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KHATAM AL QURAN 85 CLOSING CEREMONY

As part of the 85 years of Shell in Brunei, Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) held the 'Khatam Al-Quran 85' event in Panaga on Friday, 19th September 2014.

The event marked the end of a 9-month program, which main purpose is to encourage the daily reading of Al-Quran for all BSP Muslim staff, be it onshore or offshore.

The 85 year in Shell celebrations started with with a 'Majlis Kesyukuran' and Doa Selamat' event, held at the BSP surau in Seria, last Friday.

Present as the guest of honour of the Khatam Al Quran event was Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Singamanteri Colonel (Rtd) Dato Seri Setia (Dr.) Awang Haji Mohammad Yasmin Bin Haji Umar, Minister of Energy at the Prime Minister's Office.

The event started with an opening speech made by Hj Salleh Bostaman Hj Zainal Abidin, the Deputy Managing Director of Brunei Shell Petroleum. It was followed by Quran Reading, the Doa Khatam Al Quran, and 'Takhtim' reading.

The line of religious events are held to encourage BSP staffs to pray for Allah's mercy and protection in congregation, to achieve long-term safety in handling operations, as part of BSP's important role in contributing to the nation's economy in oil and gas for the past 85 years.

A total of 280 staff registered for the event from both onshore and offshore. The target was to complete the recitation of 30 chapters of the Al-Quran for 85 times to commemorate the 85 years of Shell in Brunei; however the participants completed for 166 times.

The champion 7 group completed the recitation for 40 times, meanwhile Ampa 9 and Fairley 4 did 19 and 3 times respectively.

BSP also reissued the Panduan Doa dan Amalan Harian booklet that are to be distributed for all BSP Muslim staff. The booklet will serve as an encouragement for them to remain steadfast in carrying their obligations as a Muslim whilst performing their daily duties.

Brunei Shell Joint Ventures will also be conducting a coastal cleaning campaign as part of the 85th year celebrations at three different locations tomorrow, the Billionth Barrel in Seria, Lumut Beach, and Jerudong Beach.

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