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Groundbreaking Ceremony for Brunei Darussalam's 30-megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant in Kampong Belimbing

Bandar Seri Begawan, 11 August 2025 – Brunei Darussalam took a significant step forward in its clean energy transition today with the groundbreaking ceremony for the flagship project of 30-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic power plant in Kampong Belimbing which is set to become the country's largest solar facility to date.

The event was officiated by Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Khairuddin bin Haji Abdul Hamid, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy (Economy), and attended by Deputy Permanent Secretary, Legislative Council member, High Commissioners, senior government officials, key project partners, directors and industry stakeholders.

Developed by Seri Suria Power (B) Sdn Bhd, a joint venture between Serikandi Oilfield Services Sdn Bhd, Khazanah Satu Sdn Bhd (a government linked company under Ministry of Finance and Economy), and Atlantic Blue Sdn Bhd (a subsidiary of Malaysia's Solarvest Holdings Berhad). The project represents a significant milestone in the nation's ambition of a low-carbon, sustainable energy future.

Strategically located on a remediated landfill site on a total area of 32.29 hectares, the solar plant represents a transformative reuse of a formerly undeveloped land into a productive clean energy asset. Once operational by the end of 2026, it will generate over 64,000 megawatt-hours of clean electricity annually, enough to power more than 15,500 homes each year. Beyond power generation, the project will offset an estimated 41,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide annually equivalent to planting 1.87 million trees and reduce reliance on fossil fuels by displacing over 219,000 MMBtu of natural gas consumption.

"This is more than a construction project. It is a symbol of Brunei Darussalam's commitment to sustainable development and energy diversification," said Director of Seri Suria Power Sdn Bhd, Dato Paduka Awang Haji Jamain bin Haji Julaihi. "We are laying the foundation for a Brunei Darussalam to be cleaner, more resilient, and committed to sustainable energy for generations to come."

The development is aligned with Brunei Darussalam's renewable energy target of at least 30% share of renewables of the total power installed capacity by 2035, and its broader climate goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20% by 2030, as outlined under His Majesty's Government.

The Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Commissioning (EPCC) works will be undertaken by Serikandi Solarvest Sdn Bhd, with a focus on ensuring adherence to the highest standards of safety, quality, and environmental responsibility.

Originating from a competitive Request for Proposal in 2021, the project exemplifies effective collaboration between the public and private sectors combining local expertise with regional capabilities and international best practices.

In addition to its environmental impact, the project is expected to create local employment opportunities, boost technical capacity, and nurture Bruneian talent in the green energy sector. This is also a testament of Seri Suria Power (B) Sdn Bhd's commitment to contribute to the nation's clean energy journey, and to play its part in shaping a sustainable future for Brunei Darussalam.

Seri Suria Power Sdn Bhd is also proud to contribute to building skills and capability in alternative low-carbon energy, as part of its commitment to Brunei Darussalam's clean energy transition and under the guidance of the Department of Energy's leadership and vision. As the plant advances, and once key components are installed, this solar facility will be utilized as a real-world learning hub. This will provide hands-on exposure to solar technology and equip Bruneians with the skills needed to contribute to the nation's low-carbon future.

About Seri Suria Power Sdn Bhd:

A newly incorporated joint venture company between Serikandi Oilfield Services Sdn Bhd, Khazanah Satu Sdn Bhd (a government linked company under Ministry of Finance and Economy), and Atlantic Blue Sdn Bhd (a subsidiary of Malaysia's Solarvest Holdings Berhad) for the purpose of developing 30-megawatt (MW) Solar Power Plant for supply to the national grid

About Serikandi Solarvest Sdn Bhd:

A joint venture company between Serikandi Holdings Sdn Bhd and Solarvest Borneo Sdn Bhd; A strategic partnership aims to provide solar, energy solutions and clean energy experts for Brunei Darussalam.