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Cahaya Mata Invests RM673 Million in Clinker Line 2 to Double Production

MAMBONG, Sarawak, 18 December 2025 – Cahya Mata Sarawak Berhad (“Cahaya Mata” or “the Group”), through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Cahya Mata Cement Sdn Bhd, today held the groundbreaking ceremony for the new RM673 million Mambong Clinker Line 2.

The ceremony was officiated by **YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr Abang Haji Abdul Rahman Zohari bin Tun Datuk Abang Haji Openg, Premier of Sarawak**.

The new line will have a production capacity of up to **6,000 metric tonnes per day**, increasing Cahya Mata Cement’s annual clinker output from **900,000 metric tonnes to 1.9 million metric tonnes**.

The expansion will boost Sarawak’s cement supply resilience and reduce import reliance, while advancing Cahya Mata’s strategy to modernise its production capacity.

Group Managing Director of Cahya Mata, **Dato Sri Sulaiman Abdul Rahman Abdul Taib** said, “This investment strengthens the foundation for the next phase of Cahya Mata’s growth. The new line will allow us to operate with greater efficiency, adopt cleaner technologies and expand our production capabilities in line with Sarawak’s long-term development trajectory.”

Clinker Line 2 will incorporate modern and energy-efficient technologies, including a **Waste Heat Recovery System (WHRS)** capable of generating up to **6 megawatts of clean energy**, as well as **advanced dust filtration systems** that reduce emissions to below half of current regulatory limits.

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These technologies will improve operational efficiency and help reduce the environmental footprint of the Group's cement operations.

Construction is expected to take two years, with commissioning targeted for the second quarter of 2027.

Once operational, the facility will supply clinker to Cahya Mata Cement's grinding plants across Sarawak, strengthening its integrated production system.

The project is undertaken by Sinoma Industry Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tianjin Cement Industry Design & Research Institute (TCDRI), China, which has been appointed as the project's Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning (EPCC) contractor.

During the construction phase, the project is expected to create up to 500 job opportunities, generating spillover benefits for contractors, logistics providers and local enterprises in the Padawan and Kuching areas.

Cahaya Mata Cement has been operating in Sarawak since 1974 and currently manages three cement grinding plants in Kuching and Bintulu, alongside distribution terminals in Sibul and Miri.

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About Cahya Mata Sarawak Berhad

Cahaya Mata Sarawak Berhad (CMSB: KLSE) is a leading, diversified corporation listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia. For over 50 years, the Group has been a key driving force for Sarawak's economic development, evolving from the state's first cement manufacturer into a dynamic holding company with a portfolio of over 40 operating companies.

As Sarawak's sole cement manufacturer, Cahya Mata holds a strong market-leading position in the construction and infrastructure industry. This core portfolio is complemented by strategic ventures in high-growth sectors, including oil tools, phosphates and property development.

The Group also holds key strategic investments in financial services and telecommunications infrastructure, underscoring its commitment to long-term diversification and value creation.

With a growing international footprint, Cahya Mata has an operational presence that extends across Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, the Middle East, India, Nigeria and Russia primarily in the oil and gas support services industry.

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