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SME Corp. Malaysia clinched the Best Public Sector Initiative / Programme Award by Cambridge IFA

KUALA LUMPUR, 23 April 2018 –SME Corp. Malaysia was awarded the Best Public Sector Initiative / Programme by Cambridge IF Analytics at the recent Global Good Governance Awards 2018. This award category recognizes excellence in the delivery of public services through programmes to improve quality, cost-effectiveness or productivity of services to the public.

The Global Good Governance Awards (3G Awards) is a premier award programme that promote good governance and commitment to social welfare by recognizing leadership efforts of individuals, governments, corporations and NGOs in practicing good governance principles in their functioning, implementation of innovative practices, programmes and projects that promote the cause of good governance, transparency and social responsibility and enthusing governments, corporates and NGOs in focusing on good governance and social responsibility practices.

SME Corp. Malaysia known as the Central Coordinating Agency (CCA) that is responsible in formulating the overall policies and strategies for SMEs and coordination of SME development programmes across all related Ministries and agencies contested against various MNCs and international companies to emerge as a winner for the public sector category. Among local companies who are also awarded under different categories are Nestle Malaysia, Yayasan Pahang, Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia and other international organizations.

YBhg. Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah Hashim, Chief Executive Officer of SME Corp. Malaysia believes that clarity, transparency and trust are the key qualities that SME Corp. Malaysia adopt in their work culture as its not only able to push for higher productivity, but it also instils respect, integrity and accountability among the staff.

The award was received by YBhg. Tan Sri Ir. (Dr.) Mohamed Al Amin Haji Abdul Majid, Chairman of SME Corp. Malaysia accompanied by YBhg. Datuk (Dr.) Hafsah Hashim.

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About SME Corp. Malaysia

SME Corp. Malaysia is a Central Coordinating Agency that formulates overall policies and strategies for SMEs and coordinates the implementation of SME Development Programmes across all related Ministries and Agencies. It acts as the central point of reference for research and data dissemination on SMEs, as well as, provides advisory services for SMEs in Malaysia. SME Corp. Malaysia also assumes the role of the Secretariat to the National SME Development Council (NSDC) which is chaired by YAB Prime Minister of Malaysia.