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BSP ORGANISES SAFETY DAY

Brunei Shell Petroleum Co. Sdn Bhd (BSP) officially marked Safety Day on 10th May 2017 with a series of engagements for our staff and business partners at their respective locations, onshore and offshore simultaneously.

Held annually across the globe by Shell companies and BSP, Safety Day aims to strengthen the safety culture and remind all of our employees and contractors that safety is our number one priority.

This year, the focus is on three themes: Care, Risk Normalisation and Dilemmas. The themes chosen aim to make workplaces safer and better places for all our staff. It is the responsibility of all staff and business partners to address and mitigate workplace safety and standards together, and to move to a more proactive and preventative culture.

Dr Ceri M. Powell, the Managing Director of BSP led Safety Day in BSP headquarters in Panaga at 0700 hrs. Leaders also greeted and reminded staff to take time out for safety at all BSP locations and facilities. At the launch, she reiterated that each and every one of us must take personal responsibility and accountability for BSP's safety performance. BSP staff were privileged to view a special video from Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Singamanteri Colonel (Rtd) Dato Seri Setia (Dr) Awang Haji Mohammad Yasmin bin Haji Umar, Minister of Energy and Industry at the Prime Minister's Office during the launch.

In conjunction with Safety Day, the Minister of Energy and Industry took a safety time out and visited two working sites on 9 May 2017; the Darat Gas Project site located in Rasau and the Flux's SRD1 hoist in F16, Seria. BSP staff and business partners alike were delighted as Yang Berhormat Pehin participated in safety conversations with them, focusing around the three themes of Safety Day. During the conversation, he emphasized the need for visible leadership behaviour and the need for leaders to set an example to drive a culture of reaching out to team members, to show care and to have conversations about managing dilemmas and risks which can help save lives.

Yang Berhormat Pehin emphasised his aspiration to roll out a similar Safety Day across the entire Bruneian oil and gas industry and also for the whole country. He stressed that regular engagements and dialogues make safety real and relevant towards changing people's behaviours and strengthening the safety culture within organizations- both in the public and private sectors.

"All of us are Safety Leaders and our actions today could save lives. Regular engagement and dialogue changes people's behavior and strengthens safety culture. No matter your position in an organization, everyone has a role to play in making it safe. It is my aspiration to roll out a similar Safety Day for the oil and gas industry and also for the whole country," said the Minister.

During the launch, Dr Ceri M. Powell further shared, "We are continuously improving our safety performance and we must continue to do better. Have the conversation around the three themes of Safety Day – How do you show care? How do you handle dilemmas? Have you normalised a risk? Safety does not stop today nor after Safety Day. We need to embed the culture of safety into our DNA and show care - for our colleagues, the environment in which we work and live in, our assets and people but most importantly, that we all go home safely to our friends and family every day."



BSP's Safety Day launch was followed by a series of conversations on safety at BSP's various offices and at work sites onshore and offshore; all aimed at reminding all BSP staff and contractors that safety is about caring for each other to make sure that everyone goes home safely to their loved ones.

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