



(From left) KL Eco City project director Awang Ahmad Kari, Putra Perdana Construction Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Goh Ceah Chuang, Trans Resources Corporation Sdn deputy chief executive officer Siti Sarlina, Zamzurin, Wong, KL Eco City divisional general manager Tony Ling, Ikhmas Jaya Sdn Bhd executive director Siew Mun Lout, Ireka Engineering & Construction Sdn Bhd project director Chan Huan Choong, TRS Engineers Sdn Bhd project manager Zulfritri Jasni after the certificate presentation ceremony.

Awards for keeping workers safe

Property developer thanks contractors for accident-free construction site

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PROPERTY developer SP Setia Berhad awarded five contractors of its KL Eco City development for their contributions and commitments in achieving a record of 14 million safe man-hours throughout construction.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Putra Perdana Construction Sdn Bhd, Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd, Ireka Engineering & Construction Sdn Bhd, TRS Engineers Sdn Bhd and Ikhmas Jaya Sdn Bhd at the company's sales gallery in Jalan Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur.

Speaking at the event, SP Setia Berhad deputy president and chief operating officer Datuk Wong Tuck Wai thanked the company's staff, partners and contractors for their significant achievement.

"With 4.2million sq ft already under construction, achieving this record has not been easy.

"It is the collective efforts of every person on site to ensure that all our workers are safe.

"We believe with proper motivation and training, we will continue to achieve excellence in delivering product quali-

ty in a safe and timely manner," said Wong.

The integrated commercial and residential development has 7.5 million sq ft of gross floor area.

Calculated based on eight hours work per worker on a daily basis, the safety man-hours were accumulated since mid 2012 when the first ground works started.

The company implements stringent safety requirements for contractors to control, enforce and monitor the project in a timely yet safe manner while a safety personnel would be stationed at each parcel to monitor contractor's daily practices.

A weekly site inspection would be carried out alongside the contractor and consultants to confront key safety issues on site such as the maintenance of safety systems and identifying potential hazardous situations.

Spanning 10.12ha of land, KL Eco City comprises three towers of serviced apartments, a 40-storey hotel and residences building, strata offices and 12 blocks of boutique offices.

The handover of its first batch of strata offices will be in June, followed by the opening of the retail mall and completion of Vogue Suites within next year.

The event also saw the presence of Department of Occupational Safety and Health deputy director for Kuala Lumpur Zamzurin Marof.