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BSP SUPPORTS BELAIT'S FIRE AND RESCUE TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

In Caring for the Environment and supporting the protection of Brunei's rainforests from fires, Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) donated 60 cartons of mineral water and isotonic drinks to the Belait District Fire and Rescue Department, yesterday, Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at a ceremony held at the Oil and Gas Discovery Centre (OGDC), Seria.

Representing the Belait District Fire and Rescue Department was guest of honour, Yang Mulia Senior Superintendent Abdul Aziz bin Haji Mohammad, Commanding Officer of the Kuala Belait District Fire and Rescue Department, Belait District Branch 'B' Operations, and representing BSP was Yang Mulia Awang Hamdani bin Abdullah, BSP Chief Fire Officer.

In his welcoming remarks, Awang Hamdani addressed the efforts made by the Belait District Fire and Rescue teams to battle the rampant forest fires in the current dry season, "It is clear that the forest fires have a negative impact on air, the environment and public health in the surrounding area. Today's contribution is one of the Company's efforts to increase public awareness in sharing responsibility in protecting the environment and the green forests of our country."

The BSP Fire Emergency Response and Security team - or BSP Bomba - are trained specialists tasked with the protection of all onshore oil and gas producing, processing and distribution facilities around the Belait District, aviation emergency services, municipal fire emergencies, Hazardous Material (Hazmat) Response, medical emergencies, oil spill containment and recovery, high angle rope rescues as well as managing national crises in support of the National Disaster Management Committee and the government's Fire and Rescue Department.

BSP also champions internationally acclaimed environmental protection projects and initiatives in Brunei Darussalam, from supporting the Heart of Borneo (HoB) Project and protecting the Anduki Forest Reserve through the Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), to reviewing and screening Brunei's high biodiversity value areas, in cooperation with global organisations such as the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Wetlands International (WI) and the Asian Waterbird Census (AWC).

The BSP Chief Fire Officer also spoke about the Company's local environmental partnerships, "BSP employees often work together with government agencies and non-governmental agencies in various tree planting activities, and recently, we planted about 250 trees in Seria." To date, BSP has planted around 3000 trees around the Seria area.

To reinforce this culture of Caring for the Environment, the Company cooperates with various local organisations to support other key environmental programs, such as celebrating Earth Hour, the Princess Rashidah Young Nature Scientist Awards (PRYNESA), the BSP UBD Green Debate competitions with Universiti Brunei Darussalam and beach cleaning campaigns with the Beach Bunch.

BSP and its staff are committed in making the Natural Choice, by demonstrating Care for the Environment, through integrating environmental considerations into its operations, advocating and supporting pro-environment work amongst the community, and partnering with the Government on strategic, national-level environmental activities to support the national agenda of sustainable development.

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