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Warmest greetings to everyone,

It was great to see so many of you during the launching of Brunei LNG's 50th Anniversary logo and tagline, "Growing Brunei with our people".

This is indeed a special year for us and I hope the events that have been held in the past months have brought about a positive energy for all of us at Brunei LNG. I'm certainly looking forward to the many exciting events and activities that have been planned in the lead up to December when we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary.

We launched our yearlong philanthropy initiative called *BLNGolden* Hearts that will see our staff and business partners collaborating with various communities around the nation and engaging in altruistic activities. The simple idea behind *BLNGolden* Hearts is for the Brunei LNG Community to show its gratitude for the company, its surrounding community and the rest of the nation as we reach this golden milestone of 50 years.

The men and women who have worked for Brunei LNG over these nearly 50 years have made it what it is today, and I would like once again to congratulate our long-service employees who have served the company for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years. Thank you for being part of the Brunei LNG history and I hope that you continue to contribute to the company and the country. We held our Family Day in March and I enjoyed spending time outside of work with you and getting to know your families. I hope those who attended brought home wonderful memories and that those who were not able to join this year will do next year.

Our role is, through the producing and selling of LNG, to maximise returns to the nation without ever hurting anyone. As part of our commitment to Goal Zero - No Harm and No Leak - this year we deepen our focus on Process Safety Fundamentals, in addition to all aspects of personal safety. I am therefore happy to hear that the Goal Zero engagements that have been held on both LSR and PSF have received a positive response from all attendants. Let's continue this momentum throughout the rest of the year and together ensure each of us will return to their loved ones without injury.

Another positive note on safety was when Brunei LNG was featured in the Shell Safety Video 2019, which we aired during our Safety Day engagement. This recognition is a testament to our efforts towards safety, particularly our commitment towards leaks management. Congratulations to everyone involved!

To ensure we can continue to provide for the Nation for the decades to come, we have embarked on our Brunei LNG Fit for 2023 and Beyond journey, supported by the six Must Wins - priority areas on safety, assets, people and process where we need to see significant improvements by the end of the year.



# MESSAGE FROM MD Patrice Girard

Most of the activities are in progress and we are already seeing the deliverables. The collaboration of everyone is needed for the success of these Must Wins.

Brunei LNG is also playing a bigger role in the community as caretaker of the environment with the roll out of our environmental campaign in the first half of the year. This move includes promoting awareness on single-use plastics and their effects to the environment, phasing out the usage of plastic bottles in the restricted areas and implementing no-plastic day at the BLNG Café which began with Fridays and now includes Wednesdays and Thursdays as well.

We continue to see several visits by our stakeholders and shareholders, the most significant so far was a joint visit by our Japanese buyers – JERA, Tokyo Gas and Osaka Gas – for two days in February. Upcoming in August is another significant visit by JERA – the largest buyer of LNG in the world – to pave the way for contract extension post 2023. Such visits are important and provide us with the opportunity to demonstrate the way we work at Brunei LNG and give them confidence that we will continue to be their safe and reliable supplier for many more years to come.

Together, Brunei LNG staff and business partners have enjoyed many milestones and overcome many challenges in the past five decades. Today, the challenge continues because it takes more effort to keep the world oldest LNG plant running safely and efficiently than starting a new plant. But we embrace this challenge to follow the steps of past generations and continue to rip the rewards for Brunei Darussalam.

With everyone's continued loyalty, dedication and contribution as OneBLNG, let's make our 50th year the best year of our past history and the first of a long series of even better years!

Regards,

Patrice Girard

MD/CEO

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### BRUNEI LNG 50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO UNVEILING



To mark the start of its golden jubilee celebrations, Brunei LNG unveiled its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo at Brunei LNG plant in March and the tagline for its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – "Growing Brunei with our people".

As part of the logo launch, Brunei LNG also revealed its theme – *BLNGolden* (Brunei LNG Golden) – in commemoration of its golden jubilee. Brunei LNG commissioned a #BLNGolden cutout and engaged with local artists to design and paint the cutout lettering, giving creative talent in Brunei a platform to showcase their work. In her welcoming remarks, Human Resource, Communication and External Relations Manager Rafidah Rambli said the hashtag cut out combined with the official launch of Brunei LNG's presence on social media represents Brunei LNG's efforts to increase its visibility and branding; to give the public a better understanding of Brunei LNG's operations and contribution to the nation and to celebrate Brunei LNG's people. When Brunei LNG was established back in 1969, it made history as the first company in the Western Pacific to begin liquefaction of natural gas contributing to making LNG a global energy resource. Approaching fifty years, Brunei LNG is still going strong with a vision of becoming the world's leading and competitive LNG provider.



