News in brief

• IREKA CORP BHD has inked a memorandum of understanding with Geo Fusion Sdn Bhd to become its exclusive design and build contractor for infrastructure development projects valued at US\$750mil in West Java, Indonesia.

Ireka said in a statement it would participate in four projects in the West Java province.

These are the construction of the Bogor Ring Road at an estimated value of US\$125 million, the Bandung Intra Urban Toll Road Project (US\$225mil), the construction of the Ceribon Power Plant (US\$330mil) and the upgrading of the existing Husein Sastranegara Airport (US\$70mil).

Ireka chairman Abdullah Yusof said the agreement was in line with the company's vision and direction on overseas projects following the execution of its first job in China, where it constructed and completed the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Beijing ahead of schedule. — Bernama