

**BSP Flagship Solar PV Plant Expansion Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony  
Friday, November 28, 2025, at G11, Seria**

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Bismillahirrahmannirrahim

- Our Guest of Honour, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr. Awang Haji Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II.
- Yang Mulia Dato Seri Paduka Awang Haji Mohamad Azmi bin Mohd Hanifah, Deputy Minister (Energy) at the Prime Minister's Office.
- Yang Mulia Dayang Hajah Farida Binti Dato Seri Paduka Haji Talib, Permanent Secretary (Energy).
- Yang Mulia Johan Atema, Managing Director of Brunei Shell Petroleum.
- Yang Mulia Henry Bristol, Country Chair and VP, Shell Companies in Brunei Darussalam
- Yang Mulia Awang Shamir Salahudin, Managing Director of Petroleum Authority
- Yang Mulia Awang Haji Amirol Hafidzin bin Haji Muhammad, Acting Belait District Officer
- Yang Mulia Dr. Shaikh Khalid bin Shaikh Haji Ahmad, Chairman and Managing Director of Serikandi.
- Senior Government Officials; BSP Leadership Team; Esteemed Guests; Ladies and Gentlemen.

Assalamualaikum and good morning.

Alhamdulillah. All praises to Allah, the Merciful, by whose Grace and Blessings which have enabled us to be here today at BSP's Flagship Solar PV Plant Expansion Ribbon-cutting ceremony.

1. First and foremost, I'd like to thank everyone for joining us on this beautiful day.
2. I had fervent hope that today will be a sunny day, but the rain welcomed us today – it's ok, rain is also a blessing. But while we have rain today, most of the time, it is the sun that hugs Seria. And it is the power of the sun we are harnessing to create precious renewable energy.
3. Today marks not a first for BSP's renewable energy projects – but it is another step in progress. In the second phase of BSP's Flagship Solar PV Plant project, we have seen the installation of additional 4,700 solar panels, which will further add 3 Megawatt-peak (MWp) of energy generation capacity.
4. With this expansion, the plant will deliver cumulatively 6.3 MWp of energy capacity, generating approximately over 4,500 Megawatt-hour (MWh) of power annually. This means that the BSP Head Office will have another source of energy to power its everyday operations. This also means a reduction in our cumulative greenhouse gas, offsetting emission (from energy consumption) of approximately 2,200 metric tons of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.
5. But if there is one thing I am especially proud about this project, it's the people who worked on it. All around us, the solar panels you see here, they might be a metaphor to the amount of people who have had their marks on this project.
6. Ladies and gentlemen, over 80,000 construction manhours were spent on this project spanning from January to August 2025. To me, that only shows one thing: dedication. Dedication for cleaner energy, dedication for innovation and dedication for efficiency. From ideation to maturation, people from projects, operations, contracts, maintenance – from all sides of the business, they all came together and collaborated to bring this

project into completion. And of course, in collaboration with our stakeholders and partners from the government.

7. This project also paints a story of local competency building and upskilling. When we first started this plant, we were working with an international company. For the second phase, we collaborated with Serikandi Solarvest to bring this project closer to home. Through this, we saw the upskilling of not only our local business partners, but our very own people in Onshore asset who now have broaden their skillset to manage and maintain solar energy. I firmly believe that empowering local talent is essential for lasting progress and sustainable impact.

Ladies and gentlemen,

8. The solar PV plant stand as one of our proudest deliveries – for its phase 1, it won the ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award 2021. This year, alhamdulillah, we received 2 awards and was recognised by the prestigious Global brand Frontier Award & names as “Distinguished Winner for Excellence in Renewable Energy Initiatives for Brunei”. Second one, was also being recognised as one of the major contributing factors in the winning of 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Environmentally Sustainable Cities Award for Seria. These are outstanding achievements and an endorsement that we are progressing towards the right direction.

My fellow colleagues,

9. The world is evolving, and global energy demand is steadily rising — including the need for oil and gas. The International Energy Agency reports that by 2035, demand for energy will increase by 40%<sup>1</sup>. By introducing new energy sources like solar, we can offset domestic consumption and free up more of our oil and gas for export, generating greater revenue for both our company and the nation. This is why I want to emphasise

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the importance of this project, not only in supporting our national goals for renewable energy, but also in creating added value for our country.

10. Before I conclude, I want to leave you with this thought: this solar plant may be just one small step in the larger journey ahead, but it is a meaningful step forward. And when each of us here takes our own small step, and together, our small steps together will translate into positive impacts to our industries, economy and sustainability. In shaa Allah.

11. Thank you.