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## BSP CONTRIBUTES TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The oil and gas industry is no different from many other industries that are constantly in a state of change, and being impacted by the continuous flow of new and innovative technologies. Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) are very much part and parcel of these changes. But what good would it be when you can't share the knowledge and how it would benefit the nation in terms of developing talent and ensuring highly skilled individuals who can contribute to the country.

BSP has been known to support the wider community with its Social Investment (SI) programmes which is designed and aligned to the objectives of Wawasan 2035 – to accomplish well-educated highly skilled individuals while also driving the development and growth of Brunei Darussalam of which would further provide high quality of life to the people and achieve dynamic and sustainable economy. BSP makes their social investment initiatives beneficial to society and sustainable beyond company's involvement. The company is committed to supporting the community through various themes, one of which education has always been given the biggest priority.



*Caption: Hands-On-Training (HOT) Mini Plant in construction (L) and completed (R)*

One of the most notable projects that BSP had supported was the recently launched 'Hands-On - Training (HOT) Mini Plant' located at Jefri Bolkiah School of Engineering, Institute of Brunei Technical Education (IBTE) whereby HNTEC and NTEC level students will be 'Industry Ready' once graduated. This is a multi-company contribution which also included BSP, Brunei LNG, TOTAL E&P Borneo B.V., Brunei Methanol Company, Hengyi Industries and Mitsubishi Corporation.



“On the forefront, BSP supports IBTE’s efforts to expand and strengthen its engineering capability by sharing expertise and resources. It offers long-term benefits to the country by catering to the oil & gas industry. BSP is extremely proud to be part of the success in supporting IBTE’s objectives of having first class training equipment that is up-to-date and relevant to the industry and in turn to produce graduates who are highly skilled, job-ready and aligned to the industry requirements and standards,” said Yap Kong Fah, Deputy Managing Director and Technical Director, BSP.

BSP and IBTE have a long partnership of over 50 years of collaborating in areas of technical education and capacity building. Over the years BSP and Jefri Bolkiah Engineering Campus has collaborated through contributing training equipment, capacity building programmes and technical advice on the oil & gas industry.

Another Social Investment initiative that BSP had undertaken to support vocational and technical training also included supporting the Government through the Energy and Industry Department at the Prime Ministers Office (EIDPMO) for the upgrade and improvement of the facilities allocated for the *Pusat Pembangunan Kapasiti* (Centre for Capacity Building) – a multi-program skills training centre managed by EIDPMO. Program delivery is done by Registered Training Organizations (RTOs) based on approved syllabus adapted from international training or leading industry institutions.

BSP believes that by investing in Brunei’s youth, the company is ultimately investing in the country’s future by providing and supporting training and skills development as it plays a vital role in the organisation that these youth will potentially work for and also to the overall national economic growth.

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