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PESTECH COMMISSIONS ITS 230KV KAMPONG CHAM – KRATIE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PROJECT IN CAMBODIA

Kuala Lumpur, 31 OCT 2017 – PESTECH International Berhad (PESTECH) via its subsidiary company – Diamond Power Limited, has commissioned the 230kV Kampong Cham – Kratie Transmission system project in Cambodia. This is PESTECH's very first Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) project which was secured in year 2015, serves as major upgrade in the EDC (Electricite Du Cambodge) 230kV Power Transmission System between Kampong Cham and Kratie.

This project includes the Engineering, Procurement and Commissioning (EPC) of two 230kV substations; one in the extension of Kampong Cham substation and the other construction of a new 230kV/22kV Kratie substation. In addition, a 125km long 230kV transmission line system is also part of this major project. Upon commissioning, the Operation & Maintenance (O&M) phase kicks in, where the team of trained operators will operate and maintain the asset for 25 years. This transmission line will be the major link transferring 400MW of Electrical Power from Lower Sesan II Hydro Power Plant to Phnom Penh, the Capital of Cambodia. The total capacity of the installed line is 940 x 2 MVA.

Paul Lim Pay Chuan, the Group Chief Executive Officer said, "This project provides many challenges to the group that the team overcame with the introduction of new construction methods, planning of works against weather patterns, and still managed to create a unique corporate identity for the substation and transmission line." He is more than satisfied with the project team performance as the project is commissioned 30 days ahead of the original completion contract date.

This is definitely an important milestone for the Company where they not only build but also responsible for operating a power transmission system for a concession period of 25 years. This is also the first Independent Power Transmitter (IPT) project for PESTECH.

The BOT or Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project model of electric transmission asset can be extended and offered to electric utilities in the region for a win-win partnership between industry player and public utilities.



The transmission line route from Kratie to Kampong Cham

About PESTECH

PESTECH is Malaysian integrated electrical power technology group of companies listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia (stock code: PESTECH 5219) since 2012. The Company involves in engineering, design, manufacturing, installation and commissioning of electrical power facilities with high commitment to deliver the best to PESTECH clients by investing in state-of-the-art machines and technology. The company continues to implement high quality standards in the day-to-day operations, where the importance of traceability, consistency and reliability are emphasised throughout the entire organisation. In every project, goals are achieved by focusing on “In effectiveness we serve, in efficiency we deliver and in excellence we achieve.” Currently, PESTECH has expanded its presence in 20 countries such as Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Papua New Guinea with growing numbers of other countries consistently.

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