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Dear fellow Bousteadians,

Our strength as a Group has always been founded in Malaysia’s strong economic fundamentals. As we proud to have grown in tandem with Malaysia to become one of the nation’s leading conglomerates. Moving ahead, we will continue to support our nation’s development and pursue opportunities to unlock further value.

As we close the third quarter of 2017, I am pleased to note that your Group continues to perform. While the domestic and global environment remains challenging, we are fortunate that Malaysia’s strong economic fundamentals have enabled us to deliver solid results even in tough times.

We posted an improved performance for our second quarter ended 30 June 2017, with a profit after tax of RM127 million compared with RM41 million in the preceding quarter. For the first half of the year, we registered a profit after tax of RM168 million. The Plantation Division was the key contributor, recording good growth on the back of favourable CPO prices and improved crop production. Our other Divisions also turned in sustained results.

A notable development during this period was the proposed acquisition of sizeable plantation land in Sabah. This will enable us to expand our plantation land bank, complementing our existing operations. Once this exercise is completed, we are confident that this land acquisition will add value to the Group and boost our earnings potential over the long-term.

Going into the last quarter of the year, I encourage all Bousteadians to strengthen their resolve and do your utmost to fulfil the Group’s goals and aspirations. As we strive for excellence, this commitment will enable us to progress to new heights.

Thank you.

Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin

Deputy Chairman/Group Managing Director's message

Perutusan Timbalan Pengerusi/ Pengarah Urusan Kumpulan

Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin

Staff Boustead yang dihargai,


Ketika mengakhiri suku keenam tahun 2017, saya gembira untuk menyatakan bahawa Kumpulan terus mengekalkan prestasinya. Meskipun perselisihan domestik dan global masih mencabar, kita berharap bahwa Malaysia yang kuat, kita dapat memberikan kepuasan yang manap walaupun ketika saat-saat sulat.


Satu perhembangan tetap semasa tempoh ini adalah cadangan pengambilan sebuah tanah latang yang besar di Sabah. Ini membolehkan kita mengembangkan bank tanah perluasan bagi melengkapi operasi seda ada kita. Apabila selesainya alih harta ini, kita yakin pengembangan tanah ini dapat menambah nilai kepada Kumpulan dan meningkatkan potensi pendapatan untuk jangka panjang.

Menghujung suku terakhir tahun ini, saya menyeru semua staf Boustead agar mengutipkan azam mereka dan meluahkan yang terbaik untuk mencapai majlaz dan aspirasi Kumpulan. Ketika kita berusaha mencapai terecerlang, homisme sebegini membahle ini maju ke tahap yang lebih tinggi.

Terima kasih.

Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin

Upacara penamaan dan pelancaran Kapal Kombat Litoral 1, KD MAHARAJA LELA

Tanggal 24 Ogos 2017 merupakan hari bersatu untuk Boustead Naval Shipyard Sdn. Bhd. (BN Shipyard) yang menganjurkan upacara penamaan dan pelancaran kapal pertama daripada enam unit Kapal Kombat Litoral (Litoral Combat Ships atau LCS) yang dibinainya untuk Teniera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDLM).


Enam unit LCS yang dianggarah berjumlah RM9 bilion dan dijadualkan unutuk diserahkan kepada TLDM menjelang tahun 2023. Membangunkan dan penyelenggaraan aset-aset strategik seperti LCS.
LTAT Group of Companies contribute to Tabung Pahlawan 2017

Embaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) Group of Companies contributed a total of RM1.55 million to Tabung Pahlawan during the launch ceremony of Kempen Tabung Pahlawan by YAB Prime Minister, Dato’ Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak on 31 July 2017 at MIECC, Seri Kembangan.

Kempen Tabung Pahlawan which was launched in conjunction with Hari Pahlawan 2017 is a collaborative effort between the Government, Government Agencies and Government-linked Companies to provide financial assistance for Malaysian Armed Forces personnel and veterans.

Ylhg. Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Lodin Wok Kamaruddin led the mock cheque presentation to the Prime Minister, with a contribution of RM1 million to the fund on behalf of LTAT. This was followed by other Senior Management representatives from Boustead Heavy Industries Corporation Berhad, Boustead Plantations Berhad, Pharmaniaga Berhad, Boustead Petroleum Marketing Sdn. Bhd. and Affin Bank Berhad.

Pharmaniaga Research Centre Sdn. Bhd. (PRC) and Pharmaniaga Logistics Sdn. Bhd. (PLSB) were crowned Best Employer for Commitment to Employer Brand and Best Employer for Commitment to High Performance Culture at the 2017 Aon Best Employers (Malaysia) Award Ceremony & Learning Conference on 24 August 2017.

