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## **PETRON URGES USE OF SEAT BELTS, HELMETS FOR SAFER JOURNEYS**

**KUALA LUMPUR** - Petron, a strong advocate of road safety, encouraged motorists to buckle up through its “Seat belts, Saves lives” campaign. Throughout the three-day **Petron Road Safety Program**, more than 50 Petron dealers, employees, and volunteers spread awareness of road safety and promoted the usage of seat belts and safety helmets.

Petron set-up booths that offered free vehicle inspections for motorists to prepare ahead of their travel at six participating stations located in Selangor, Johor, Penang, Perak, Pahang, and Sabah. The 32-point vehicle checks were conducted in partnership with Honda Malaysia. Last year, close to 2,700 vehicles of all types and brands were inspected.

**The Petron Road Safety Program** was activated in conjunction with the Federal Territory Day and the approaching Chinese New Year holidays, when the roads get busier than usual. Spreading more awareness, volunteers also met with motorists at the Sungai Besi Highway Toll to distribute “Seat belts, Saves lives” flyers and goodie bags.

“We care for our customers and as their responsible partner, we want them to have safer journeys on the road. Through our long-running Road Safety Program, we aim to make safe driving and riding a way of life among motorists,” said En Lokman Hani, Petron Head of Corporate Safety, Security, Health, and Environment.

“We invite motorists to visit our stations to get their vehicles checked as they travel. They can also take a break at our Treats convenience stores where they can buy food and beverages as well as other essential items,” En Lokman added.

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, and wearing of proper helmet for motorcyclists, among others.

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