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### **Seria Mukim Consultative Council (MPM) and Village Consultative Council (MPK) Visit OGDC**

The Seria Mukim Consultative Council (MPM) and Village Consultative Council (MPK) paid a visit to the Oil and Gas Discovery Centre on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, to check out some of the new exciting exhibitions the center has to offer to the community.

The entourage from the Seria MPM and MPK was led by the Penghulu of Seria, Hj Jamail Hj Linap, and was received by Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) Head of Communications and External Affairs Hj Amir Hamzah bin Hj Hanafi and the Head of OGDC Hj Irwandy Lois.

The main objective of the visit is to foster and maintain good relations between the Seria Community heads and BSP, as a company whose presence has been felt in Brunei Darussalam for more than 85 years.

The Village and Mukim Consultative Council of Seria have more than 40 members who are responsible for organising various activities throughout the year and provide assistance in looking after the welfare of the village residents.

According to Hj Jamail Hj Linap, the Penghulu of Seria, "The OGDC provides good learning opportunities to the Seria Community, particularly in the field of Sciences related to oil and gas as well as recreational activities, it is hoped that this visit will provide learning opportunities to the council in planning their annual activities," said the Penghulu.

Hj Jamail further added that the council provides a platform for the council members to discuss and voice their concerns and suggestions towards the development of their council, while also strengthening existing ties between neighbours in a more open and friendly environment.

An open engagement was also held over a cup of coffee and light refreshments between the Village and Mukim consultative members, BSP personnel, and OGDC members.

The visit ended with a brief presentation by the BSP's Social Performance Team to the Mukim and Village Consultative Members, briefly explaining about BSP's operations as well as annual community activities that are conducted on an annual basis.

The Oil and Gas Discovery Centre is a flagship of Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP).

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