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PALM & LAURIC OILS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION (POC 2014)**

Yang Amat Berhormat Tan Sri Dato' Haji Muhyiddin Haji Mohammad Yassin,
Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Yang Berhormat Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas,
Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities

Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Datuk Dr Yusof Basiron
Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Palm Oil Council

Distinguished Guests

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Good morning and welcome to the 25th global Palm & Lauric Oils Conference & Exhibition or POC, by Bursa Malaysia.

We are honoured to have with us the presence of Yang Amat Berhormat Tan Sri Dato' Haji Muhyiddin Haji Mohammad Yassin, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, to mark this momentous occasion of the Silver Jubilee of POC.

For the past 25 years, Bursa Malaysia has successfully staged the preeminent global palm oil price outlook conference earning the respect and reputation as the preeminent event for the exchange of ideas, enabling participants to share their assessments on the developments that will impact the price outlook on the palm and lauric oils market.

The official attendance to POC 2014 counts more than 2,000 attendees from over 50 countries representing the entire industry value chain,

including commodity producers, logistics and infrastructure providers, traders, hedge fund managers, business leaders, etc.

This diverse and multinational presence underscores the importance of POC and Malaysia as the global marketplace for palm oil.

Malaysia has built a comprehensive and sustainable palm oil marketplace with a complete value chain from seed to port, which thrives on trusted and efficient capital market instruments such as the global futures benchmark, FCPO, which was launched 34 years ago. Many of the world's largest and most respected palm oil industry listed companies are listed on the Bursa Malaysia equities exchange.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Bursa Malaysia has continuously strived to provide a platform for the efficient trading of the world's most consumed edible oil, and always working in tandem with the industry in establishing Malaysia as the global palm oil marketplace.

As we mark a successful 25 years of the Palm and Lauric Oils Conference & Exhibition, Bursa Malaysia is ever determined to go from ***Silver to Gold***, building on our strength as the primary driver of industry's growth and price discovery centre for palm oil.

In fact, you can look forward to more exciting industry introductions from us in the next few minutes.

And while you are here, I trust you will enjoy the excitement and energy of Malaysia; A nation that has carefully built a Financial Market system that is ranked the world's 5th Most Trustworthy by the World Economic Forum in 2013.

Enjoy your time at the conference. This year is Visit Malaysia Year and I especially welcome our guests who are here for the first time. Do take the opportunity to experience Malaysia's rich, colourful and unique culture and cuisine. I wish you a pleasant stay in Malaysia.

Thank you.