These accolades were awarded to PRC and PLSB for the first time based on the excellent results of employee engagement survey in 2016 and People Practices Questionnaire and CEO Questionnaire this year conducted by Aon on Compelling Employer Brand and High Performance Culture.

Pharmaniaga lanjar Citrex Vitamin C 100mg

Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga) has launched Citrex Vitamin C 100mg for children located at Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang (MAEPS) in conjunction with the Malaysia Islamic Children’s Fair. The launch was spearheaded by En. Zulhazri Razali, En. Zulhazri and Corporate Services Director, Pn. Yang Fairuz Abdul Aziz, together with the product ambassador, Boboiboy.

The launch of Citrex Vitamin C 100mg for children attracted more than 100 children who attended the launch, making the event more attractive and entertaining.

Boustead Naval Shipyard Sdn. Bhd. (BN Shipyard) was presented with an Outstanding Performance Award - Shipbuilder Category during the official launch of Malaysia World Maritime Week 2017 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on 5 September 2017.

BN Shipyard’s Managing Director, Ylhg. Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Ahmad Ramli Hj. Mohd Nor received the award from Minister of Transport, YB Dato’ Sri Liow Tiong Lai who officiated the event.

The award signifies the industry’s recognition of BN Shipyard’s high standards of quality and performance. The award should galvanise all BN Shipyard staff to continue to work hard and deliver products and services of superior quality.

Congratulations BN Shipyard!
Her Royal Highness, Raja Zarith Sofiah binti Almarhum Sultan Idris Shah, Permaisuri of Johor was conferred with an honorary degree from the University of Nottingham on 22 July 2017.

The award was presented by Professor Sir David Greenaway, Vice Chancellor of the University of Nottingham during its graduation ceremony, which saw 800 students from the Faculties of Arts & Social Sciences, Engineering and Science receive their degrees. Each student graduated with a world-class British qualification.

According to Professor Graham Kendall, CEO and Provost of the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, an honorary degree is the highest award bestowed by the University to an individual, recognising their outstanding contributions to society.

“HRH Raja Zarith Sofiah’s contributions to society and education have been immense and today we want to recognise her contribution in advocating related causes for the betterment of the society,” he said.

Three graduates - Arvind Jayaratnam, Ong Jin Hui and Ahmed Afrah Ismail received the Vice Chancellor’s Achievement Award at their respective graduation ceremonies held in conjunction with the Summer Graduation 2017 at the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC).

The three graduated in Economics; Finance, Accounting and Management, and Mechanical Engineering respectively.

“Congratulations to UNMC graduates Ahmed Afrah Ismail, Arvind Jayaratnam and Ong Jin Hui for their achievements and contributions to student life at the University. The Vice Chancellor’s Achievement Award acknowledges outstanding students and I am proud to say that these three certainly deserve the recognition,” said Professor Graham Kendall, UNMC’s CEO and Provost.

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Representatives from Boustead Holdings Berhad recently participated in the coveted Tun Razak Youth Leadership Award programme, organised by the Malaysian Institute of Management in collaboration with the Outward Bound School Lumut. The eight representatives from Boustead are members of Boustead Holdings Berhad’s Accountant Development Programme and Certified Internal Auditor Programme and their participation is part of the Company’s on-going efforts to build and develop their leadership skills.

The six days and five nights experiential learning programme was held at the Outward Bound Malaysia, Lumut from 19 to 24 August 2017. The programme involved a series of vigorous outdoor activities which required team work, harmony, trust, empathy, respect and discipline to prepare the participants for enhanced performance.

We are also proud to share that Joel Dass, an Assistant Accountant attached to the Corporate Planning Department emerged as the recipient of the Tun Razak Youth Leadership Award out of the 20 participants from various organisations.

Mr. Koh Chor Meng, General Manager of the IT Department emphasised the importance of cyber threats in today’s digital age. During the training session, participants were exposed to current trends in cyber threats, cyber security best practices, social engineering threats and tips for protecting user devices such as smartphones and computers.

Quizzes also took place during the day where participants who answered correctly received Kingston Flash Drives.
**Day 1**

The day finally came for our long-awaited team building trip to Cherating. We departed from Menara Boustead at 7:30 am on a luxury coach. During the long journey, we entertained ourselves by watching videos of our past team-building trips. Giggle and laughter was heard from all corners of the bus.

