

**UZMA PARTNERS WITH PERTAMINA DRILLING TO TARGET THE ASEAN ENERGY MARKETS**

**KUALA LUMPUR (15 JANUARY 2024)** – Uzma Berhad (“Uzma”), a leading Malaysian energy and technology solutions provider, proudly announces the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) between its wholly-owned subsidiary, Uzma Engineering Sdn. Bhd., and PT Pertamina Drilling Services Indonesia, a subsidiary of Pertamina, Indonesia’s state-owned oil and natural gas corporation. The collaborative effort marks a significant stride towards advancing Uzma and Pertamina’s presence in the international energy market, particularly opportunities in ASEAN.

Pertamina Drilling’s collaboration with Uzma Engineering establishes a robust partnership aimed at providing innovative and integrated solutions for the Malaysian energy sector. Pertamina Drilling brings its expertise to the international market, targeting Malaysia with specialized gas monitoring system services.

The collaboration goes beyond conventional drilling services, with Pertamina Drilling and Uzma Engineering exploring potential collaborations in oil and gas as well as geothermal drilling services. This extends to various other services, including but not limited to onshore/offshore rigs, fishing services, tubular running services, and other upstream services in several countries, including Malaysia, Thailand, and the Philippines.

The MoU, signed at Uzma’s headquarters in Malaysia on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024, solidifies the commitment to a strategic collaboration that is poised to create extensive opportunities for both entities. Under this MoU, both parties agree to jointly identify market opportunities in the field of providing the Services and discuss options to jointly pursue, develop, and implement the opportunities on a non-exclusive basis. The duration of the MoU will be for one (1) year, effective January 2024.

Rio Dasmanto, President Director of Pertamina Drilling, expressed optimism about the partnership, stating, “This will open up broader collaboration opportunities with Uzma as the leading Malaysian energy and technology services company in the promising international markets.”

The collaboration signifies Uzma’s entry into international projects, with PT Pertamina Drilling Services Indonesia entrusted as a strategic partner to deliver integrated solutions for the ASEAN energy segment. The Gas Monitoring System services offered by Pertamina Drilling align with Uzma’s commitment to providing cutting-edge solutions in the energy sector.



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Dato' Kamarul Redzuan Muhamed, Group CEO of Uzma, expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration, saying, "By leveraging the capabilities of Pertamina Drilling, a key player in Indonesia's drilling industry, Uzma is poised to explore diverse opportunities and provide innovative solutions. This partnership not only strengthens our commitment to delivering excellence but also positions us strategically in the dynamic energy landscape."

The collaboration between Uzma and Pertamina Drilling brings together specialized skillsets and expertise which complements both group of companies and sets the stage for delivering innovative and cost-effective solutions to clients in the region and beyond.



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**ABOUT UZMA GROUP**

Uzma is a leading Malaysian company in the energy and technology industry, with operations across Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Our track record in delivering exceptional customer service and high-quality solutions has solidified our presence in the region, especially in the area of well and production solutions in the energy sector.

Uzma is expanding into new markets and offers innovative services that go beyond the Malaysian borders and our traditional business. We have strategically repositioned our business, emphasizing integrated solutions, asset/technology-based approaches, and diversification into new growth areas such as New Energy, Digital Earth, and Energy Trading business.

For more information on Uzma and our transformative solutions, visit us at [www.uzmagroup.com](http://www.uzmagroup.com).

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#### ABOUT PT PERTAMINA DRILLING SERVICES INDONESIA

With more than 10 years of experience, PT Pertamina Drilling Services Indonesia has been entering the exploration and exploitation sector with a special competence as an integrated drilling service solution provider (one stop solution).

PT Pertamina Drilling Services Indonesia was established in 2008 based on Notary Act Marianne Vincetia Hamdani, SH Number 13 dated June 13, 2008 which has been approved by the minister of Law and Human Right of the Republic of Indonesia Number AHU- 39442.AH.01.01 dated July 8, 2008.

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