



Plaza Shell – KK's Newest Landmark Officiated Today

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Shell underscore its confidence in Sabah by having its new offices in the eco-friendly building – Plaza Shell today, which was officiated by Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman. Speaking at the event, Musa expressed his gratitude on behalf of the government to the gas company who established a deeper root to the state.

"We look forward to our continued partnership with Shell, as one of Sabah's long-standing corporate citizens, for the good of our state's people, economy and environment. We hope that others will follow Shell's lead to build on the great opportunities available here in Sabah," said the chief minister.

Earlier in April this year, Musa had urged oil, gas and energy companies to build on the opportunities here in the state.

"Plaza Shell is more than just a new office for us. This is a landmark to represent our long presence, partnership and progress here in Sabah," said Chairman of Shell Malaysia Datuk Lain Lo.

"Our off shore operations started in 1958, when Shell drilled the first offshore well in the Sabah Basin. Since then, Shell and Sabah's oil and gas sector have grown from strength to strength. Plaza Shell represents our continued confidence in the opportunities available in Sabah," he continued.

According to Shell, Sabah is home to Gumusut Kakap, Shell's first deep water venture in the country. The project uses Shell's technology to safely produce and pipe oil from beneath seas 1,200 metres deep. The oil and gas company is currently working on their second deep water venture for the Malikai oil field, 100 km off shore Sabah. The project will use a tension-leg platform, a technology first implemented in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company also became the first supplier to offer 60 / 70 penetration grade bitumen in Sabah, which is suitable for the tropical climate for better performances.

This year, 5 Sabah non-government received RM 240,000 in sustainable development grants from Shell to support their work in community and environmental development.

Shell had also awarded 10 scholarships to Sabah scholars in order to pursue their tertiary education.

Perched in the heart of the city, the 14-storey high building is developed and owned by Hap Seng Group, a developer with over 50 years of proven track record in property development.

It enjoys immediate access to outstanding transport links and is in close walking proximity to the city core, including hotels, shopping malls, golf courses, hospitals and other public amenities such as the police headquarters.

"Apart from its prominent location which provides spectacular views, the building is also the first truly Grade A office tower in the State and it is set to revolutionise the office and retail space standard, bringing Kota Kinabalu's corporate lifestyle to the next level," said Hap Seng Properties Development Sdn Bhd Chief Operating Officer John Tan Duo Zer.

Shell Plaza also featured Honda new offices, as well as Mercedes Benz. The new eco-friendly building is able to provide a 100% back up for electric supply in case of emergency, and featured a "double-glazed" unit glass for heat and noise insulation, which was the first to be introduced to Kota Kinabalu. The building was constructed by one of the top building constructors – Vinci Construction.



Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Musa Aman officiating the ceremony



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