Brunei LNG's mission is to be a recognised leader in safety, business integrity, production and Page | 4 commercial excellence; to bring value for Brunei Darussalam and shareholders by producing LNG safely and delivering it to customers on time; to contribute to nation building by growing its people to be a highly skilled, motivated, inspired and energised workforce; and to grow and sustain the business in line with the aspirations of the nation.



In his speech, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Patrice Girard highlighted the company's significant contribution to the development of Brunei Darussalam over the past 50 years and its continuous commitment to becoming the world's leading and competitive LNG provider. To date, Brunei LNG has delivered more than 7,000 cargoes to its customers, primarily supplies LNG to customers in the Asian region, and is proud to declare that it has not missed a single cargo delivery since operations commenced.



Mr Girard also underlined the importance of Brunei LNG's workforce in contributing to the success of the company, "It is because of each and every one of you here – it is because of your dedication and commitment that we are able to celebrate this momentous milestone, so thank you very much for all you have done for the company. People are the backbone of the company's success and our biggest asset, so we want everyone to enjoy what they do and be proud of the company they work for. I appreciate all your great work; it is because of you that I have such great confidence in our future"

As one of the oldest plants in the world, Brunei LNG invests in continuous rejuvenation activities of its assets to ensure that the plant is reliable and safe to produce and supply LNG to its customers.



Brunei LNG's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo encapsulates its golden jubilee celebrations, with each element of the logo representing a specific story of what Brunei LNG embodies.

The '5' in the colour green showcases the corporate colour of Brunei LNG and is a representation of the lush surrounds of Mukim Liang that the company has resided since its inception in 1969.

The '0' in different shades of gold commemorates Brunei LNG's golden jubilee and represents the growth and progression the company has gone through across the years.

#### **GROWING BRUNEI WITH OUR PEOPLE**

SINCE 1969

The curved line signifies Brunei LNG's continuous journey since 1969, through the ups and downs of the LNG market, maintaining its reputation as a source of pride for staff and partners; a good neighbour to surrounding communities and a caretaker of the environment and our aspiration to continue doing so for the next 50 years and beyond. Consistent with the color of the Brunei flag, the yellow embodies those who matter the most to the company, its Bruneian staff. Brunei LNG is proud to be a company that is more than 92% Bruneian and will continue its Bruneianisation journey in line with Wawasan Brunei 2035.

## **BLNGOLDEN HEARTS**



As part of Brunei LNG's golden jubilee celebrations and to commemorate this historic milestone, a yearlong philanthropy initiative called *BLNGolden* Hearts will see Brunei LNG employees and business partners collaborating with various communities around the nation and engaging in altruistic activities.

The simple idea behind *BLNGolden* Hearts is for the Brunei LNG Community to show its gratitude for the company, its surrounding community and the rest of the nation as Brunei LNG reaches this golden milestone of 50 years.

**BLNGolden** Hearts is a fantastic opportunity in conjunction with Brunei LNG's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the company and its employees to show their appreciation that Brunei LNG is reaching such a great milestone. It's also an occasion to foster closer relationships with communities as well show gratitude to the nation Brunei LNG operates in.

The very first *BLNGolden* Hearts intiative was led by the Human Resources, Communications and External Relations Function with a visit to Orang Kaya Pemancha Berandai (OKPB) Primary School Bukit Sawat in May, where volunteers spent the day giving the school a facelift and carried out educational activities and games with the school children.



The primary school, which is located in the interior of Belait district, is made up of only 13 schoolchildren, 11 teaching staff and 2 nonteaching staff.



Headmistress of OKPB Primary School Hayati bin Haji Ismail said, "We are grateful to a part of the *BLNGolden* Hearts initiative. I would like to thank Rafidah Rambli and all the volunteers for coming all the way here to help beautify our school such as repainting the school and cutting the grass, and also spend time with us. The schoolchildren were excited to receive visitors. I hope that we will have more opportunities to work on other projects in the future," she said.

In May, members of the Badan Pekerja-Pekerja Islam (BPPI) shared the blessings of Ramadhan through three activities which were spread out across the month.

For the first time, BPPI hosted a sungkai for Mukim Liang orphans where Brunei LNG staff and business partners broke fast with over 160 orphans. The event hopes to foster closer relationships with the orphans and their families with the Brunei LNG Community. BPPI also shared the spirit of giving within the Brunei LNG Community itself by distributing 600 sungkai packs to colleagues and business partners.



Another activity carried about by BPPI for **BLNGolden** Hearts is their Caring Brunei LNG Charity Drive, currently in its second year, that saw Brunei LNG staff and business partners distributing necessities and Hari Raya goodies to 12 families in need residing in Mukim Liang.



President of BPPI Haji Roslan Bin Adnan said "The Caring BLNG Charity Drive began last year and we donated items to 12 families who were single mothers and also the elderly. This year we decided to include it as part of our *BLNGolden* Hearts activities. InsyaAllah, Caring BLNG will be carried out annually during Ramadhan as one of the opportunities for staff to do good deeds during this noble month, and hopefully help lighten the families' burden and bring them some happiness."



