

## STAYING SAFE WITH NATURAL GAS -BUILDING AWARENESS, PROTECTING COMMUNITIES

Natural gas continues to solidify its position as a vital fuel for the future, recognised globally for its integral role in supporting sustainable energy transitions. As the cleanest and most efficient of all fossil fuels, it produces significantly lower levels of carbon dioxide and other harmful pollutants. In Malaysia, natural gas has long been a cornerstone of socio - economic development, fuelling industries and driving national development for decades.

At the heart of Gas Malaysia's safety measures is the construction of its gas pipeline and infrastructure, which are designed with safety as a top priority. These pipelines, engineered with a high safety factor are placed underground at secure depths and are protected with special coatings and cathodic protection systems to prevent corrosion. Most importantly, all gas infrastructure construction and commissioning processes are approved by Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) and the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), ensuring the highest standards of safety," said the President and Group Chief Executive Officer, En Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap.



The Group takes a proactive approach towards pipeline safety by conducting daily patrols, regular inspections and maintenance activities. The Group's three Regional Offices and nine Branch Offices are strategically located to ensure rapid responses to any gas-related emergencies.

Gas Malaysia's Operations Control Centre (OCC) continuously monitors the pipelines, facilitating immediate interventions when necessary. This real-time surveillance ensures that the Group is always prepared for any emergencies. Furthermore, Gas Malaysia is committed to enhancing public safety through increased awareness and community engagement.

"We also have in place visible signboards and markers along our pipeline pathways to alert the general public as well as contractors about the presence of gas pipelines. This initiative, along with regular safety seminars involving contractors, utility companies and local authorities, fosters effective communication and better safety coordination," he explained further.

The Group urges members of the public to remain alert and report any potential abnormalities or suspicious activities near its gas pipeline infrastructure by contacting **1-800-88-9119** or visit its official website at *www.gasmalaysia.com* to verify any information.

## Safety is everyone's responsibility – together, we protect!

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