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### "THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE"

With the objective to support the efforts of the nation's hospitals to maintain a constant and adequate blood supply for their patients, Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) organised its second out of three Blood Donation Drives planned for 2015. This initiative is also part of BSP's annual Social Investment activities - BSP's way of giving something back to the community in Brunei. At the last blood donation drive in April, a total 117 pints of blood were collected, and one pint can save up to 3 lives.

Another objective is to promote regular and voluntary blood donation and create wider public awareness of the need for regular donation due to the short shelf-life of blood components.

Also, the Panaga Health Centre has introduced the Blood Donor On Stand-by Programme in which all eligible Brunei Shell Joint Venture Companies (BSJV) staff and their family members are invited to enlist as a "stand-by donors" in case of emergencies that require urgent blood donation particularly for BSJV employees. Known Rhesus Negative Blood Types A- , B-, O- and AB- type individuals are most encouraged to sign up for the programme as these blood types are rare in Brunei. If there is a blood donation emergency, registered donors will be contacted and directed to the relevant hospital location for blood donation.

This donation drive was organised by the Hydrocarbon Processing Directorate of BSP through its Power and Amenities Department in collaboration with the Blood Donation Unit of Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Hospital (RIPAS). It carried the theme 'Thank You For Saving My Life', following the global theme for the World Health Organisation's Blood Donor Day, celebrated worldwide every 14 June.

The drive was opened to all BSP staff and Belait district communities, held at Dewan Cendrawasih, Brunei Shell Recreation Club in Seria.

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