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PETRON MAKING ROADS SAFER THROUGH CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

PENANG – Petron is back on the road to promote the Safety Riding Program, a free training that educates young motorists on safe and responsible road use. After making a successful pit stops at the Universiti Teknologi Mara and University of Tun Hussein Onn, the company is at University Sains Malaysia to conduct road safety training for 100 student motorists.

The Safety Riding Program, which is supervised by the Royal Malaysia Police and professional trainers, includes practical lessons on basic driving, bike handling, and driving ethics.

As road safety is also about vehicle roadworthiness, students are likewise given a short course on lubricants and the importance of regular oil change. As an added bonus, students are given new safety helmets and free Petron lubricants - Petron Rider 4T and 2T high-quality motorcycle engine oils.

"Road safety is one of Petron's core advocacies. We believe that in order to make our roads safer, we need to continuously educate our motorists especially the younger generation," En Lokman Hani, Petron's Corporate Safety, Security, Health and Environment Manager said.

"This program is a joint collaboration with Road Safety Department and the University of Sains Malaysia and part of our ongoing efforts to promote road safety and protect the welfare of motorists. With responsible road use, we will be able to prevent accidents, and ultimately, save lives, "Lokman said.

Petron also promotes road safety through a nationwide awareness campaign during holidays and festive seasons. This campaign teaches motorists various tips on safe driving and riding.

Level 12A, Menara I&P Tower 1, Jalan Dungun, Bukit Damansara. 50490 Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia. Tel. No: 03-2082 8400. Fax No: 03-2082 8582 Last year, the company also tied-up with the Royal Malaysia Police to transform its service stations into "Go-To-Safety-Points" for customers seeking emergency help or temporary shelters.

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