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## PETRON CELEBRATES ITS 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 11, 2013—Petron Malaysia, part of Petron Corporation in the Philippines, launched its first year anniversary celebration at its Petron service station in Jalan Selayang, where it treated customers to a carnival-like experience. From May 18 until mid-June, fun-filled commemorative activities will commence every Saturday at nearly 60 Petron service stations in Klang Valley.

"Petron is honored to be part of its customers' lives. This month-long celebration is our way of thanking them for supporting us throughout the year and we look forward to serving them better," Petron Malaysia Retail Business Head Puan Faridah Ali said.

During the kick-off, motorists and their families enjoyed a day of games and activities that won them exclusive Petron merchandises. Smiles Cardholders, meanwhile, redeemed their card points to purchase electronic items at the station's convenience store, Treats, which also offered other exciting promotions.

"This is a great opportunity to let our customers get to know our premium products and unique brand of customer service. It is also a chance for our dealers to forge stronger bonds with their customers in the neighborhood," Puan Faridah added.

A Petron Service Station sets itself apart from other petrol stations by offering quality fuels and a consistently rewarding customer service experience. Besides having amenities such as clean toilets, water, and air as well as *Surau* for Muslim prayer, Petron stations are run by friendly personnel who go the extra mile to ensure motorists' convenience and safe journeys. To complete a traveler's journey, Petron also operates a convenience store which offers a full range of products from snacks and beverages, to toiletries and basic motoring needs.

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"Moving forward, our customers can continue to rely on Petron as their partner on the road. We are passionate about fostering our relationship with our Malaysian customers everywhere in line with what our brand exemplifies—innovative products, excellent service, and successful partnerships built on trust, and caring for our customers," Puan Faridah concluded.

Petron started operations after its successful acquisition of ExxonMobil's downstream businesses in Malaysia in April of last year. Since then, it has introduced its high-performance and environment-friendly fuels Blaze RON 97, Blaze RON 95, and Diesel Max. Formulated with world-class additives, these products were especially developed for local driving conditions. Petron Gasul, a trusted Liquefied Petroleum Gasoline (LPG) product in the Philippines for 50 years, was also introduced to Malaysian households. As part of its conversion program, the company has already rebranded 125 out of 550 stations across the country to the Petron brand. The company continues to make progress of its rebranding activities by phases throughout the year until 2014.

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## About Petron in Malaysia

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