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## EXOSKELETONS, JETPACKS AND MORE IN OGDC'S LATEST EXHIBITION

The Oil and Gas Discovery Centre (OGDC), a social investment flagship of Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP), successfully launched its latest themed exhibition entitled 'Bionic Me' produced by Scitech Australia.

Launching the ceremony was Associate Professor Dr Haji Azman bin Ahmad, Acting Permanent Secretary (Higher Education) at the Ministry of Education as Guest of Honour. Also present were senior government officials, principals, teachers and students.

The Guest of Honour was accompanied by OGDC's Head of Exhibition, Nina Karim, for a tour around the exhibition. The Scitech-built exhibition explores the inventive and ingenious medical and industrial breakthroughs that have helped enhance the human experience, and contains both hands-on and full-body experiences climbing into an exoskeleton to see what humans can do with enhanced strength to flying a virtual jetpack. There was also a great mix of interactive and problem-solving experiences focussing on technology that help humans to overcome their natural limits.

The audience were encouraged to think about the potential of clever technology and how it can change people's experiences and interactions with the world around them. They were able to use the power of their mind to move a ball, use a gesture interface to manipulate a robot arm, use night vision to see in the dark and explore how technology can provide camouflage and make them invisible.

"There's so much for the whole family to experience, enjoy, learn and be surprised by from the exhibition," the Head of Exhibition quoted. It was also mentioned that every school visits, students will be given the Bionic Me expedition sheet in order to make every visit worthwhile. Also available, are the new Bionic Me themed school visit and birthday party packages.

With this exhibition, OGDC aims to support the Brunei Tourism Industry in attracting more outside visitors. The exhibition is not only educational; it is also fun and would be fun family visit where it has full support from the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism.

The theme based display will be open for visitors at the centre as of July to November 2017, every day except for public holidays. For further enquiries or bookings, please contact 3377200 or e-mail [info@ogdcbrunei.com](mailto:info@ogdcbrunei.com).

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