The month of June saw our colleagues from the Healthy, Safety and Environment Function host two *BLNGolden* Hearts activities – a beach cleanup and donation drive at Pusat Bahagia.



Teaming up with local environmental NGO, Reef Check Brunei, Brunei LNG carried out a clean-up at Lumut Beach. Brunei LNG Head of Environmental Affairs Allysa Koh said "We chose the beach cleanup as one of the *BLNGolden* Hearts activities due to

the increase in pollution to the sea, such as plastic items and we would like to be a part of the solution. Moreover, we are aiding a local NGO, Reef Check, to help in their beach clean-up project as part of community outreach."



The following week a donation handover at Pusat Bahagia Eric Goh in Kuala Belait was organised. The Brunei LNG Community donated toys and learning supplies and spent time doing fun activities with the community there.

"We chose to organise the donation drive at Pusat Bahagia as one of our *BLNGolden* Hearts activities as a way for us to better understand the pride and plight of the differently abled in the Belait District. The idea is to spend some time with them through interaction, such as games, readings and music which is part of our diversity and inclusion values in Brunei LNG. It also helps to raise awareness and gives us a sense of appreciation about their contribution to the society," said activity lead Brunei LNG Head of Environmental Affairs Allysa Koh.



**BLNGolden** Hearts will continue throughout the year up until 2020 as Brunei LNG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with more activities organised by different departments and functions.



#### BRUNEI LNG DISPLAYS SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM AT 35TH NATIONAL DAY



Over 80 Brunei LNG employees took part in the 35th National Day parade in Bandar Seri Begawan joining thousands of residents to mark the auspicious day on 23rd February 2019.



Brunei LNG's contingent was led by Acting MD/CEO Hj Mohd Jaafar bin Hj Awang Bakar dressed in full traditional wear complete with Dastar for the men and Kain Kapit for the women. Brunei LNG radiated with pride through Bandar Seri Begawan and into Taman Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien marching past His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and other members of the Royal Family. The annual event saw over 30,000 participants in the parade and attracted tens of thousands of Bruneian and tourist spectators.

What made this year's National Day even more special for Brunei LNG as one of the key contributors to the

nation is the celebration of the company's 50th Anniversary this December.



"It's always wonderful to see so many Brunei LNG employees volunteer for this annual national event and it really showcases their pride for the company and patriotism for the nation. As we gear up for our 50th Anniversary celebrations at the end of the year, I hope to see more employees volunteer for next year's celebration," said Haji Mohd Jaafar.



## BRUNEI LNG HARI RAYA CELEBRATIONS



In the spirit of Hari Raya, Brunei LNG held two special celebrations – one for the Brunei LNG Community at Brunei LNG to celebrate with its people; another for the Mukim Liang Community and key stakeholders at the Liang Lumut Recreational Club to strengthen relations with its stakeholders and members of the community in which it operates.



#### QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES AT BRUNEI LNG FAMILY DAY



It was a sunny, fun filled Brunei LNG Family Day at Brunei Shell Recreational Centre with delicious food, exciting activities for both adults and children and great prizes to be won. The event was a great opportunity for staff to spend time with their colleagues outside of work and get to know each other's families.

At Brunei LNG, we understand the importance of family as one of the key motivators of our employees which is why events like Family Day that celebrate our employees and their families are essential to create a motivated, inspired and energised workforce.

There were plenty of activities suitable for all ages from carnival games to tug of war. There was also crowd favourites such as face painting, bubbles play and of course, a photobooth. One of the main attractions was the Obstacle Course, which was set up and manned by Royal Brunei Armed Forces personnel. Besides a competition for the fastest man and woman to complete the Obstacle Course, it was also open for families to enjoy.

Prizes were handed over by Managing Director and CEO Patrice Girard with families winning a variety of vouchers for travel, fitness and other familyoriented activities.



## WORLD SAFETY DAY



It was a proud moment for Brunei LNG when the company was featured in this year's Shell Safety Day video for its commitment towards leaks management.

The video, featuring Brunei LNG's ESP and Leaks Lead Hafizah Khairunnisa binti Hassanuddin, was showcased during the opening of Brunei LNG World Safety Day and was also shown all around the world as part of Shell's World Safety Day celebrations.



In his welcoming remarks, Health, Safety and Environment Manager Adeshina Waheed Sadiq underscored the importance of safety in the LNG business. "We are in the business of producing and marketing LNG. For us to do this, we need to be sure that we put in place the necessary safety processes, procedures and assurances. Then we will achieve our ultimate goal of production without putting ourselves on the line," he said.

