

PRESS RELEASE

Leeden marks their debut presence in East Coast of Malaysia with official opening of new facility in Kuantan

- **Completes construction of its 2-storey office building, warehouse and industrial gas refilling plant on 2.48 acres land in Kuantan**
- **Offers closer proximity to better support customers**
- **Strengthens its position as one of the largest downstream industrial gas manufacturers and distributors in Singapore, Malaysia and Batam**

Singapore, 29 June 2010 – Leeden Limited (“Leeden” or “Group”), Asia’s integration specialist for Welding, Gas & Safety solutions, is pleased to announce that it has completed the construction of its gas refilling facility for NIG Timur Sdn Bhd (“NIT”) in Kuantan, Malaysia.

Leeden operates its industrial gas division through National Industrial Gas Group (“NIG”), a joint venture with National Oxygen Pte Ltd, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Japan’s leading industrial gas company – Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation.

The new facility occupies a total land area of 2.48 acres, with 28,000 square feet set aside for an additional Dissolved Acetylene (“DA”) plant in the near future. NIT is equipped with a 2-storey office building, warehouse and an industrial gas refilling plant. With Leeden’s existing gas operation well positioned in the central, north and south region, this new plant further extends Leeden coverage to the East Coast of Malaysia, thereby strengthening the Group’s foothold in the region.



“We believe our major customers in the east coast will greatly benefit and appreciate the close proximity we are offering. This new plant in Kuantan completes our coverage in Malaysia and increases our competitiveness in the region.”

**Mr Steven Tham
Chairman & CEO**

NIT's new 2-story office and warehouse facility will also provide sales and logistics support to Leeden's welding and safety customers in the Eastern region, thus further enhancing the Group's presence in Malaysia.



Mr Tham further commented, **“I believe with our consistent effort in increasing production capabilities and also widening our existing network and distribution channels, we will affirm Leeden’s standing as a total integrated welding solutions provider across the South East Asia region.”**

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About Leeden Limited

Incorporated in 1964 and listed on the Singapore Exchange since 1975, Leeden Limited has built an extensive network as well as manufacturing capabilities in the provision of total integrated solutions for Welding, Gas and Safety across Southeast Asia. Apart from being an established distributor of internationally renowned agency products, Leeden also possesses manufacturing capabilities in Welding, Gas and Safety products.

The Group's customers include major marine, oil and gas companies and contractors, shipbuilding and ship repair yards, aviation, automotive, electronics & semiconductor and metal fabrication companies from across Southeast Asia.

Leeden commands regional presence in Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and China. Leveraging on strategic partnerships and with support from dealers throughout Southeast Asia, Leeden aims to be close to its customers to ensure provision of premium quality services at all times.

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