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SEDA MALAYSIA ANNOUNCED MORE DETAILS OF 2,000 SOLAR HOMES ROOFTOP PROGRAMME

Putrajaya, Thursday (13th September 2012): Sustainable Energy Development Authority Malaysia (SEDA Malaysia) today announces more details on the 2,000 Solar Home Rooftop Programme. According to Tan Sri Dr Fong Chan Onn, Chairman of SEDA Malaysia, the 2,000 Solar Home Rooftop Programme is specifically targeted to home owners and utilizes the existing procedures of feed-in tariff mechanism which was been implemented on 1st December 2011. The Solar Home Rooftop Programme is applicable to only individual residential applications, therefore the eligibility criteria need to comply with the Renewable Energy (Feed-in Approval and Feed-in Tariff Rate) Rules 2011 and Administrative Guidelines under the Renewable Energy Act 2011. The Programme is an initial start to a more comprehensive Solar Home Rooftop Programme which will be announced by the Government soon.

Under the Rules and Guidelines, the applicant for the Solar Home Rooftop Programme can be either a Malaysian or foreigner and must not be younger than 21 years old. The maximum capacity allowed for each application must not exceed 12 kW and an applicant could only submit one application per day via the e-FiT Online System (efit.seda.gov.my). According to the Chairman, under the Solar Home Rooftop Programme 2,000kW of solar PV will be allocated for Q4 2012 and 6,000 kW for 2013. This quota will be available from 24th September 2012. Applicants who are interested to participate in the 2,000 Solar



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Home Rooftop Programme are advised to engage a solar photovoltaic (PV) service provider as technical and financial details are required as part of the submission. A directory of the solar PV service providers will be available on the SEDA Malaysia's website from 18th September 2012 to assist home owners.

The CEO of SEDA Malaysia, Pn Badriyah Abdul Malek also added the e-FiT Online System has been undergoing enhancements and will only be available for public access from 18th September 2012 onwards. Importantly, she highlighted that all applicants who may have filled in the feed-in approval applications online earlier but have not submitted the applications due to unavailability of quota (or for other reasons) are hereby informed that all application data submitted earlier will be flushed out of the e-FiT Online System. This could not be avoided due to the changes made in the system which rendered existing data incompatible with the new requirements. Pn Badriyah also informed that SEDA Malaysia has planned road shows in Peninsular Malaysia so members of the public have an opportunity to learn of the amendments related to feed-in approval application Rules and new features in the e-FiT Online System. The road shows would be conducted regionally and the schedules are as follows:

Members of the public and all prospective renewable energy developers are encouraged to attend the road show. This is important if they are keen to apply for feed-in approval under the 2,000 Solar Home Rooftop Programme or other renewable resources. They are advised to check SEDA Malaysia's website, www.seda.gov.my for registration details.



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In closing, the Chairman of SEDA Malaysia announced the much talked about degression rates especially on solar PV, new renewable energy quota for the FiT and changes to the subsidiary legislations under the Renewable Energy Act 2011 will be disclosed at the inaugural International Sustainable Energy Summit 2012 which will commence from 7-8th November 2012 at Putrajaya Marriott Hotel. The two days event themed 'Empowering Nations via Sustainable Energy' is the initial step forward by SEDA Malaysia to engage local and foreign stakeholders for a continuous awareness and capacity development on renewable energy and energy efficiency.

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