM32.8 billion are in the process of construction. In the last 12 years, records from the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) show that many foreign countries especially in the Middle East have had chosen Malaysian construction companies to carry out mega and high impact projects such as highways, light rail transit systems, airports, power stations and other infrastructure.

Datuk Seri Ir. Dr Judin bin Abdul Karim, Chief Executive of CIDB, said the body was confident that local construction companies would continue to be a main choice for foreign countries to undertake many more mega projects in their countries with the excellent track record that these companies have set. He added that CIDB has also undertaken various measures to enhance the work quality of local construction firms, including signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Malaysian and Asean nations for joint certification in the fields of engineering, architecture and surveying.

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