

SILB EXPANDS OPS TO BINTULU PORT

3-year deal to provide fuel bunkering services

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STRAITS Inter Logistics Bhd (SILB) will provide fuel bunkering services at Bintulu Port, thus expanding its operations to nine seaports in Malaysia.

The company's unit, Tumpuan Megah Development Sdn Bhd, yesterday entered into a three-year provision of bunkering services agreement with Bintulu Port Sdn Bhd, which is renewable for a further two years.

SILB's oil bunkering services involve refuelling marine gas oil and fuel oil through vessels to other ships and ocean-faring vessels such as tankers, container and cargo ships as well as holiday cruises.

SILB group managing director Datuk Seri Ho Kam Choy said the collaboration with Bintulu Port would bring new dimensions to both parties' infrastructures, al-



Straits Inter Logistics Bhd (SILB) group managing director Datuk Seri Ho Kam Choy (centre) and Bintulu Port Holdings Bhd group chief executive officer Datuk Mohammad Medan Abdullah (third from right) with directors and top officials of SILB and Bintulu Port Holdings at the signing of the bunkering service agreement in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC BY SALHANI IBRAHIM

lowing them to tap the vast potential in the bunkering industry.

SILB is now operating across eight seaports throughout Malaysia — Pasir Gudang Port,

Tanjung Pelepas Port, Kuantan Port, Kuala Terengganu Port, Kemaman Port, Labuan Port, Kota Kinabalu Port and Miri Port.

In expanding its footprint, SILB bought a 55 per cent stake in

Tumpuan Megah Development in September last year and 38 per cent in Banle Energy International Ltd in February.

These acquisitions have enlarged SILB's fleet size to nine

vessels with 12 million litres capacity from two vessels, and given it the opportunity to tap the marine fuel oil trading market in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan.