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**PSG Pledges its Full Support and Commitment to Assist the Government
in Realising Malaysia's Digital Vision**

PETALING JAYA, 26 FEBRUARY 2021 – Puncak Semangat Group (PSG) applauds the Government for its holistic approach to accelerating Malaysia's progress as a high-income and technologically-advanced economy through MyDIGITAL and the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint. The Group ensures that the Government will have its full support and commitment to realising its ambitious digital vision for Malaysia.

As an organisation that has been a strategic partner to the Government in delivering several large-scale ICT projects through the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) for the past two decades, the Group has a unique role in Malaysia's transition to a digital Government. Some of the PFI projects which have been successfully delivered by PSG through its subsidiaries include the electronic Government procurement system, ePerolehan (Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd); the integrated electronic land administration system, e-Tanah (Puncak Tegap Sdn Bhd); and MyDATA-SSM (Big Dataworks Sdn Bhd) which serves as an online database of organisations and businesses incorporated and registered in Malaysia.

The unprecedented worldwide pandemic has unquestionably changed the way we live and work and amplified the need for digital technologies such as ePerolehan, e-Tanah, and MyDATA-SSM. PSG strongly believes that PFI or public-private partnerships can be instrumental in boosting the country's economy and driving its digital transformation and thereby should be promoted further, especially in these unprecedented times. The concept of public-private partnership ideally provides the Government with the capital, competency, and efficiency of the public sector that will result in improved, customer-centric services. It will also provide opportunities for local companies to further grow and expand their businesses. Such opportunities can be very crucial for the survival of businesses especially in facing challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic.

MyDIGITAL and the Malaysia Digital Economy Blueprint was unveiled by Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin on 19 February 2020, with the aim to transform Malaysia into a digitally-driven, high-income nation and a regional leader in the digital economy.

Digital Technologies that were developed by PSG's subsidiaries

ePerolehan

Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd (CDC) was entrusted by the Government to develop and operate the Government's electronic procurement system, ePerolehan, which is part of the e-Government initiative to accelerate the transformation of Malaysia into a fully developed nation. ePerolehan was successfully launched in the year 2000, making Malaysia the first in the world to implement a government electronic procurement system on a nationwide scale. The system has since undergone numerous enhancements throughout the years to include various modules, allowing the entire procurement process to be conducted online effectively.

To date, there are 3,753 Government departments and agencies, and over 180,000 Government suppliers nationwide registered under ePerolehan. The adoption of the Internet-based electronic procurement system has been proven to be more efficient and effective, while also contributing to improving the transparency and accountability in the Government. CDC has also received many local and international awards for its achievement through ePerolehan, which is recognised internationally as one of the most comprehensive electronic Government procurement systems implemented on a nationwide scale.

e-Tanah

The integrated electronic land administration system, e-Tanah, was developed through a public-private partnership between Puncak Tegap Sdn Bhd (PTSB) and the Government. The system was first introduced under the Lands and Mines Office of Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur in June 2017 following amendments to the National Land Code and the Strata Titles Act 1985.

The implementation of e-Tanah has allowed the integration between the various Government agencies including the Survey and Mapping Department, Malaysia Geospatial Data Infrastructure (MyGDI), Department of Director General of Lands and Mines (Federal), Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (IRBM), and the National Registration Department (JPN). This in turn has effectively sped up processing times for all applications and allows users to easily access the various services under the Lands and Mines Office and all relevant information online.

In line with the government's vision to transform Malaysia into Digital Government, the e-Tanah system will be developed in stages in at least 9 states and 2 federal territories including Selangor, Perak, Pahang, Terengganu, Kedah, Kelantan, Johor, Perlis, Putrajaya, and Labuan. Many of the state governments respond favourably to the Government's plan to implement the e-Tanah system in their respective states in order to drastically improve the efficiency and transparency of the state's land administration.

MyDATA-SSM

Big Dataworks Sdn Bhd (BDW) was appointed by the Companies Commission of Malaysia (CCM) as the technology and service provider for the development of MyDATA-SSM in 2016. The system, which was launched in the same year, serves as an online database that stores data on organisations and businesses that were incorporated and registered in Malaysia. With a small fee, users can easily search, access, and download the business certificate and profile on any organisation and business in Malaysia. To date, there are approximately 111,000 active users of MyDATA across Malaysia.