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## **BSP LAUNCHES SEARCH AND RESCUE HELICOPTER**

The launching ceremony for Brunei Shell Petroleum Co Sdn Bhd (BSP) Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR) Helicopter was held today at the Anduki Airfield.

Present as the Guest of Honour to grace the event was Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Awang Haji Jamain bin Haji Julaihi, Permanent Secretary (Downstream and Power) of the Energy Department at the Prime Minister's Office.

The morning event started with a welcoming remark by the Managing Director of Brunei Shell Petroleum Sdn Bhd Mr Ken Marnoch and was later followed by a blessing ceremony by the guest of honour to mark the launch of the Search and Rescue Aircraft.

The ceremony highlights the completion of a major milestone for BSP and its Aviation Department (SAV) – the newly refurbished S-92 helicopter with Maritime Search and Rescue capability. This is a service that will enhance BSP's safety and the welfare of its people.

As a result of BSP's wider logistics strategy of its aviation provision, BSP has been able to develop this capability by transforming one of its own Sikorsky S-92 helicopters from passenger carrying to Search and Rescue.

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