

Construction of gas pipeline to Proton City progressing smoothly

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Ahmad Hashimi (third from the right) spearheaded the initiative to plant 150 saplings of trees and fruit-bearing trees, as well as carry out cleanup activities along the riverbank.

TANJUNG MALIM - The construction of a new 60-kilometre gas pipeline by Gas Malaysia Berhad (Gas Malaysia) from Bidor to Proton City near here is progressing smoothly.

Gas Malaysia Group chief executive officer Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap said that the project which started in March involved a cost of nearly RM100 million and has surpassed the first phase of development with 20 per cent completion.

With this positive progress, he said that the construction of the natural gas pipeline network can be completed within the required two-year timeframe, which was by 2025.

"The contract was awarded earlier this year and we have received good cooperation from all relevant authorities including agencies at the district level along the gas network route.