

1st Jan - 30th Jun 2021

# NEWSLETTER









# EXHIBITION

# Physical

**GULFOOD DUBAI 2021** 



# TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL BAKERY 2021



# SHANGHAI HOTELEX 2021



# **104TH CHINA FOOD & DRINKS 2021**



Exhibition at China was represented by Red Coconut Guangzhou in China



Western China International Expo City 7 Apr - 9 Apr

# SIAL CHINA 2021



Shanghai New International Expo Centre 18 - 20 May

# INTERNATIONAL SOURCING PROGRAMME 2021 & SELANGOR INTERNATIONAL EXPO FOOD & BEVERAGES 2021

# Virtual Business Matching



Tokyo, Japan 1 June



Santiago, Chile 2 June









Beijing, China 15 June









# Drawing To A Year Mr. Joney

**1st half 2021** performance revenue growth of 30% compare to last year

Covid has now become a daily discussion topic whether in social media or in office. Again and again created havoc, disruption uncertainties in how we managed our lives and work. Hopefully with herd immunity, we will learn to live with it like other contagious disease such as measles, polio, etc.

For the Linaco Group, we are also not spared in these challenging situations, we will need continuous efforts and cooperation from all colleagues to avoid any serious impact to our operations. This year itself due to covid positive cases detected, all our 3 factories in Malaysia had to be temporarily closed at different periods sanitization and employees screening. The latest is from 24th Aug 21 to 2nd Sept 21 affecting Batu Pahat factory.

Despite the challenges, our 1st half 2021 performance has been encouraging with Revenue growth of 30% and decent profitability compared to a loss position during 1st half 2020. Retail segment continued to spearhead the growth while food service is promising especially for fast food and beverage outlets. Industrial segment although having some new breakthrough, many companies are still cautiously working on developing new products.



PT Kalimantan Kelapa Jaya (KKJ) our Indonesia subsidiary UHT project is a set back as it has delayed for more than 6 months and affecting overall Group performance. It is now geared towards commercial production of the retail packs latest in October 2021.

Logistic issues will continue to be major factor for exports and imports. Global shipments constraints and skyrocketed freight rates hampers export growth for some regions. Close monitoring of imported raw materials and packaging materials is a must to avoid stockout due to delays or sudden surge in shipment cost. These logistics issues will also burden the warehouse with higher stockholding due to uncertainties or sudden delay of shipments.

The current pandemic has reinforced embracing digitalization to move forward. In the next few years, Linaco need to fast track our digital transformation to remain competitive and relevant. It requires all of us to have the right mindset to brainstorm on new technology approaches to our current processes.

I believe with all our efforts together, we will overcome any hindrance for us to have a successful year. Stay safe and take care of each other to take care of yourself and family.

# **Memorandum** of Understanding \* between Sabah Government and Linaco. Why sign MOU?









Government, a manufacturing plant of this scale will eventually require coconut farms of approximately 10,000ha in order to sustain the supply of the required number of coconuts. As such, Linaco will also invest in large scale plantations totalling 4,000ha using high-yield hybrid coconut palms in partnership with the State Government to create the initial momentum. Planting costs for this will require investment of another RM200 million.

MOU between Linaco Group and Sabah The Sabah Government can now safely work on centres are now being planned for Kudat, Pitas, mobilizing local smallholder farmers and other players to plant the balance 6,000ha over the next few years to achieve the a required hectares.

> Linaco will eventually undertake to purchase all coconuts harvested at an agreed minimum floor price for use in their upcoming integrated manufacturing plant. Five coconut collection

Kota Marudu, Kota Belud and Menumbok to initiate buying from farmers as soon as possible.

Peter added that the entire project will eventually generate a combined GDP of more than RM1.2 billion directly for the economy of Sabah, with Linaco serving as the bridge to link Sabah's farming communities to the global market.

# Both factories' operations were temporarily shutdown as Covid-19 precautionary measures and to facilitate the sanitization process. 🔻



# Change of companies name

### WHY?

- Corporate exercise for Linaco Group of companies
- · Better engagements with international business



### **Linaco Specialty Industries** Sdn. Bhd. (LSI) is officially Vegan certified!!!

Congratulations to the team's hardwork!





Linaco Start Packing Joy Of Giving the participation! to all colleagues

2021

Total of 160 gifts were channeled to 5 charity homes through the Joy of Giving campaign.

# **2021** Basic Needs MAR Programme

Through Yayasan Generasi Gemilang Basic Needs 2021 Programme, Linaco was able to support 160 students including 3 schools from Miri, Sarawak.

This programme aims to provide education access for children from the low-income families; ensuring children receive their food and digital support through the conditional cash aid transfers – provided they continue attending school digitally or physically.

\*Children's faces are blurred due to privacy and protection







## Kotak Kebahagian by the Malaysia Business Group (MBG)

2,000 boxes of food products sponsored by MBG were channeled to more than 27 non-profit organisations.

