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**NATIONAL ENERGY AWARDS (NEA) 2020 WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
PUTRAJAYA  
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The Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (KeTSA) today announced the winners of the National Energy Awards (NEA) 2020. NEA is an annual recognition to acknowledge outstanding achievements and best practices in driving the country's sustainable energy agenda. The award was inaugurated in 2018 as part of the Ministry's initiatives to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy in Malaysia.

The participants of NEA 2020 comprised organisations that have transformed their operations or buildings to become more energy efficient and/or those that have successfully implemented renewable energy systems to reduce their carbon footprint. KeTSA remains committed to honouring Malaysia's pledge to reduce its greenhouse gas emission and believes that supports from industry players in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency is pivotal to achieve the country's commitment.

**KeTSA is pleased to announce that 30 from the total of 110 participants** were selected as winners of NEA 2020 which comprises three categories: **Category 1 - Energy Efficiency, Category 2 - Renewable Energy and Category 3 – Special Awards.** The winners were selected from a rigorous evaluation process involving a panel of professional and experienced judges.

Winners of Category 1 and Category 2 will be representing Malaysia at the ASEAN Energy Awards (AEA) 2020. Results of AEA 2020 are expected to be announced during the 38<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM) on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

It is hoped that the national recognition will bring our industry players beyond the national borders and project these players into international limelight worthy of professional acclaim. Consequently, winners of the NEA 2020 are in perfect position to become industry leaders not only within Malaysia but also the entire Southeast Asian region.

YB Dato' Dr. Shamsul Anuar bin Hj Nasarah, the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, congratulated the winners for their great achievements in further developing the sustainable energy landscape of Malaysia. *“The winners have all done a great job in furthering the country’s progress towards a more sustainable future. As part of this vision, I hope that they will also share their best practices with other organisations so that they may also develop sustainable practices and further expand the benefits of efficient energy management. Based on past achievements, it is my earnest hope that Malaysian organisations will continue to fly our flag high at the ASEAN Energy Awards 2020.”*

Three Special Awards for Institute of Higher Education, Sustainable Energy Financing and Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) were also introduced in this edition of NEA. The Special Awards were introduced to encourage private and public universities to undertake RE and EE initiatives in campuses, to recognise the support from financial institutions in financing RE and EE projects as well as to promote Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) in Malaysia. *“The growing number of sectors participating in NEA is a good sign that more industry players are embracing the best practices set out by sustainable energy champions in the country. ESCOs play an important role in promoting energy efficiency in business operations, and financial institutions should create more green-related financing products that can attract RE and EE investments,”* said Shamsul Anuar.

Ultimately, the objective of the NEA is to encourage companies and institutions in Malaysia to reduce their carbon footprint by minimising dependence on fossil-fuel generated electricity. The gains of such initiative extend beyond promising a cleaner and greener future. It carries the added benefit of increasing our GDP through new sources of growth from the adoption of RE technologies and EE practices.

For more information, please visit NEA's official website at <https://www.nationalenergyaward.com.my/>.

**The list of winners for each Category is as in Appendix 1 of this Press Release.**

### **About NEA**

NEA is a platform to highlight the development of ideas and best practices in driving the country's sustainable energy sector. The awards recognise the efforts of the public and private sectors across Malaysia in energy innovation and shall manifest a positive impact to the Rakyat as well as to create awareness on a broad level across the different facets of society.

## NEA 2020 WINNERS

CATEGORY 1: ENERGY EFFICIENCY		
Sub-category	Winners	Runner-up
<b>Energy Management</b>		
<b>Energy Management (Large Building)</b>	Menara Korporat Persada PLUS	Menara TM
<b>Energy Management (Small Building)</b>	TM Node Skudai Johor	No Winners
<b>Energy Management (Large Industry)</b>	Top Glove F29	No Winners
<b>Energy Efficiency Buildings</b>		
<b>Green Building (Large)</b>	Menara KEN	LCDA Tower
<b>Green Building (Small)</b>	PAM Centre	Honda BHS Auto Showroom and Care Centre
<b>Retrofitted Building</b>	Menara Weld and the Weld Shopping Centre	Angsana Johor Bharu Mall
<b>EE Designed Building</b>	LCDA Tower	IKEA Tebrau
<b>Merit Awards</b> Green Building (Small & Medium)	Wisma REHDA	

CATEGORY 2: RENEWABLE ENERGY		
Sub-category	Winners	Runners-up
<b>On – Grid (National Grid)</b>	Concord Green Energy Sdn Bhd	Amcorp Power Sdn Bhd
<b>On – Grid (Local Grid)</b>	Sime Darby Plantation Berhad	No Winners
<b>Off – Grid (Power)</b>	Sarawak Energy Berhad	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
<b>Off – Grid (Thermal)</b>	No Winners	Hospital Sg. Buloh
<b>Biofuel</b>	UKM-YSD Chair for Sustainable Development	No Winners
<b>Cogeneration</b>	FGV Palm Industries Sdn Bhd	No Winners

<b>CATEGORY 3: SPECIAL AWARDS</b>	
<b>Sub-category</b>	<b>Winners</b>
<b>Special Awards – Institute of Higher Learning</b>	
	Multimedia University, Melaka
	Sunway University
<b>Special Awards – Energy Performance Contracting (EPC)</b>	
	Owner: Politeknik Merlimau Campus ESCO: Taiace Engineering Sdn Bhd
	Owner: TM Node Bandar Tun Razak – Telekom Malaysia Berhad ESCO: Taiace Engineering Sdn Bhd
	Owner: International Islamic University Malaysia, Gombak Campus ESCO: Cenergi EE Sdn Bhd
<b>Special Awards – Sustainable Energy Financing</b>	
<b>Conventional Financing</b>	UOB Bank
	OCBC Bank
<b>Islamic Financing</b>	Affin Islamic
	Maybank Islamic
<b>Development Financing Institutions &amp; Others</b>	Malaysia Debt Ventures Berhad
	SME Bank