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### **ITRAMAS CORPORATION PARTNERS WITH LEADING GLOBAL SOLAR MANUFACTURERS CMEC WUXI AND LONGMAX TO STRENGTHEN MALAYSIA'S SOLAR SUPPLY CHAIN**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 9 October 2024** – ITRAMAS Corporation Sdn. Bhd. (ITRAMAS), Malaysia's leading vertically-integrated renewable energy developer, has announced strategic partnerships with top international solar manufacturers to enhance Malaysia's solar supply chain. Collaboration Agreements were signed between ITRAMAS and China Machinery Engineering Wuxi Co. Ltd. (CMEC WUXI) to develop a solar module manufacturing facility in Malaysia, as well as with Wuxi Longmax Technology Co., Ltd. (Longmax) to produce solar combiner boxes locally for Malaysian and international markets.

The agreement exchange ceremony was witnessed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy Transition and Water Transformation, YAB Dato' Sri Haji Fadillah Bin Haji Yusof, at the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2024 event today.

Under the agreement with CMEC WUXI, ITRAMAS will establish a 500MWp solar module manufacturing facility, which is set to begin operations in 2025. This facility will produce solar modules compatible with various sizes and specifications, including advanced bifacial and heterojunction (HJT) modules, supporting both local and international markets.

ITRAMAS' partnership with Longmax, a global leader in solar photovoltaic (PV) combiner box and eBOS solutions with over 150GW supplied to more than 1,000 customers in 60 countries worldwide, will see the production of solar combiner boxes in Malaysia for the local and international market. Longmax's extensive 22-year track record in the solar PV industry will further support Malaysia's push for greater involvement in the global solar energy market.

**Lee Choo Boo, Group MD of ITRAMAS Corporation**, said: "As part of ITRAMAS' commitment to support Malaysia's National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR) and the Corporate Renewable Energy Supply Scheme (CRESS), these partnerships are crucial steps towards strengthening the local solar supply chain for global export. The solar module and combiner box manufacturing initiatives demonstrate the feasibility of domestic production and encourage greater local involvement in the solar industry. These projects will also foster technology transfer and knowledge sharing, equipping local engineers with the skills to operate advanced solar manufacturing technologies."

**Kathy Xu, General Manager of CMEC WUXI** stated, "Driving innovation and powering the future with world-class expertise: Our collaboration with ITRAMAS brings together cutting-edge technology and deep industry expertise to create sustainable solutions for the evolving energy landscape. By combining our shared vision for innovation and excellence, we are setting new benchmarks in efficiency, reliability, and green energy development. This partnership not only strengthens our competitive edge but also accelerates the transition toward a more sustainable and connected world."

**Henry Yang, CEO of Longmax**, remarked, "Our partnership with ITRAMAS represents a strategic milestone in bringing advanced DC connection technology to Malaysia. As the global leader in combiner box solutions, we are excited to localize our manufacturing capabilities and contribute to Malaysia's growing renewable energy sector. By leveraging our deep expertise and proven track record, we aim to enhance the efficiency and reliability of solar installations in the region, while supporting Malaysia's energy transition goals under the NETR framework. We look forward to advancing the country's solar supply chain and driving sustainable growth both locally and internationally."

#### **Laying the Foundation for Future Growth**

These collaborations are designed to support Malaysia's energy transition goals and reinforce the government's efforts to develop a robust renewable energy industry. By introducing advanced technologies and fostering international partnerships, ITRAMAS aims to contribute to the growth of the local solar sector. These initiatives will also assist corporate offtakers in meeting their sustainability targets under the CRESS programme, while enhancing Malaysia's potential as a regional hub for renewable energy development.

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ITRAMAS is Malaysia's leading vertically-integrated renewable energy developer, with over 200MWp of solar power plants in operation and 1,500MWp of projects under development. The company is dedicated to providing green energy solutions and supporting the country's energy transition through its expertise in renewable energy, engineering, and infrastructure development.

#### **About CMEC WUXI**

CMECWUXI, a subsidiary of China Machinery Engineering Co. Ltd. (CMEC) under the China National Machinery Industry Corporation (SINOMACH) group, is a state-owned enterprise. CMECWUXI has presence in more than 100 countries and regions with business covering solar photovoltaic power generation and other renewable energy sources, large-scale machinery manufacturing, precision equipment, environmental protection building materials, lighting, medical supplies, supply chain services and other industries.

#### **About Wuxi Longmax Technology**

With 22 years of experience, LONGMAX is a global top brand of PV combiner box and eBOS solutions. It has supplied 150GW of combiner boxes for most major PV projects covering over 1,000 clients in 60+ countries. The company is committed to the innovation of renewable energy worldwide.

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