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Gurney Drive Anti-climb Fencing Installation Update No. 10

Penang, 3 May 2016 – Seri Tanjung Pinang Phase 2 (STP2) developer, Tanjung Pinang Development Sdn Bhd (TPD), today provided its tenth weekly update on the progress of anti-climb fencing installation works along Gurney Drive.

The installation of the permeable mesh fencing is expected to be completed by end-May and has progressed to cover 83 percent or 1,660 metres of the total 2 kilometres to be fenced. In line with the authorities' requirements, the fencing work area has been barricaded for public safety with the stipulated space duly allocated along the existing promenade walkway for continued public passage.

The developer updated that metal structure works are progressing on the far edge of the existing green verge leading towards Jalan Pangkor. Instead of fencing poles being mounted along the low sea wall, additional works are taking place to ensure the stretch of casuarina trees and grass space are still accessible to the public. This modification in alignment, which adheres to safety priorities, was proposed by the developer and approved by the relevant authorities.



Aerial view of fencing works progress

Six access gates have been installed along the fencing to enable access to city council workers for maintenance of the plantings behind the fencing and cleaning of the coastline. These gates are kept locked at other times for public safety.



(Left) Mounting of planter boxes continue at the latest section of fencing installation works;
 (Right) Workers ensuring the creeper plants are planted properly

Metal Structure Works

Since the last update, 1,660 metres of metal structure works involving the installation of the fencing poles, mounting of planter boxes and installation of mesh material have been completed. At the section where work is in progress, all fencing poles have been installed whilst 23 out of 26 planter boxes have been mounted.

Landscape Works

The filling of soil into the planter boxes followed by the planting of the Shower of Gold (*Tristellateia Australasiae*) creeper are on track. Plantings in the completed sections are maintained by the on-site workers with regular watering which is particularly critical during the current intense dry spell.

Activity	Progress
Soil filling	Completed for sections 1 to 22 – 1,660 metres Ongoing at 23 rd section; 18 out of 26 planter boxes filled
Planting of creepers	Completed for sections 1 to 22 – 1,660 metres Ongoing at 23 rd section; 15 out of 26 planter boxes

Work Personnel at the Site

Work personnel on-site include foundry workers and painters. Workers are required to clear the site at the end of each work day to ensure an orderly work area.

TPD will continue to provide periodic updates for the duration of the fencing installation process.

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Background on the Installation of Anti-climb Fencing along Gurney Drive

Tanjung Pinang Development Sdn Bhd (TPD), the developer for Seri Tanjung Pinang Phase 2 (STP2), is in the process of installing an approximately 2 kilometre long fencing for public safety along the landside perimeter of the STP2 and Gurney Drive foreshore reclamation area.

The fencing will be installed from the Gurney Drive roundabout to the southern end of Gurney Drive at Jalan Pangkor. The anti-climb mesh material selected for the fence will ensure a secure and safe waterfront during the project development period.

Contrasting with the standard solid metal sheet hoarding commonly used by the property and construction industry, TPD has invested in a specially-designed permeable mesh fencing material which will enable the public to continue enjoying the sea view and breeze. This same security anti-climb fencing is used by E&O at its Seri Tanjung Pinang Quayside Seafront Resort Condominiums.

The public will also continue to have access to the existing Gurney Drive promenade as the fencing will be secured on the far side of the seawall.

For aesthetic purposes, planter boxes will be attached to the fencing and creepers will grow to add greenery to the alignment.

Fencing installation works commenced on 29 February 2016 and are estimated to complete in 12 weeks.

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