

## Gas Malaysia to allocate RM120m for gas pipeline network project

**TANJUNG MALIM:** Gas Malaysia Bhd will allocate RM120 million to implement the gas pipeline network project in Perak, said Second International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ong Ka Chuan.

Ong said Gas Malaysia had agreed to pay two-thirds of the project's overall cost of RM180 million.

"Basically, our understanding is that the cost will be split evenly among the Perak state government, Gas Malaysia and the industrial sector," he told reporters after witnessing the memorandum of understanding signing ceremony between the motorsport industry and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia to recognise Po-

liteknik Sultan Azlan Shah's Centre of Technology.

Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir wanted Gas Malaysia's proposed 140km gas pipeline network project to support the industrial sector in Perak to be expedited.

Ong hoped the Perak state government would bear some of the cost to make the piped gas supply available in this state.

"I have made a specific suggestion to the Perak menteri besar that the state government should bear some of the overall cost. Nevertheless, I will try to get the remaining allocation from the federal government," he said. — *Bernama*