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### LAUNCHING OF "BAPSLH - REFRESHED"

An event was held on Friday (March 9, 2012) at the Brunei Asia Pacific Shell Learning Hub or "BAPSLH" in Seria to officially launch "BAPSLH - Refreshed" and unveil its new vision.

Present to officially launch "BAPSLH - Refreshed" was Yang Mulia Datin Carola Brinded, spouse of Yang Mulia Dato Seri Laila Jasa Malcolm Brinded, Executive Director Upstream International, Royal Dutch Shell.

With its vision "Developing People, Enabling Growth", BAPSLH has steadily positioned itself as a premier Shell regional learning hub in Asia-Pacific region thereby contributing toward human capability development in Brunei Darussalam.

This "Refresh" encompasses the upgrading Annex 1 building to become learning 'tech centre' and renovation of the training rooms & facilities in the complex. BAPSLH have also completed Phase 1 of DCS 'Hornbill' simulator training and upgrade of Command and Control building and facilities and a resource centre to keep all training references and materials. BAPSLH cafeteria new look is very welcoming and a place to establish network or have short meeting or simply chill out. The whole complex and training rooms in BAPSLH are provided with free Wi-Fi.

The rebranding of BAPSLH also includes the changing the names of each training room as well as the buildings within the premise. The new names of the training buildings and rooms include Cemerlang, Sejahtera, Wawasan, Hidayah, Hikmah, Manfaat, Makmur, Tokoh and Kurnia.

These names reflect values and way of being from learning and experience of participants and trainers in pursuit of human capability development. The names also linked to BSP's vision and strategy as well as in support of Brunei Wawasan 2035.

BAPSLH has 5 training buildings with a number of training rooms that each comfortably sits 15 to 30 participants, a self-study centre and spacious conference room. There are five training rooms in the BAPSLH's Wawasan (Tech) Centre designed for IT related and computer based trainings and configured with PC stations & network. One of these rooms has been equipped with computers with specifications designed to meet high-end Subsurface training requirements.

Meanwhile, the Khalifah 1 Conference Room is equipped with a dual plasma screen capable to conduct meeting or virtual training through use of video & teleconferencing system.

Hj Lani bin Abd Samad, Head of Learning and Development for BSP in his welcoming speech during the event highlighted that the whole of BAPSLH refresh highlights the relentless effort to meet the growing demand of learners and participants, where BAPSLH saw year on year growth in learning delivery of global, regional and local courses through this hub. BAPSLH has accommodated Shell participants from Sakhalin, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Bangalore, The Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, China and Malaysia attended courses run there.

Currently, BAPSLH are also collaborating with and providing learning & development support to local institutions e.g. Brunei Polytechnic to deliver Advanced Diploma in Well Engineering, MKJB for students attachment and on the job training of their instructors, JAPTIM (Association of Secondary Schools' Principal &

Deputy) on Leadership programme and few others. This he said is their continuing support to the Wawasan 2035 in building and developing the human resource capabilities while at the same time position Brunei as an Oil and Gas Regional Learning Centre.

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