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**GENTING PLANTATIONS BERHAD IS NOT INVOLVED IN  
THE ROYAL PAHANG DURIAN PROJECT**

KUALA LUMPUR, August 28 2020 – It has come to Genting Plantations Berhad (GENP)'s attention that there is a WhatsApp message in circulation implicating that a person known as "*Tan Cheng Huat, the Executive Director of Genting Plantation*" is involved in the Royal Pahang Durian Project.

GENP has filed a police report to clarify that GENP has never been and is not involved in the Royal Pahang Durian Project and none of our directors are members of the board of the Royal Pahang Durian Resources Sdn Bhd. In the report, we have stated that it is a false statement of fact which is defamatory to GENP.

On a similar note, a police report has also been filed by GENP's Executive Vice President – Plantation, who carries the same name, to clarify that he is not the same "*Tan Cheng Huat*" named in the message. The "*Tan Cheng Huat*" named in the message is neither a director nor employee of GENP.

**About Genting Plantations Berhad**

Genting Plantations, a subsidiary of Genting Berhad, commenced operations in 1980. It has a landbank of about 64,600 hectares in Malaysia and some 178,200 hectares (including the *Plasma* scheme) in Indonesia held through joint ventures. It owns seven oil mills in Malaysia and four in Indonesia, with a total milling capacity of 580 metric tonnes per hour. In addition, the Group has ventured into the manufacturing of downstream palm-based products.

Genting Plantations has also diversified into property development to unlock the value of its strategically-located landbank and has invested significantly in biotechnology in a major effort to apply genomics-based solutions to increase crop productivity and sustainability.

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