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SEDA CARRIED OUT SECOND BALLOTING PROCESS FOR SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC APPLICATIONS FOR NON-INDIVIDUALS (UP TO 425 KW).

Putrajaya, Monday (9th March 2015): Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA) Malaysia today organized the second balloting process for solar photovoltaic (PV) applications for non-individuals for projects achieving commercial operation in 2015. The capacity applied is up to a maximum of 425 kW.

SEDA received a total of **548** qualified solar PV applications for non-individuals (up to 425 kW) for the balloting exercise. Out of this total, **182** applications were for installed capacity up to 72 kW making up a total capacity of **6.9281** MW, another **136** applications for installed capacity up to 180 kW with a total capacity of **21.9759** MW and a balance of **230** applications were for installed capacity up to 425 kW with a total capacity of **92.3959** MW.

Under the directive of the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water Malaysia, SEDA shall have another category for the state of Sabah. Out of the 548 qualified applications, **69** applications were for projects located in Sabah with a total capacity of **19.3** MW. A total of **20** MW has been originally allocated for the balloting exercise. The new directive included **16** MW for projects located in Peninsular Malaysia and **4** MW for projects located in Sabah.

The balloting was officiated by YB Dato' Seri DiRaja Mahdzir Bin Khalid, Deputy Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water. He was accompanied by Y.Bhg. Dato' Dr. Nadzri bin Yahaya, Deputy Secretary General (Energy) of Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, and YBhg Datuk Dr. Yee Moh Chai, Chairman of SEDA.

To increase transparency in the balloting process, auditors from **Deloitte Enterprise Risk Services Sdn Bhd** have been appointed for this exercise and observers from **Jabatan Audit Negara** and **Institut Integriti Malaysia** have been invited to participate. The official outcome of the balloting will be released in SEDA's website, www.seda.gov.my, as soon as the auditors have confirmed the results.

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