

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**18 OCTOBER 2018**

## **47.7 Million kWh of Electricity Saved in Government Buildings**

**Putrajaya, 18 October** – A total of 47.7 million kWh of electricity worth RM17.4 million was achieved last year through electricity saving programmes in all 25 ministries and Prime Minister's Department. This is a saving of 17.9 per cent, which saw the reduction carbon dioxide emission by 33.1ktonCO<sub>2</sub>.

This comparison of savings is based on a baseline that was formulated from data in 2013, prior to implementation of the programme to improve energy efficiency and electricity consumption in government buildings in 2014. Compared to 2016, a saving of 7.3 percent worth RM6.3 million has been recorded.

The significant increase in savings is the result of the success of various initiatives by the government including setting the air conditioners temperatures at 24 degrees Celsius, retrofitting the Building Control System (BCS) and the conversion to light-emitting diode (LED) for lights in ministry buildings. The Energy Commission is the agency appointed to implement and regulate these programmes.

This programme is in line with the government's commitment to reduce the country's carbon intensity.

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### **ABOUT THE ENERGY COMMISSION**

The Energy Commission (Suruhanjaya Tenaga - ST) is a statutory body responsible for regulating the energy sector, particularly the electricity and piped gas supply industries in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. The Energy Commission ensures that the provision of electricity and piped gas to consumers is secure, reliable, safe and reasonably priced.