

## **RM740mil extra jobs for Gamuda JV at new Doha airport**

**PETALING JAYA:** Gamuda Bhd said the Sinohydro-Gamuda-WCT Joint Venture has been awarded additional works and settlement worth 760 million Qatari riyals (about RM740mil) for the New Doha International Airport (NDIA) project.

The joint venture is developing the RM2.6bil NDIA.

The NDIA steering committee had, on July 30, agreed to award to the joint venture additional works and settlement in respect of all the outstanding counter-proposals for the variation orders, contractor's claims and scope changes under the airport contract.

Gamuda told Bursa Malaysia with all previous variation orders issued by the NDIA under the contract and this award, the total contract value was now 3.362 billion riyals (about RM3.27bil) from the original contract sum of 1.798 billion riyals (about RM1.75bil).

"The completion date for the (NDIA) project has been extended to January 2011," the company said.

Gamuda noted that the award was expected to contribute positively to the group's earnings and net assets for the financial years 2010 to 2011.

The Sinohydro-Gamuda-WCT Joint Venture is an unincorporated joint venture between Gamuda, Sinohydro Corp and WCT Engineering Bhd, on 60:25:15 basis.