Halfway through the journey, we stopped for a break at Penyu Lancing to refresh ourselves with a cup of coffee before heading to Jimbari Tasty Restaurant in Kuantan for lunch. The restaurant is famous for its 'patin tempoyak'. Once we were there, we were amazed by the restaurant's 'kampung' look and vintage decorations.

As we entered the restaurant, we were welcomed by the strong 'tempoyak' aroma which really tickled our senses and awakened our appetite. The 'patin tempoyak' was simply delicious and everyone enjoyed it to the last morsel.

We ended our meal with the restaurant's one-of-a-kind 'kuih batu berhiasan' before heading to our hotel, Royale Chulan Cherating for some rest. We were swept away by the beauty of the resort and the gorgeous ocean view.

**Kampung Race Game**

We started Day 2 early in the morning at the beach with a Kampung Race Game. We were divided into three teams - Team Paus, Team Jerung, and Team Todak. We participated in several traditional games such as 'tari dalam lalai pelikhat', 'dam ular', 'chagotel', 'gasing', and 'layang-layang'. Every challenge resulted in laughter except for kite making where everybody suddenly became very serious.

With kite making, many skills are required which demand accuracy and precision. It is about maths and understanding symmetry and balance. It is also about the patience required to fly the kite and most importantly it is about teamwork.

**Day 2**

**Mangrove River Cruise**

A must-do in Cherating is a boat tour into the mangrove forest which we did late in the evening. As we cruised along the Cherating River, we discovered several types of mangrove trees with truly amazing roots. Their roots do not grow from the bottom of the tree but instead curve out from the trunks before leaving down. We also spotted animals like crabs, monkeys, monitor lizards and bats.

Our outdoor activity ended at noon, just in time for lunch at the resort.

**Day 3**

**Nelayan’ Dinner**

We had our dinner at about 8:00 pm at the resort. The theme was 'Nelayan' and it was fun to see everyone dressed up in their creative outfits - the ladies clad in baju busa Kedah, team bath and seirendang, whilst the men wore baju Melauy, kain pelikhat and 'saintir'.

During dinner, our department head, Cik Harzilah announced the winners of the Kampung Race Game and Batik Painting Challenge. Team Todak was crowned overall champion whilst Team Jerung and Team Paus came in 2nd and 3rd respectively. The Best Dressed Male & Female winners went to Ismail and Zamah. We ended the night with a surprise birthday cake for August-born babies – Mona, Karen, Shahn and Shurya.

It was our last day here so we had the morning to ourselves before we checked out. Some wandered along the beach, some were busy collecting sea shells, and some simply appreciated the solitude of the lovely beach from their hotel balcony.

We left our hotel at about 11:00 am and headed to Warung Aziz Satar for lunch where we tried an assortment of ‘tekap leping’ seafood. We got our hand on their best sata too while we were at it.

On the way home, we dropped by Kemaman town to buy some keepsakes, like batik and some t-shirts to bring home.

We arrived in KL at about 8:20 pm. Although tired from the long journey, everybody had smiles on their faces. We didn’t just have a great trip, we were also glad to be part of eco-friendly endeavors such as releasing baby turtles into the sea and exploring the mangrove forest.
The Corporate Planning and Group Legal & Compliance Departments of Boustead Holdings Berhad recently took some time off for a company retreat to Bandung, Indonesia, from 12 - 15 May 2017, where we stayed at Best Western Premier La Grande Hotel.

We arrived at Hussein Sastronegara International Airport around 10:00 am and were welcomed by our local tour guide, Mr. Eric. We had lunch at ‘Restoran Sederhana’, the famous ‘Nasi Padang’ restaurant in Bandung. Afterwards, we proceeded to D’Fashion Textiles and Tailor for textile shopping. True to its name, this shop sells various textiles and also offers tailoring services.

We continued our journey to Saung Angklung Udjo, a famous attraction for angklung performance and a bamboo craft centre. There, we were challenged to make our own angklung by wrapping small bamboo sticks with rattan rope.

Later, we headed to Atmosphere Café for dinner where we also enjoyed a live performance by a local band.

On our last day in Bandung, we managed to do some last-minute shopping at ‘Kartika Sari’, a battery that sells mouth-watering titbits and pastries. Then with a heavy heart, we headed to the airport and bid goodbye to Mr. Eric and ‘Kota Bandung’. We will surely miss Bandung’s shopping paradise and scrumptious local cuisine. But more importantly, a stronger bond between all of us was established.

