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The Official PADI Sutera Harbour Dive Resort

Sutera Harbour, Kota Kinabalu, 31st March 2012: Sutera Harbour Resort, Asia's first fully-integrated resort which comprises of The Pacific Sutera Hotel, The Magellan Sutera Resort and The Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club has been recently recognized as a PADI Dive Resort by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) which is the world's largest recreational diving membership and diver training organization.

The Sutera Harbour Dive Resort (S-22916) will be offering a full range of high quality PADI Dive Courses as well as leisure diving and snorkeling trips which includes PADI Snorkeling Experiences (Guided snorkeling), Try-Dives, PADI Open Water Diver Course, PADI Advanced Open Water Diver Course, PADI Specialty Courses, PADI Dive Master Internship as well as diving courses for children from 8 years of age.

The Sutera Harbour Resort is the only 5-Star Resort in mainland Sabah with its own PADI Dive Resort. It also offers a unique experience for first time divers with access to the resort's swimming pools for Try Dives and Diver Training which helps to create a safer, more comfortable environment.

All snorkeling and diving courses will be conducted by the professional and experienced Borneo Dream Travel & Tours SdnBhd, a premier Dive Operator in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. As a certified PADI 5-Star Dive Resort, Borneo Dream delivers high quality, safe and enjoyable scuba diving and snorkeling activities. They have a range of fully equipped diving boats, qualified PADI professionals who go the extra mile to create a '5-star' diving experience for guests of Sutera Harbour Resort.

Borneo Dream was also awarded the "PADI Dive Centre of the Month" for December 2011 by PADI for its excellence in delivery of PADI dive courses.

Diving and snorkeling activities have become popular recreational sports among the foreign tourists as well as the locals. With Sabah being part of the Coral Triangle, home to some of the most diversified marine life in the world, Sutera Harbour Dive Resort hopes to showcase the amazing wonders of the underwater world of the South China Sea and educate its guests on coral reef preservation.

Whilst Sipadan is well known as a diving destination in Sabah, there are also several diving sites easily accessible from Kota Kinabalu which offers ideal conditions for diver training, chilled out diving for new divers and fascinating dives for the more experienced divers.

Sutera Harbour Resort offers a wide range of diving trips for the visiting certified divers, mainly, the nearby Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park for diving on coral reefs; Pulau Tiga & Mayne Rock for interesting dive sites for confident divers and diving on World War Two (WW2) wrecks for the very experienced diver.

Members of the public who like to find out more about the PADI packages available may call the Sutera Harbour Dive Centre at 017 811 8149 or email to communications@suteraharbour.com.my.

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Note to Editors:

Sutera Harbour Resort is a RM2.2 billion tourism development project, spread of 384 acres of prime sea-front land and consists of the five-star The Pacific Sutera Hotel and the award winning The Magellan Sutera Resort as well as the Sutera Harbour Marina, Golf & Country Club. Designed as a world class retreat offering harmonious living within nature's paradise, Sutera Harbour Resort is only 5 minutes away from Kota Kinabalu city centre and 10 minutes from the Kota Kinabalu International Airport.

Fast Facts on Sutera Harbour Resort: 956 rooms and suites, 15 restaurants and bars, 5 outdoor swimming pools including an Olympic-size pool, 2 children's activities centres, 27-hole Graham Marsh designed Golf Course, 41-bay 2-tiered driving range, pro shop, 6 outdoor tennis courts, 3 covered tennis courts, 2 squash courts, 3 badminton courts, 3 fitness centres, 2 Mandara Spas, 104-berth marina, chandlery, extensive water sports facilities, 12-lane bowling alley, karaoke lounge, billiard room, 100-seat movie theatre, dividable ballroom for up to 1000 persons, dividable convention hall for up to 3000 persons, 2400 sqm exhibition hall, and 28 function rooms.

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