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PETRON LAUNCHES ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM AT SEVEN UNIVERSITIES

KUALA LUMPUR – As a leading advocate of road safety, Petron continues to engage the youth by teaching them about road safety through its **Petron Road Safety Program**. This year, Petron launched the program with its partner university, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Kuala Lumpur.

“The Petron Road Safety Program is our longest-running and most successful road safety advocacies. This shows our commitment in upholding safety not just in our day-to-day operations, but also for our customers. We are proud to become the leading company in Malaysia to champion this cause,” said Lokman Hani, Corporate Security, Safety, Health, and Environment Manager.

The Petron Road Safety Program is a joint collaboration with its long-term road safety advocacy partner, Malaysia Road Safety Department (JKJR) as it aims to educate the young generation about road safety. The one-day program tackled responsible road use, accident prevention, and a motorcycle oil change briefing. Goodyear Tyre Malaysia also held a tyre safety briefing among students.

In support of promoting safer journeys for all, UTM gathered 1,000 of its students and lecturers to participate in the program. Students learned practical knowledge about road safety as they joined the activities. Certificates were also given out to students who participated.

“We have successfully conducted programs in the past four years to promote good driving and riding habits among students. We attribute the long-running success of our program to our strong partnership with the Malaysia Road Safety Department, universities and other partners in teaching students proper road ethics and responsible driving,” continued Lokman.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia is one of seven universities selected for the program, which will run from September until October. Other participating universities include Universiti

Teknologi Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Melaka, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK), Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Kedah, and Universiti Kuala Lumpur.

Beyond its road safety campaigns in universities, Petron Malaysia also promotes good driving and riding habits among motorists. Together with Petron station dealers and partners, it has reached out to thousands of customers and motorists to give road safety reminders and road safety tips, in addition to offering free vehicle safety inspections at the stations.

All Petron stations are considered safety hubs under the Royal Malaysian Police's Go-To Safety Points, where in the public can seek help during emergencies and take shelter in Treats stores.

The Petron Road Safety Program is aligned with the objectives of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020, a global advocacy that promotes safe driving through strict observance of traffic laws, use of seatbelts, wearing of proper helmet for motorcyclists, among others.

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