



PT RESOURCES HOLDINGS BERHAD

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PT Resources Holdings Berhad Exchanges Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with EXIM Bank to Strengthen Business Expansion in China

Shanghai, China, 6 November 2025 — PT Resources Holdings Berhad (“PTRB” or the “Company”), a processor and trader of frozen seafood and other food products, has exchanged a strategic **Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”)** with the **Export-Import Bank of Malaysia Berhad (“EXIM Bank”)** to strengthen its strategic business expansion in China.

The exchange of the MOU took place during the **Malaysia International Halal Showcase (MIHAS) Shanghai 2025** in conjunction with the **China International Import Expo (CIIE) 2025** in Shanghai, China, and was witnessed by **Malaysia’s Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato’ Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid bin Hamidi**. The ceremony marks an important step in enhancing bilateral trade cooperation between Malaysia and China, while empowering Malaysian companies to capture growth opportunities abroad.

Under this MOU, PTRB and EXIM Bank will explore collaboration in trade financing, export facilitation, and strategic support to facilitate PTRB’s expansion initiatives in China, including its coconut processing operations in Fuqing City, Fujian Province, China. This collaboration is expected to strengthen PTRB’s supply capabilities, and support its long-term vision of becoming a regional leader in sustainable food solutions.

*“This collaboration with EXIM Bank marks an important milestone in PTRB’s internationalisation journey,” said **Mr. Heng Chang Hooi, Group Managing Director of PTRB**. “With EXIM Bank’s financial support and global network, we are confident of strengthening our presence in the Chinese market, while upholding our commitment to quality and sustainability.”*

Datuk Nurbayu Kasim Chang, President/Chief Executive Officer of EXIM Bank said, “This MOU with PTRB reflects our shared commitment to strengthening Malaysia’s export ecosystem through strategic collaboration. By aligning financial solutions with industry capabilities, particularly in the halal food sector, we aim to empower local businesses to scale globally and contribute meaningfully to national economic growth.”

The signing also coincided with EXIM Bank’s MOU exchange with China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation (SINOSURE), underscoring both institutions’ commitment to facilitating greater cross-border trade and strengthening the financial ecosystem that supports exporters and investors in Malaysia and China.



The exchange of the MOU between PTRB and EXIM Bank in China International Import Expo (CIIE) 2025, Shanghai.

From left: MATRADE Chairman YBhg. Dato' Sri Reezal Merican Naina Merican; PTRB Chief of Business Development and Compliance Mr. Ivan Kong Kim Loong; PTRB Chief Financial Officer Mr. Ng Jun Ren; Deputy Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid bin Hamidi; Exim Bank Head of International Relations & Stakeholder Management Mr. Tan Shyue Wern; and Exim Bank Head of Commercial Banking Mr. Naser Bin Jan.

About PT Resources Holdings Berhad

PTRB and its subsidiaries ("**Group**") are principally involved in the processing and trading of frozen seafood and other food products. In 2025, the Group expanded its business portfolio to include a new coconut processing facility in China, producing value-added coconut-based products for both China and international markets.

About EXIM Bank

Established in August 1995, EXIM Bank provides financing and advisory support to Malaysian businesses pursuing global ventures across diverse sectors. EXIM Bank fulfils its mandate to enhance competitiveness of Malaysian industries internationally, offering comprehensive banking and takaful products.

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