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PETRON LENDS SUPPORT TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY TO SECONDARY STUDENTS

JOHOR BAHRU – Petron Malaysia has again collaborated with the Road Safety Department, the Road Transport Department, Royal Malaysian Police, and the Johor District Education Office to promote safe and responsible road use to 300 students of SMK Kota Masai 2.

The one-day program highlighted the importance of traffic rules and regulations, safe driving and riding habits, as well as correct road usages. Road Safety Ambassadors were also appointed amongst students to help continue promoting road safety initiatives at the school's level.

Students participated in educational talks, gaining tips on defensive driving learnt from exhibits on road safety. Educating students in a fun way, an art competition was also held for students to reflect road safety themes into a creative artwork. A MyLesen Program by Road Transport Department was also conducted to encourage eligible young motorcyclists to register for valid motorcycle license.

In addition, Petron and JKJR also distributed 200 safety helmets for students to exchange for old and worn-out helmets.

“At Petron, we firmly believe that cultivating road safety awareness should start with our younger generation. In this case, we target first-time motorists in secondary schools as they are especially vulnerable on the roads due to lack of experience and lesser awareness on dangers. We hope that through this program, the students will adopt a culture of good road safety habits, thus ensuring a safer road for everyone,” said En Lokman Hani, Petron’s Head of Corporate Safety, Security, Health and Environment.

Launched in 2012, Petron Road Safety Program Petron has reached thousands of university students in major universities in the country. The 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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Petron also promotes safety thru the “Go-To-Safety-Points” in all its service stations. This means customers and the public alike can seek temporary shelter at Petron stations during emergencies. This initiative is jointly organised with the Royal Malaysian Police to ensure safer communities and journeys.

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