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BRUNEI SHELL PETROLEUM ASSISTANT RELIGIOUS COUNSELORS CONTRACT SIGNING EVENT

Brunei Shell Petroleum Sdn. Bhd (BSP) on 25th June, 2013 held a contract signing event for the appointment of nine assistant counselors at the Royal Brunei Polo and Berkshire and Riding Club.

The appointment of the assistant counselors is a component of BSP's efforts to increase the spiritual development and knowledge of Brunei Shell Petroleum staff-members, and support the government of His Majesty the Sultan of Brunei Darussalam's wish to build a Zikir nation.

The main role of these assistant counsellors is to lead the daily mass prayers and provide support, advice and guidance on religious related matters to BSP's and Brunei LNG staff. They are also accountable to encourage individuals perform their religious duties, and provide regular one-to-one interactive sessions with employees through active listening and empathy.

The initiative, which was undertaken with the support of the Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA), is hoped to increase blessings from Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala towards the company's efforts to produce oil and gas energy for Brunei Darussalam's economy.

This is the first time that BSP have employed assistant religious counselors to the company, as they will be sent to BSP's offshore assets such as Fairley, Champion, and Ampa, as well as BSP and Brunei LNG headquarters to provide advice and support towards the growth of personal faith and well being of fellow colleagues.

At the same time, these counselors will be BSP's focal point for all interfaces with the Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA) and related agencies on matters such as religious activities and events.

The nine appointed religious counsellors are 1) Haji Muhammad Najmuddin Bin Hj Md. Said 2) Nurul Zulfadhli Bin Abdullah 3) Haji Abdul Wafiy Bin Haji Amat 4) Mohammad Ha'adiy Bin Jofri 5) Mohammad Rifaie Bin Haji Mohammad Noor 6) Nordin Bin Haji Mohamad 7) Mohammad Qayum Bin Ahmad Senusi 8) Ak. Hj Md Amil Zulha'adi Pg Hj Besar 9) Alassarir Bin Hj Awg Othman.

Present at the event as the guest of honor was the Acting Minister of Religious Affairs (MORA), Pg Dato Paduka Hj Bahrom Pg Hj Bahar.

In his welcoming speech, BSP's Human Resource Director, Haji Kamaluddin Bin Hj Bungsu remarked, "BSP's emphasis and exposure of staff members to safety, quality work performance, and business integrity are made no exception to them. This enables our newly appointed counsellors to observe and experience the work values implemented in the company, so that they will continue their responsibilities according to the standards and procedures required. For example, the counsellors have undergone offshore BOSIET training, last week. The training acts as a 'license' for them to be allowed on offshore premises."

"As a Bruneian citizen who has been given the trust to develop the human resources of this company, would like to call for all assistant counselors to not waste this chance given to them. At the same time, they are entitled to learn about the oil and gas industry and recognize its importance to the nation."

“Today’s event is also a manifestation of the company to collectively contribute to the human resource development of our nation. It shows that job opportunities in BSP can be divided into different disciplines, although the numbers are not as significant as that of the engineering and technical field.”

“It is the company’s wish to see this initiative cause a positive impact and help increase productivity in this organisation. BSP believes that a strong spiritual core will lead to quality work productivity among staff members. Insha’ Allah, by Allah’s will, this will lead to success in the oil and gas industry of this country,” added Hj Kamaluddin..

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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.