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WORKSHOP ON ISLAMIC FUNERAL RITES FOR BSP STAFF

Around 100 female staff members from Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) today attended a Workshop on Islamic Funerals Rites at the Brunei Shell Recreation Centre (BSRC) in Seria. The guest of honour was Dr Hajah Siti Haziah binti Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Abidin, Chief Medical Officer at BSP.

The main objective of the workshop was to provide the participants with the knowledge and skills needed to meet their Fardhu Kifayah (collective religious responsibility) obligations as Muslims and at the same time to teach them the proper way to perform Muslim burial rites. Amongst other things, the workshop covered the etiquette of visiting someone on their death bed, what to do upon someone's death, as well as a full practical exercise in how to wash, shroud and pray for a Muslim body. There was also time dedicated to the familiarisation of the equipment required to take care of a Muslim body before burial.

A similar workshop specifically for BSP male staff was also organised on 28th March. The guest of honour for that session was Haji Kamaluddin bin Haji Bungsu, BSP's Director of Human Resources. Both workshops were conducted by Yang Mulia Awang Haji Haslan bin Haji Shahbudin, Pegawai Hal-Ehwal Masjid, Kuala Belait.

In total, around 170 BSP staff members attended the two sessions.

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BSP staff in a group photo with the Workshop presenter and BSP's Director of Human Resources.



Participants listening carefully to the Workshop presentation on Muslim Funeral Rites.