

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **WCT bags another contract in Qatar**

**July 19, 2005:** WCT Engineering Berhad is pleased to announce that the Company is part of the consortium that has on July 18, 2005 been awarded a project to construct parcels of the New Doha International Airport in Doha, Qatar. Valued at QRs. 1.789 billion or approximately RM1.87 billion, the contract period is for thirty three (33) months.

The consortium members are Sinohydro; Gamuda Berhad; and WCT Engineering Berhad. WCT Engineering Berhad has a 15% stake in the consortium.

The contract involves the design and construction of three (3) main systems namely, airfield facilities, tunnel and detention ponds. The airfield facilities with two (2) runways of 4.84km and 4.25km each, three (3) parallel taxiway, aircraft parking aprons, drainage works, airfield ground lighting facilities, four (4) substations and other related facilities, is designed to cater for the latest large body aircrafts.

The structure of the 1km dual three (3) lane midfield access tunnel shall consist of twin cells with a dimension of 20m by 5.5m per cell. This will be constructed complete with mechanical and electrical facilities for power, communication and ventilation system. There will be four (4) detention ponds which will include all necessary power supply and pump station system.

This contract would accentuate WCT Engineering's presence not only in the State of Qatar but also in the Middle East Region. This is the Company's second project in the State of Qatar. In partnership with Gamuda Berhad, the Company, has on July 3, 2005, successfully secured a RM784m contract to construct 43km of the Dukhan Highway.

The State of Qatar is the second country in the Middle East that the Company is establishing its presence after it success in the Kingdom of Bahrain via the Bahrain International Circuit and two highway projects namely the Seef Flyover and Durrat Al-Bahrain Highway.

The contract is expected to contribute positively to the group's earnings for the financial year ending 2006 to 2007.

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