

PRESS RELEASE**IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Ekovest Inks Tripartite MOU with Anxi County People's Government and Shenzhen Maoxiong for Cross-Border Socio-Economic Collaboration**

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KUALA LUMPUR, 26th July 2023 — Ekovest Berhad ("Ekovest" or "Company") has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with China's Shenzhen Maoxiong Co. Ltd ("MX") and Anxi County People's Government ("Anxi") for cross-border socio-economic strategic collaboration.

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All parties jointly and desire to work as strategic partners to promote the cooperation in the conceptualisation, planning, prioritising, financing and implementation of property development, infrastructure development and fresh produce, agriculture and aquaculture distribution and processing development in both Malaysia and China.

Anxi is a county of the prefecture-level city of Quanzhou in southern Fujian province, People's Republic of China. It lies adjacent to and directly north of Xiamen.

Headquartered in China, MX is an established company involved in the plantation, processing, storage, and distribution of vegetables and fruits. Equipped with high standards and modern facilities sprawling **over 10,000 square meters** and a cold storage capacity of over **30,000 square meters**, MX oversees expansive farming areas of more than **30,000 mu** across China. The company reputation for excellence and innovation has positioned it as a reliable leader in the agricultural sector, making it a crucial part of this collaboration.

Mr Yang Lian Cheng (杨连成), MX's founder, said, "Expertise from MX, a leading enterprise in plantation, processing, storage, and distribution of vegetables and fruits, will be integral to this operation. At the heart of this collaboration is the development of a cutting-edge durian processing and distribution centre in China. We look forward to co-operating with Ekovest's subsidiary, PLS Plantations Berhad, a frontrunner in managing and operating forest plantations, oil palm, and durian plantations, which will bring crucial industry knowledge to the venture."

Group Executive Chairman of Ekovest Berhad Tan Sri Dato' Lim Kang Hoo (林刚河) said, "We are excited about this strategic partnership, it's a win-win situation for all parties. It not only signifies a promising step forward for our companies but also fosters a platform for the exchange of knowledge and technology. We look forward to exploring the synergies this collaboration will undoubtedly bring. Ekovest will employ its extensive experience in construction, infrastructure development, and property development to facilitate infrastructure development under the MOU."

The Governor of Anxi, Mr Liu Yong Qiang (刘永强) said, "We are pleased to execute this cross-border social economic collaboration with Ekovest, MX, and the Anxi County People's Government will provide our strong support for their strategic initiatives."

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The Parties aim to immediately focus on durian processing and explore infrastructure development within China and do not discount the potential expansion of their collaboration beyond China and Malaysia, should this initiative prove successful.

Ekovest Berhad, a distinguished player in Malaysia's construction industry, has a track record of delivering infrastructure, civil construction and property development projects.

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吉隆坡，2023年7月26日 – 怡克伟士有限公司（Ekovest Berhad，简称“怡克伟士”或“该公司”）与中国深圳市茂雄集团（Shenzhen Maoxiong Co. Ltd，简称“茂雄”）以及安溪县人民政府签署了一份三方谅解备忘录（MoU），携手开展跨境社会经济战略合作。

三方共同希望通过这项战略合作，合作构思、规划、确定推进事项顺序、融资和执行马来西亚与中国的房地产发展、基建发展以及新鲜农产品、农业和水产养殖分销，以及加工开发。

安溪是中国附件省南部地级市泉州的一个县，毗邻并位于厦门的正北方。而总部位于中国的茂雄，是一家从事蔬果种植、加工、存储和分销的老牌企业，其高标准和现代化的厂房面积**超过 1 万平方米**，并设有容量规模逾 **3 万平方米**的冷藏库，在中国的种植面积更超过 **3 万亩**。作为农业领域值得信赖的领导业者，茂雄向来以卓越和创新引领业界，也是促成此次合作的重要一员。

茂雄集团董事长杨连成先生指出：“茂雄将运用在蔬果种植、加工、存储和分销的专业优势来助阵此次的合作。此次战略合作的核心是在中国开发一座先进的榴莲加工和分销中心，我们很期待与怡克伟士的子公司林蓬岸种植有限公司（**PLS Plantations Berhad**）携手，通过后者在植树造林、油棕和榴莲种植管理和营运的领先地位，为我们提供极为珍贵的专业行业知识。”

怡克伟士集团执行主席丹斯里拿督林刚河则说道：“我们对这项双赢的战略合作感到非常兴奋，不仅仅是我们的合作是朝拥有光明发展前景的方向迈进，还创造了一个推动知识和技术交流的平台。我们非常期待此次合作带来的协同效应。怡克伟士亦会善用本身在建筑、基建和房地产发展的丰富经验来促进此合作中的基建发展。”

安溪县长刘永强先生表示：“我们很高兴能与怡克伟士及茂雄开展跨境社会经济合作，安溪县人民政府将作为这项战略合作最坚实的后盾。”

三方合作将于初期，把重心放在榴莲加工与探索中国境内基建发展的机会。若是取得成效，未来将考虑把合作范围拓展至中国及马来西亚以外的地区。

怡克伟士是马来西亚杰出的建筑企业，在基建、民用建筑和房地产发展项目方面拥有卓越的记录。

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