

# CICM Responsible Care Awards 2015/2016 & Safe Road Award 2016



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### **19 CHEMICAL COMPANIES RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE IN RESPONSIBLE CARE & 7 CHEMICAL TRANSPORT COMPANIES WINS THE CICM SAFE ROAD AWARD 2016**

**Kuala Lumpur, December 2** – Nineteen (19) companies in the petrochemicals, oleochemicals and general chemicals sub-sectors, which include 2 SME chemical companies, were announced today as winners of various categories in the 13<sup>th</sup> Responsible Care Awards organized annually by the Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM).

The Awards, which began in year 2002, was organized with the aim of honouring and recognizing the efforts of Responsible Care signatory companies that have made the most progress in implementing the Responsible Care's Six Codes of Management Practices.

Responsible Care is the chemical industry's unique global initiative that drives continuous improvement of all aspects of safety, health and environmental performance, together with an open and transparent communication with stakeholders. It was initiated in the mid – 1980s in Canada and has since been adopted in more than 60 countries worldwide, including Malaysia. CICM is the main steward for the Responsible Care initiative in Malaysia since 1994. To date, more than 132 chemical companies in Malaysia are signatories to the Responsible Care initiative.

The Safe Road Award, which was first introduced in 2014, recognizes good performers and identifies best practices among chemical transporters. It complements the objectives of Responsible Care and is opened to CICM members and Responsible Care signatories who manage their own transport operations or their main transport contractors. There is one Gold Award winner, Silver Award winner, and five Merit Award winners.

These two Awards are sponsored once again by BDP (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd; a member of CICM and a signatory to the Responsible Care Programme since year 2003. BDP also previously sponsored the CICM Responsible Care Awards 2010.

The Responsible Care Award 2015/2016 winners were (*for the Corporate Awards for the Six Codes of Management Practices*) ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer Sdn Bhd, BP PETRONAS Acetyls Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ammonia Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Derivatives Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Ethylene / Polyethylene Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals Fertiliser Kedah Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd, PETRONAS Penapisan (Terengganu) Sdn Bhd, IOI Acidchem Sdn Bhd, IOI-Pan Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Pacific Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd, Akzo Nobel Paints (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, CCM Chemicals Sdn Bhd, Dow Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Fimachem Sdn Bhd, Linde Malaysia Sdn Bhd (Pasar Gudang), Monsanto (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and (*for the Special Awards for SMEs*) Schaefer Kalk (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Stereo Sdn Bhd.

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Two companies were also awarded with the **Platinum Award**; for sustaining their performance as the Gold Award winner for a particular Code of Management Practice for the last 3 consecutive years. **IOI-Pan Century Oleochemicals Sdn Bhd** was given the Platinum Award for the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Code and also Employee Health and Safety Code, while **Monsanto (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd** received the same for Employee Health and Safe Code.

For the Safe Road Award 2016, L.T.S. Haulage Sdn Bhd was announced the Gold Award winner and Min Soon Transport Company Sdn Bhd as the Silver Award winner while Globonus Sdn Bhd, Lee Thong Hung Trading & Transport Sdn Bhd, Swift Integrated Logistics Sdn Bhd (*formerly known as MISC Integrated Logistics Sdn Bhd*) and Linfox Transport (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (Banting & Kuantan sites) were given a Merit Award respectively.

The Awards were presented by YB Dato' Seri Ong Ka Chuan, Second Minister for International Trade and Industry (MITI) at the Chemical Industry Dinner held this evening at the InterContinental Kuala Lumpur.

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- Profile of Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM)
- Details on Responsible Care in Malaysia
- Chemical Industry Dinner Booklet & Winners' List
- Welcome Speech by CICM Chairman
- Speech by Second Minister of MITI
- Profile of Awards Sponsor – BDP (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd