

SunCon partners with Engie SEA for adoption of district cooling tech

KUALA LUMPUR: Sunway Construction Group Bhd (SunCon), via its wholly owned Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd (SCSB), has signed a memorandum of understanding with Engie South East Asia (SEA) to set up a joint venture (JV).

The JV aims to boost the country's environmental sustainability effort through the expansion of district cooling technology.

Engie SEA is part of the Engie Group, the European leader in energy and value-added energy solutions with a global presence.

SunCon said the JV would engineer, finance, construct, develop, operate and maintain district cooling systems for greenfield and brownfield urban development projects, including some of Sunway's portfolio of office buildings, retail malls, educational institutions, medical centres, hotels, resorts, theme parks and factories.

The JV will also leverage Sunway's capabilities and experience as a conglomerate with 13 business divisions and the core business and technical competencies of Engie in integrated green and

sustainable environmental solutions.

SunCon said the partnership would accelerate the adoption of district cooling technology in Malaysia, which would contribute towards the nation's environmental sustainability goals.

This is also in line with Sunway's commitment towards advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Engie SEA chief executive officer Pierre Cheyron said with the combined unparalleled deep expertise and global experience from both Engie and Sunway, the group is confident that this partnership would bring about a significant impact on Malaysia's sustain-

ability objectives.

SCSB managing director Liew Kok Wing said the partnership marked a significant milestone in the company's venture in the renewable energy sector.

"This new venture will not only provide strong long-term recurring revenue to SunCon, but also complements our core competencies in delivering value added and sustainable solutions to our clients," he added.



Pierre Cheyron