

# ETP PROGRESS UPDATE XVII

## **MORE PACKAGES AWARDED**

The Mass Rapid Transit Corp Sdn Bhd awards three more station construction packages for the upcoming MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang project, valued at RM563mn. This is in line with the corporation's aim of handing out all 85 contracts by the end of 2012. Currently, there are 45 packages to be awarded as yet.

## **FIRST IN ASIA**

Asia's very first Legoland theme park opens its doors September 2012 in Iskandar Malaysia, featuring more than 40 interactive rides, shows and attractions. It hopes to achieve 40 million visitors, and to generate more than RM100mn in revenue in its first year. A water park and the Legoland Hotel are slated to open in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

## **TUKAR ASSISTANCE**

In tandem with the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism's aim of establishing 14 cooperative retail shops under the retail shop transformation programme, or TUKAR, in the state of Kelantan, the Malaysian Cooperative Commission (SKM) will provide assistance of up to RM50,000 for renovation works and collateral-free loan. Another RM50,000 will be used as working capital for those interested in open up their own retail shops in the state.

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Clean energy project developer in the US and Asia, Cameo International Ltd, looks to Malaysia with its plans to build a power plant, driven by oil palm plantation waste. Cameo anticipates its plants to start operations and electricity to the country's grid as early as next year.

## **AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT**

As a means to contribute to sustainable development of aquaculture in the country, Malaysia signs an agreement and institutional cooperation contract with Norway. As part of the agreement, Norway is to assist Malaysia to develop a regulatory framework for aquaculture farming, as well as provide experts and training for the Department of Fisheries employees.