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7TH ENERGY FORUM TO BOOST MALAYSIA'S QUEST FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

Kuala Lumpur, 8 September 2016 – Energy experts, industry players and policy makers convened at the 7th National Energy Forum today, to discuss the current issues and future direction of the energy industry in order to ensure a resilient, secure and sustainable energy in the country.

The 7th National Energy Forum is jointly organised by the Energy Commission (ST), the Malaysian Gas Association (MGA) and the Energy Council of Malaysia (ECOM), supported by the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water (KeTTHA). “Energy Transformation in Malaysia – Towards a sustainable equilibrium” was the overseeing theme in addressing transformative efforts undertaken by the government and the industry in balancing the needs of the economy, the environment and the people.

The Forum saw the participation of key figures from the energy sector, sharing their expertise on various issues within the industry. Mel Ydreos, Executive Director of Public Affairs and Chairman of Coordination Committee in the International Gas Union mentioned in his keynote that there is a real urgency to tackle climate change and environmental pollution. Facilitated by policy and regulatory change, the process is a long-term solution involving energy transition. The Forum was also attended by Dato’ Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini bin Ujang, Secretary-General of KeTTHA and Dato’ Sri Idris Jala, the CEO of Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) who talked about the impact of energy sector on the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP).



The Forum which is now into its 7th round, is an important gathering of the country's energy fraternity, where experts and industry players have taken the opportunity to share with participants their invaluable views as well as insights on major issues affecting Malaysia's energy scene. It is also a strategic platform for the government and policy makers to share new developments, initiatives and policies impacting the energy sector.

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