



**Sime Darby Berhad**

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**LETTER FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTION**



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2nd September 2003

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Dear Sirs

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Enclosed is a copy of the following document submitted to you in order to maintain our exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:-

1. Public announcement, replying to a query from the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange on the news article appearing on Bloomberg entitled "Genting, Sime Darby may revive bid for Loy Yang" - released on 2nd September 2003.

We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

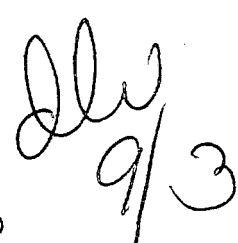
Yours faithfully  
SIME DARBY BERHAD

  
NANCY YEOH POH YEW  
Group Secretary

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**General Announcement**

Submitted by S DARBY on 02-09-2003 05:26:12 PM

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Submitting Merchant Bank :  
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\* Company name : SIME DARBY BERHAD  
 \* Stock name : SIME  
 \* Stock code : 4197  
 \* Contact person : Nancy Yeoh Poh Yew  
 \* Designation : Group Secretary

\* Type :  Announcement  Reply to query  
 Query letter by KLSE reference no. : ZO-030819-60126

\* Subject :  
**Article entitled : "Genting, Sime Darby May Revive Bid for Loy Yang"**

**\* Contents :-**

We refer to the letter from the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange ("the Exchange") to Sime Darby Berhad ("Sime Darby" or "the Company") dated 29th August 2003 and the news article appearing on Bloomberg on Thursday, 28th August 2003 which states that Sime Darby plans to revive a bid for the Loy Yang A power station, matching the AUD3.5 billion offer from a group led by Australian Gas Light Company.

Sime Darby wishes to inform the Exchange that, after due and diligent enquiry with its Directors, it has no intention to revive the bid for the Loy Yang A power station.

This announcement is dated 2nd September 2003.

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