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Faber remains committed in Vendor Development Program

Awarded contracts to more than 2,500 vendors to date

Kuala Lumpur 11 March 2010 - Faber Group Berhad (Faber) via its subsidiary Faber Medi-Serve Sdn Bhd (FMS), a leading pioneer in Hospital Support Services (HSS) of the Healthcare Sector held an Award Presentation at its "Vendor Development Programme ('VDP') Inaugural Ceremony" at the Sime Darby Convention Centre. The event was held to recognise vendors that have shown excellent achievements and contributions in supplying and ensuring quality services.

Officiated by the Minister of Finance II, Y.B Dato' Seri Haji Ahmad Husni Bin Mohamad Hanadzlah, Faber's VDP was established to support the Government initiatives to develop small and medium-sized industries locally.

Also present at the ceremony were YBhg Datuk Zainal Abidin bin Alias, Chairman of FMS, Adnan Mohammad, Managing Director of Faber, Senior Officials from the Ministry of Health and Senior Management of Faber.

Faber, as one of the leading companies providing HSS for 77 public hospitals and two laboratories in Peninsula Malaysia and East Malaysia has established a well-structured VDP program to create vast opportunities for local businesses to procure supplies and services to support Faber's Integrated Facilities Management Services.

Today, Faber has successfully joined forces with more than 2,500 vendors comprising suppliers, contractors and service providers for its HSS encompassing Facilities Engineering Maintenance, Bio-medical Engineering Maintenance, Cleansing Services, Linen and Laundry, and Clinical Waste Management.

As a show of appreciation and to give recognition towards the vendors, on 11 March 2010, Faber has awarded eight (8) selected vendors with Faber's E.M.A.S amongst 15 finalists of vendors based on the following vendor development criterions which are embedded in the acronym E.M.A.S. The criterions are:

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| E | E -ntrepreneur <i>Entrepreneur</i> | Effort and ability of local, Sdn Bhd vendors to transform innovations into economic goods and business growth. |
| M | Ber- M -utu <i>Quality</i> | Continuous and stable quality of services or products delivered to customer / client |
| A | A -manah <i>Trustworthy</i> | Integrity of the vendors in managing the business and delivering their services / products to customers / clients |
| S | S -istematik <i>Systematic</i> | Systematic management regardless in service delivery or management of the business / company. |

Faber's E.M.A.S Award is also an initiative by the company to promote excellent service delivery and standards. Faber hopes that with such recognition and the creation of VDP, the small and medium-sized industries in the country will be motivated to reach its highest capabilities in providing its services thus expand to a bigger and wider market.

Managing Director of Faber Group Berhad, Adnan Mohammad said "*Faber's Vendor Development Program has been and will continue to nurture towards the development and expansion of small and medium industries since the success of VDP has brought positive results in creating new generations of local entrepreneurs and Faber Group as a whole.*

We are very committed towards the development and growth of our vendors as this partnership will promote quality services supplied by the vendors and bring optimization of operating costs to the Group. As a pioneer in HSS, we are very pleased with the performance of the vendors as we nurture them to meet the standards and expectations of our key client which is the Ministry of Health and moving forward we will continue to improve the services rendered with the aim of providing the best and comprehensive Integrated Facilities Management Services of the Healthcare Sector locally and internationally."

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About Faber Group Berhad

Faber Group Berhad (Faber), a member of the UEM Group, is listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. From a Malaysian hospitality concern, Faber has, following its successful restructuring exercise and strategic initiatives, grown into a key player in Integrated Facilities Management and Property Development sectors with its sight set on taking the Group to the next level of growth as a leading player in Integrated Facilities Management Services.

Faber aspires to achieve the twin objectives of significantly increasing its revenue and to grow its international business and is committed to transform itself into a renowned business entity.

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