

Compost and bio fertilizers plant project in Lahad Datu

KUALA LUMPUR: Infrastructure superiority has won over an investor planning to build a facility in Lahad Datu to make compost and bio fertilizers.

Selangor-based Perkasa Bahagian Sdn Bhd bought 6.04 acres of land at the Lahad Datu palm oil industrial cluster (POIC Lahad Datu) and expects to widely utilize biomass available in Sabah.

The sale and purchase agreement was signed here on Wednesday.

Datuk Dr Pang Teck Wai, chief executive officer of POIC Sabah Sdn Bhd, the developer of POIC Lahad Datu, signed on behalf of his company while Dato Soh Kin Roo and Soh Kin Khai, both directors of Perkasa Bahagian, signed for their company.

The land deal was worth close to RM7 million.

State-owned POIC Lahad Datu, developed since 2005, has a comprehensive range of port facilities including a bulk terminal, a liquid terminal, barge facilities and, by next year, a container terminal.

Perkasa Bahagian, a subsidiary of Kenso Sdn Bhd, joins a list of 40 over Malaysian and international investors who have invested over RM4 billion in the one-of-its-kind industrial park.

Singaporean-owned Mewah Datu and the Genting Group, with its American partner, lead the palm oil-based cluster while Behn-Meyer, Union Harvest and Wilmar are among the major players in the fertilizer cluster in POIC Lahad Datu.



Pang (left) and Soh exchanging sale and purchase documents after a signing ceremony in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday.

Perkasa Bahagian plans to produce compost and bio fertilizers from oil palm biomass widely available at plantations and mills in the Lahad Datu area. One of its intended markets is Kalimantan, Indonesia, where oil palm plantation development is growing rapidly.

Perkasa Bahagia's parent

company has been in business since 1974 majoring in agrochemicals and fertilizers under the "Golden Goose" and "Cap Bunga" brands.

Its products are sold in Malaysia as well as China, Australia and Thailand.

Its products are also SIRIM-certified and has ISO 9001:2000 international standard.