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## KUALITI ALAM DISPOSES CASE EXHIBITS OF KUALA LUMPUR NARCOTICS CRIMES INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

**SEREMBAN**, **August 20**, **2014** — Kualiti Alam Sdn Bhd, Malaysia's first integrated waste management services and environmental solutions company entrusted to destruct and dispose the case exhibits from Kuala Lumpur Narcotics Crimes Investigation Department (NCID) this morning.

The handover of these case exhibits disposal will serve to document both parties continuing commitment for sound environmental management and sustainable development. The case exhibits from Kuala Lumpur NCID, will be destructed and disposed via incineration, the most effective facility for destruction of highly regulated drugs and controlled substances.

The event was materialised in the presence of Kuala Lumpur Police Chief, Senior DCP Dato' Tajudin Md Isa and Chief Executive Officer, UEM Environment Group, Khalid Bahsoon.

"We are looking forward to receive more narcotics-related case exhibits disposal as it is one of potentially dangerous wastes that contain infectious materials. This is also in line with the code of practice for the management of scheduled or hazardous waste," said Khalid Bahsoon.

"Through this handover of narcotics-related case exhibits, we hope to create awareness amongst the waste generators on the proper procedures for managing scheduled or hazardous wastes, to specifically comply with the legal requirements of the Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005. At the same time, we would also like to educate waste generators as well as the public on the innovative and safe waste management methods that are available in the country and designed to comply and satisfy all regulatory requirements, to protect and facilitate present business activities towards sustainable development and better future," he added.

"Kualiti Alam is no stranger to waste management industry as it constantly champions the development of a technology-excellence, environmental accomplishment and safety management. We always looking for the latest technology equipment and treatment facility to meet the market demands as well as to revolutionaries waste treatment in Malaysia, such as an Indoor Microwave medical waste treatment process," he further elaborated.

Kualiti Alam Waste Management Centre (WMC) is the first integrated waste management centre, commenced its operations since 1998 to provide complete management of hazardous waste from 'cradle to grave' concept that includes collection of waste at the premises of waste generators, transportation, treatment, recycling and recovery, to final disposal. The Centre is licensed to handle 76 categories of 77 scheduled waste listed under Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005, except for radioactive and explosive wastes.

The Centre is equipped with five (5) main facilities include Incineration Plant, Physical Chemical Treatment Plant, Solidification, Secured Landfill and a new revolution in medical waste treatment, Microwave medical waste treatment process. All facilities are designed and managed to meet stringent international standards. These facilities have the capacity to store, treat and dispose more than 100,000 tones of all classes of hazardous wastes annually.

The narcotic-related case exhibits will be processed and disposed via Kualiti Alam's incineration facility. The incinerator operates at high temperature, and is a rotary kiln type, with an efficient flue-gas-cleaning system. The plant ensures a thermal destruction efficiency of more than 99.9% and meets all the Department of Environment (DOE) licensing conditions on incineration emissions. The capacity of the incinerator plant is 33,000 metric tonnes per year, managed 24 hours by all skilled and qualified employees.

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## **ABOUT KUALITI ALAM**

Kualiti Alam Sdn Bhd is a wholly-owned subsidiary of UEM Environment Sdn Bhd, which spearheads environmental services division. Incorporated in 1991, Kualiti Alam was awarded a 15-year exclusivity to commercially operate the waste management system for Peninsular Malaysia since 1995; licensed to provide transportation, analysis, treatment and final disposal of scheduled waste. Kualiti Alam, owns and operates Malaysia's first integrated Waste Management Centre (WMC) in Negeri Sembilan, has been recognized for its excellence with various certifications include MS ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, MS 1722 and ISO/IEC 17025.

## ABOUT UEM ENVIRONMENT

UEM Environment Sdn Bhd (UEM Enviro), the flagship of Khazanah Nasional Berhad's investment in sustainable development, spearheads strategic environmental services initiatives in its mission of becoming a leading player in providing innovative and sustainable waste management and renewable energy solutions.

Through UEM Enviro Group of Companies namely Kualiti Alam Sdn Bhd, Kualiti Khidmat Alam Sdn Bhd, Kualiti Kitar Alam Sdn Bhd, and E-Idaman Sdn Bhd, we offer an array of innovative environmental services products and services ranging from downstream, midstream and upstream of hazardous waste management to integrated solid waste management. This includes treatment and disposal, packaging and labelling, logistics and transportation, operation and maintenance services, research and technology development, integrated sludge management and tank cleaning services, and technical and consultancy services.

At UEM Enviro, we are determined to be the leader and trusted partner in integrated environmental solutions. We embrace the convergence of the rapidly evolving world of technology whilst playing our role as partners in nation building.

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