

## PRESS RELEASE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT OF THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM MARITIME CLUSTER (BDMC) PROJECT AND MARITIME INDUSTRY ROADMAP

1st March 2023

- 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Stakeholder Engagement of Brunei Darussalam Maritime Cluster (BDMC) Project: Integrated Marine Maintenance Yard and Decommissioning Yard (MMY DY) was held at the Ministry of Finance and Economy (MOFE) on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The meeting was attended by Yang Mulia Haji Musa bin Haji Adinin, Interim General Manager of Anson International (lead consortium of the project), senior officers from various Government agencies, Statutory Bodies and representatives from the private sectors. Yang Mulia Awang Allen On, Director of Industry and Business Ecosystem Division (IBE), MOFE delivered the opening remarks.
- 2. YM Awang Allen On stated that with the signing ceremony between Anson International Sdn. Bhd. and the Government of His Majesty Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam represented by MOFE in June 2022, Brunei will have its first integrated marine maintenance and decommissioning yard and this is in line with Brunei's Maritime Industry Roadmap that was recently mentioned in His Majesty Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam's Titah in conjunction with the 39<sup>th</sup> Brunei Darussalam National Day. As the project enters the implementation stage, the success of the MMY DY and the overall Maritime Industry Roadmap requires the contribution and cooperation of all stakeholders.
- 3. The Maritime Industry Roadmap aims to diversify Brunei Darussalam's economy towards achieving a Dynamic and Sustainable Economy as part of Wawasan Brunei 2035. The Roadmap and the MMY DY project was presented to the attendees followed by a Q & A session.

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