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## **TREE PLANTING A WAY OF LIFE AND WORKING AS BSP STAFF PLANT OVER 250 TREES**

"We have adopted tree planting and conservation as a way of life and as part of our healthy work balance."

This was stated by the guest of honour, Yang Mulia Haji Idris Mohd Jaafar, Head of Health, Safety, Security & Environment (HSE) at Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP), in his opening remarks at the AED-HSE Tree Planting Event 2012 at the J18 BSP Housing Area, Seria, yesterday, on Friday, June 22, 2012.

Staff from BSP's Asset Engineering Department (AED) and HSE Department joined hands at the event to plant over 250 trees, provided by the Sungai Liang Forestry Department.

To date, BSP has planted around 3000 trees around Seria area, and recently in the Panaga Golf fairway in 2011, as part of its commitment to environmental protection through planting new trees and taking care of the existing ones.

Haji Idris also touched on the importance of tree-planting and said, "As the whole world focuses on the preservation of nature as mitigation and adaptation strategies against the adverse effects of climate change such as flooding and green house gases, the demand for more trees and green can only increase. By planting more trees, we can inculcate environment preservation and sustainability culture to BSP staff."

"I am pleased because of the success we have made of something so simple but which has had, and will continue to have, important and enormous consequences on our lives for many years to come, in a positive way," he added.

Meanwhile, Yang Mulia Abd Rahman Haji Mohsin, Acting Head of AED, and host of the tree planting event, said in his speech, "The task of environment protection is a universal responsibility of all of us. I think that is extremely important for us to not only take a keen interest in the cause of environmental protection, but also to implement this ideal in action by planting new trees."

Abd Rahman concluded, "In this way, we will be making an important gesture to the world in demonstrating our global concern and at the same time making our own little but significant, contribution to the cause and also improving our healthy life style to stay healthy breathing fresh air and do some physical work by tree planting."

BSP and its staff are committed in making the Natural Choice, by demonstrating Care for the Environment, through various environmental activities, such as tree-planting and beach cleaning campaigns, to support the national agenda of sustainable development in Negara Brunei Darussalam.

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Notes to Editors: Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) should be referred as BSP or Brunei Shell Petroleum for abbreviation or headline purposes. Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd's activity is primarily for the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas from onshore and offshore fields. The Government of Brunei Darussalam and a company in the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies each owns a 50% stake in BSP.