Our trip was filled with fun and exciting teambuilding activities which included among others, ‘Treasure the resort’ activity, mangrove river cruise, firefly boat tour at the Cherating River and batik painting.

The warm hospitality of the team at the Royale Chulan Cherating plus the various fun-filled activities made our trip an unforgettable experience.
Boustead Cruise Centre news

PLAQUE EXCHANGE CEREMONY

Commemorating the maiden call of Majestic Princess at BCC terminal, a plaque exchange ceremony was held between BCC, Tourism Malaysia, Port Klang Authority (PKA), Majlis Perbandaran Klang (MPK) and the ship’s Captain.

Pictured are En. Adi Faizal Ahmad Tarmizi, Vice President of MPK (2nd from left); Captain Subramaniam Karuppiah, General Manager of PKA (3rd from left); YBhg. Dato Chong Yoke Har, Deputy Director General (Planning) of Tourism Malaysia (5th from left) and Tuan Syed Jaafar Syed Mohamad, General Manager of Operation, BCC (7th from left).

RECEPTION TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS

Canada’s Minister of National Defence, Mr. Harjit Singh Sajjan, met with sailors and aviators onboard the HMCS Winnipeg and HMCS Ottawa, which were docked at Boustead Cruise Centre (BCC) terminal from 23 April to 5 May 2017. He attended a reception to mark 60 years of strong bilateral relations between Canada and Malaysia.

MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY OPENS AT BCC

Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) officially opened its Museum and Art Gallery at BCC. The event was officiated by YBhg. Dato Mohd Nor Mashor, BNM’s General Manager of Centralised Shared Services, together with Tuan Syed Jaafar Syed Mohamed, BCC’s General Manager of Operation.

News from Royale Chulan Hotels & Resorts

8 JULY ‘17 | Royale Chulan Bukit Bintang

Visit by Sultan Brunei
Sultan Hj. Hassanal Bolkiah and his royal family visiting Brunei contingent who stayed at the hotel during the 29th Sea Games in Kuala Lumpur.

17 JULY ‘17 | Royale Chulan The Curve

Farewell Celebration
Farewell celebration for Hotel Manager, Mr. Thanu Jeganathan, held at The Camelot.

20 JULY ‘17 | Royale Chulan Damansara

Raya Day & Staff Birthday Celebration
General Manager, Mr. Julian Blaydes and his team celebrating Raya and staff birthdays.

22 AUGUST ’17 | Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur

‘Aidilfitri Bersama Keluarga’
General Manager, En. Mashor Din gave out ‘duit raya’ to children during ‘Aidilfitri Bersama Keluarga’ open house held for the hotel’s staff and family members.

10 SEPTEMBER ’17 | Royale Chulan Seremban

30th Seremban Half Marathon
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On 12 August 2017, 15 volunteers from Skuad Operasi Sihat (SOS) from the Finance and Investment Division comprising Group Finance, Group Human Capital Management, Group Secretarial and Corporate Planning participated in a community programme held at SK Si Rusa in Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan. This initiative is in conjunction with the CSR NEGARAKU programme which was launched recently by our YAB Prime Minister.

During the half-day programme, the SOS volunteers managed to perform free basic health check for 133 people. Among the activities held were blood pressure test, sugar level test, BMI and health counselling.

The SOS team hopes to organise more activities in the future that can benefit the ‘rakyat’ especially the vulnerable and underprivileged communities.

Pharmaniaga Berhad (Pharmaniaga), telah memperkenalkan Skim Potongan Gaji Ibadah Qurban sejak lima tahun lalu bagi menggalakkan kakitangannya melaksanakan ibadah korban setiap tahun. Tahun ini, seramai 84 kakitangan mengambil bahagian yang melibatkan 12 ekor lembu, berbanding dengan tujuh ekor lembu pada tahun lalu. Majlis Ibadah Qurban ini telah berlangsung di ibu pejabat Pharmaniaga di Shah Alam dan dilaksanakan secara bergotong-royong oleh seramai kira-kira 180 kakitangan syarikat.

Daging-daging yang sudah siap diproses disedekahkan kepada rumah-rumah anak yatim dan juga fakir miskin yang dijemput sama ke majlis tersebut, manakala sebahagian dimasak untuk kakitangan yang mengambil bahagian dalam majlis itu. Sebanyak sembilan buah rumah anak yatim serta lebih 15 fakir miskin sekitar negeri Selangor mendapat manfaat dari aktiviti kebajikan ini.
Selamat Hari Merdeka & Hari Malaysia daripada kami semua!