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Wasco Strengthens Supplier Capability Amid Evolving Sustainability Expectations

Joint Initiative With The UN Global Compact Network Malaysia, Brunei & Cambodia And Alliance Bank Brings Together Suppliers For Practical ESG And Climate Capability-Building

KUANTAN, 28 July — Wasco Berhad ("Wasco" or the "Group") is strengthening environmental, social and governance ("ESG") capability across its supplier network as sustainability expectations increasingly shape customer requirements, financing and supply chain resilience.

The Group hosted the Empowering Development for Green Enabled SMEs & Supply Chains ("EDGE") Workshop in collaboration with UN Global Compact Network Malaysia, Brunei & Cambodia ("UNGCMBC") and Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad ("Alliance Bank"), bringing together 42 participants from 30 supplier companies across Wasco's supply chain ecosystem to better understand evolving sustainability expectations and their implications for business. The workshop also highlighted how stronger ESG practices can help suppliers improve operational resilience, strengthen competitiveness and respond to evolving customer and financing requirements.

The workshop forms part of Wasco's broader approach to supplier engagement, recognising that resilient and competitive value chains depend on capable suppliers that are able to adapt to evolving market, customer and sustainability expectations.

Designed for business owners and senior management from Wasco's supply chain, the programme combined practical learning with hands-on assessment. Participants gained practical knowledge on ESG fundamentals, climate governance, greenhouse gas emissions, sustainable finance and integrating sustainability into business operations, before completing ESG maturity assessments using RANTAiX, UNGCMBC's digital assessment platform. The assessment results provide participating companies with a baseline understanding of their ESG maturity and help identify practical next steps to strengthen business resilience and preparedness for evolving customer, financing and market expectations.

The workshop was facilitated by subject matter experts from UNGCMBC and Alliance Bank, who shared practical insights into evolving sustainability expectations, climate governance and sustainable financing, while guiding participants through real-world business applications. The session also provided suppliers with greater visibility on available support mechanisms and financing pathways that can support their sustainability and business transition journey.

"Our suppliers are integral to how we deliver value to our customers. As sustainability expectations continue to evolve across global supply chains, strengthening supplier capability becomes increasingly important in building resilient value chains. Through initiatives such as the EDGE Workshop, we are providing practical knowledge and assessment tools that help suppliers better understand evolving requirements and prepare their businesses for the future," said **Ariesza Noor, Chief Strategy Officer of Wasco Berhad.**

The EDGE Workshop reflects Wasco's broader efforts to strengthen collaboration across its supplier ecosystem through capability building, knowledge sharing and practical engagement, supporting suppliers as they respond to evolving business and sustainability expectations. Moving forward, Wasco will continue to explore opportunities to deepen supplier engagement and capability-building initiatives as part of its commitment to fostering a resilient and future-ready supply chain ecosystem.

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About Wasco Berhad

Wasco Berhad is a global energy infrastructure solutions provider with operations across 12 countries. The Group's core businesses span pipeline services, engineering and fabrication services, and bioenergy solutions, supporting both conventional and transition-linked energy infrastructure developments globally.

Wasco's integrated platform combines engineering expertise, fabrication capabilities, and specialised infrastructure solutions to support the delivery of complex energy projects across multiple stages of the energy value chain.

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