Managing Director and CEO Patrice Girard called on everyone to be a goal zero hero every day, "What does it mean to be a Goal Zero Hero? It means every single day, we don't automatically do the things we have to do if we think; to ensure we're not normalising risks because we're doing the same tasks over and over again because the risks are still here; to make sure we think about the balance between efficiency and safety. Because yes, we have to produce LNG every day. We have to generate the revenue that will feed the country but never at the cost of anyone getting injured on site, ever."



He also added, "We also need to take care of each other, because I may miss something but the one who works by me sees it and comes to me and intervenes. He could actually save my life."

Patrice further called on everyone to have good conversations throughout the day and make a change in behaviours, "We all have a role to play, all of us, whatever we do. It's not only change. It's about people – people saving people."

Engagements sessions ran concurrently throughout the day around Brunei LNG where staff, business partners as well as invited guests from neighbouring companies, stakeholders and shareholders alike shared their experiences revolving around care, dilemma and normalisation and discussed ways to mitigate challenges that arose. At the end of the sessions, participants made their safety pledges and walked away with renewed sense of purpose and commitment towards safety.

## CONVERGENCE OF INNOVATION AT CIPTA 2019



His Royal Highness Prince (Dr.) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince, Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and the Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB), consented to grace the Crown Prince CIPTA Award 2019 Ceremony held in April at the Serambi Suluh, Tarindak D'Seni, Bandar Seri Begawan.



The Crown Prince Creative, Innovative, Product and Technological Advancement Award, also known as CIPTA Award, has been held biennially since its inception in 2005 and reflects the longstanding strategic partnership between Brunei LNG and Universiti Teknologi Brunei towards supporting the National Vision 2035 in developing a workforce that is not only highly skilled and efficient but also productive and competitive.

"What an honour it is to be a part of one of the prestigious competitions in Brunei Darussalam now in its 8<sup>th</sup> instalment. CIPTA is a significant platform which offers youths an opportunity to showcase their skills and knowledge, to not only think outside the box when faced with challenges but to transform the box as part of the solution. The very essence of this competition highlights the importance of creativity in the areas of science, technology and engineering and therefore I believe that it will continue to be relevant in the years to come," said Brunei LNG MD/CEO Patrice Girard.



This year's theme – Industry 4.0: Convergence of Innovation – reflects the nation's progressive journey in becoming a smart society. The advancement in technology has created a big impact in the way we live and interact with one another. The rise of digital technologies and IT during the third industry has revolutionised the way we consumed and shared information.

"I highly commend UTB for responding to the challenges of the Industry 4.0 by introducing modules and programmes, such as the Environment, Leadership, Technopreneurship and Social Innovation (ELTS), as part of the university's efforts in developing local talents to meet industry demands. I understand that this is a compulsory module for students and is based on experiential learning where they will be exposed to real-life issues for them to troubleshoot. Providing students with such hands-on approach to learning is an excellent way to prepare them for the challenges that they will face once they enter working environment," added Patrice.



Congratulations to all the winners their success! We hope that your achievement will inspire a new generation of creators and innovators, and that you continue to use your skills and knowledge to contribute to national development and propel Brunei Darussalam into the future.



## BRUNEI LNG ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Brunei LNG recently celebrated over 170 students and teachers at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Academic Excellence Awards ceremony. Awards were presented to 157 students and 16 teachers from primary, secondary and religious schools in the Belait district, as well as children of Brunei LNG employees who achieved excellent results in public examinations.



In her speech as the guest of honour, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Education Dr Shamsiah Zuraini Kanchanawati Binti Haji Tajuddin congratulated all recipients and hoped that the awards will motivate them to excel further in their studies. She also thanked teachers who were involved in helping the students to achieve their best and parents as well as guardians for their support.



"The Ministry of Education appreciates the continued support that has been given by Brunei LNG Sendirian Berhad and hope that this involvement and collaboration in education will be enhanced further," said Dr Shamsiah as she congratulated the company for reaching its golden jubilee this year.

Managing Director and CEO Patrice Girard and Human Resources, Communications and External Relations Manager Rafidah Rambli represented the Brunei LNG Leadership Team.



Each year the Brunei LNG-sponsored awards ceremony will be hosted by a selected school or schools by rotation and this year Pengiran Anak Puteri Hajah Rashidah Secondary School had the honour of hosting the ceremony, chaired by principal Halizawati binti Haji Kepli.

The pupils and students received certificates, trophies and prizes according to their categories. Besides recognising best students, awards were also presented to the best religious, primary and secondary schools which went to Sekolah Ugama Sungai Tali and Chung Hua Middle School, KB and Perdana Wazir Secondary School respectively.



Sixteen teachers also received awards in the Best Teachers Category for their commitment and hard work throughout the year.

Brunei LNG continues to support the country's educational development and vision of generating a highly educated and skilled people by recognising top students for their excellent results.