Campaign worth RM162,000.00

# SMK Seri Menanti, Muar Projek Lebah Kelulut dan Tanaman Kekal by LM

LM sponsored the Stingless Bee Farming and Fertigation Farm Project



# SJKC Jenjarom Sumbangan Peralatan Meja dan Kerusi by LM

200 sets of tables and chairs were donated to SJKC Jenjarom, to replace their existing old furniture that are inconducive for classroom learning

Total campaign: RM33,660.00



Pusat Didikan Komuniti (PDK) Ong Jelmol is located in the interior of Gerik, Perak. The community organized Sports Day to foster close relationships among teachers, students and parents for 2 consecutive days on 12-13 April, learning and having curricular activities in PDK that still continue during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Total campaign: RM2,500.00







Total campaign: RM113,200.00





700 WayBoxes were packed within 2 days and more than 3000 boxes were distributed to NGOs and communities in Johor Bahru between May

We thank our colleagues for their spontaneous help to ensure sufficient stock is available for distribution to the marginalised communities.

Total campaign: RM360,200.00



# **Hydration For The Frontliners**

2,400 cartons of coconut water were distributed to more than 46 NGOs including special collections by the police force at our warehouse between February to June.



DONATION OF COCONUT WATER



3 police trucks at our office compound during EMCO. Only to learn that they were there to collect our coconut water for the frontliners not 1 NOt 2 but

3 police trucks!

FOOD TO MUSLIM COLLEAGUES DURING RAMADHAN













Did you know that **RED**CONUT Hong Kong is assisting some of the food & beverage manufacturers from the Malaysia Business Group to export their products to China?

> To-date, the total export value has reached more than RM700,000.00.

**Red Coconut Group** is the global distribution and trading centre for the FMCG industry.







4 June 2021



















- 1. Linaco Group
- 2. Green House Ingredients Sdn Bhd
- 3. Lifestyle Ventures Sdn Bhd
- 4. Koon Brother Sdn Bhd
- 5. Oriion Food Sdn Bhd



11 June 2021



- 1. Linaco Specialty Industries Sdn Bhd (Formerly known as Yuen Chun Industries Sdn Bhd)
- 2. Kampong Koh Sauce (M) Sdn Bhd (KKS)
- 3. Bionutricia Manufacturing Sdn Bhd
- 4. Able Food Sdn Bhd

Scan to watch the Live.

A business pitching opportunity for the Malaysia Business Group to showcase their company profile and products - fostering synergistic collaborations amongst other Malaysian companies and to build opportunities for global export market.















1st Official Meeting Discussion with the President and Council Members of the Malaysia Retail Chain

Association (MRCA) at Linaco's HQ

in Shah Alam, The visit was followed by a factory tour to Linaco Food Industries Sdn Bhd.







### The meeting was led by Madam President, Ms Shirley Tay, followed by her entourage;

1. Ms Shirley Tay, President

2. Ms Valerie Choo, Vice President

3. Mr Jordan Ng, Council Member

4. Mr Stan Singh, Secretariat General

5. Ms Aiveen Wong, Council Member

6. Mr Michael Liew, Council Member

7. Mr Ken Phua, Vice President

8. Ms Chistine Tan, Council Member

9. Mr Seak Thean Pow, Council Member

10. Mr Brian Tham, Council Member 11. Mr Simon Wong, MRCA Asst. GM

12. Ms Lee Choo, MRCA Secretariat 13. Ms Liyin, MRCA Secretariat

# **CHRIS TEE GENERAL MANAGER**

"The difference between my previous role and current are the new group sales strategies to meet our short and long-term goals. I have to ensure that my team are fully optimized and groomed to the best of their abilities.

I was only a Sales Manager when I first joined in 2015 and eventually promoted to Head of Operations in 2018. My encouragement to my fellow colleagues is to step up in your roles and continue making yourself proud. I am grateful to have such promotion opportunity and all these are made possible because of your support and understanding. Each of us formed this amazing organization.

I aspire to build a long-term and sustainable teammates and a healthy working environment. In forthcoming, I will be looking at the wider range of perspectives, not only in sales revenue, but more to the company's P&L, staff motivation and sustainable plans to achieve our goals. My advice is family bonding is always important because it gives us the momentum and spirit that drives us further."



# JOHN LING ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER

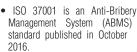
First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to company for recognizing my efforts. Without forgetting my superiors, Mr Yong & Stanley for giving opportunities & guidances. Truly honored to have both to guide & lead me in tackling challenges throughout my years in LINACO.

The last recognition was in 2019. With the new position given, the workload will definitely be doubled or tripled. However, this will not be the barriers to slow down my momentum of progression.

In LISB, all members have the same goals & purpose in which we want to achieve RM100million revenue by 2025. Eventually this has shaped us into a team player. As we believe, we will be stronger together & excel as a team.

As LINACOians knew, soon I will have additional family member in July 2021. Therefore, time management will be very important in juggling between work & family.





- It is designed to help an organization establish, implement, maintain, and improve an anti-bribery compliance programme.
- It includes a series of measures and controls that represent global anti-bribery good practice.



Ms.Tina Mr. Low

# **GROUP SALES PERFORMANCE IN 1ST HALF OF 2021**



## SAFETY COMMITTEE TRAINING



## INTERNAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING



SOY SAUCE KNOWLEDGE SHARING & TYPE OF SOY SAUCE PRODUCED AT LINACO SPECIALTY INDUSTRIES.

24 Feb 2021

### **RETAIL & FOOD SERVICE SHARING**

30 June 2021



