

## **MSM ACHIEVED ZERO LOST TIME INJURY IN SAFETY FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 2022**

**PRAI, JUN 13, 2022** – MSM Malaysia Holdings Berhad (MSM) is committed to providing a healthy and safe working environment and actively driving accident prevention efforts across all operations. In conjunction with the World Day for Safety and Health at Work celebrated annually on 28 April, MSM through its subsidiaries MSM Prai Berhad (MSM Prai) organised Health and Safety Week, filled with health and safety programme. The same initiative too accomplished by MSM Sugar Refinery (Johor) Sdn Bhd (MSM Johor) and MSM Sungai Buloh Warehouse (MSM SBW) in May 2022.

MSM Group Chief Executive Officer, Syed Feizal Syed Mohammad said “Health and Safety are key priorities at MSM. MSM Group strives towards no-harm to people, environment and property. We view health and safety amongst key enablers to ensure MSM’s sustainable business turnaround and growth.”

“We are pleased that for the year 2022, all MSM subsidiaries achieved 5 consecutive months (January to May) without Lost Time Injury (LTI) or 2,351,697 safe manhours related to industrial incident. The achievement highlights MSM’s continuous improvements for employee wellbeing and workplace safety to drive a heightened safety culture and we will continuously focus effort towards zero LTI,” said Syed Feizal during the launching of MSM Prai Health and Safety Week.

Also present during the event are Director Penang Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Hanisah Binti Ahmad, Head of Operation MSM Prai, Cheah Poh Lye and MSM Group Head of Health, Safety, Environment and Security, Radzlan Bin Ramli.

Another improvement to transform the safety culture at all MSM subsidiaries is the implementation a key leading initiative of U See U Act, to encourage workers to highlight and report anything that could pose danger to safety and to make improvements in the workplace. The safety incident rate dropped by 24% in 2021, compared with 2020.

Furthermore, all MSM subsidiaries are certified with ISO 45001:2018 by SIRIM QAS International. ISO 45001:2018 specifies requirements for an Occupational, Health and Safety (OH&S) management system and, gives guidance for its use to enable organizations to



provide safe and healthy workplaces by preventing work-related injury and ill health, as well as by proactively improving their OH&S performance.

Among the activities available during the Health and Safety Week are Exhibition and Talk by Penang DOSH, Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah Seberang Perai Tengah, The National Anti-Drugs Agency (AADK), Social Security Organisation (SOCSO), The Road Transport Department (JPJ) Seberang Jaya and The Fire and Rescue Department (BOMBA) Seberang Perai Tengah as well as Basic Health Screening and health and safety-related programme.

MSM has established a Safety and Health management system that prioritizes high standards of occupational safety and health for employees and third parties in line with MSM Occupational Health and Safety Standards. These adhere to international and local health and safety industry standards by fulfilling the requirements with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 and Factory & Machinery Act 1967.

MSM is fully committed to providing a safe, conducive and healthy workplace by preventing work-related injuries, near-misses, and occupational ill health by proactively enhancing and further improving occupational safety and health processes and performance.

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**About MSM Malaysia Holdings Berhad (MSM)**

MSM Malaysia Holdings Berhad (MSM) is Malaysia's leading refined sugar producer and one of the biggest sugar refiners in Asia. MSM is involved in producing, marketing and selling refined sugar products under the "Gula Prai" brand. The company conducts its business principally through two operating subsidiaries, MSM Prai Berhad and MSM Sugar Refinery (Johor) Sdn Bhd. In addition, MSM also operates a logistics company – MSM Logistics Sdn Bhd.

At present, MSM's annual production capacity is up to 2.05 million tonnes of refined sugar. In 2021, MSM produced 895,222 tonnes of refined sugar, of which 246,101 tonnes are catered for the export market. Currently, MSM corroborates up to 60% of the domestic market share. MSM has been listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia since 2011 and has a market capitalisation of RM900 million as at 31 December 2021. MSM combines economic success with environmental protection and social responsibility for a sustainable future.

MSM offers a variety of products ranging from white refined sugar of various grain sizes to soft brown sugar. These are marketed and sold in a variety of packaging options under its flagship brand - Gula Prai. MSM also sells molasses, a by-product of the refining process, to distilleries and producers of ethanol, animal feed and yeast, among other products. Aside from household consumers, MSM sells to a wide range of customers in Malaysia and in other countries directly and indirectly through traders, wholesalers and distributors. Its customers include major companies in the beverage and confectionery industries, hotels, restaurants and food outlets.

For more information, please visit [www.msmsugar.com](http://www.msmsugar.com)

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