

Talking Points
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1. Salutations:

Guests from Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water
(KeTTHA)
Participants of EE Run 2017
Members of the media
Staff and family of Suruhanjaya Tenaga
Ladies & gentlemen,

Assalamualaikum wbkt, a very good morning and *salam 1 Malaysia*.

2. Syukur Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah, the Almighty and His Benovelence the good weather and our good health, we are once again able to organise and enjoy today's event i.e. the ST's EE Run or better known as EE Run 2017.

3. Ladies & gentlemen,

As the name suggests, this EE Run is organised bienally to not only promote energy efficiency management but more so to inculcate it into our daily lives, be it in the way we run our daily chores or the way we ensure our health aspects. Of course in doing so, it is also a great platform for ST to reach out to the public and also strengthen ties between the industry players and with the electricity consumers too.

4. It is our pleasure to note that the participation for this year of 1,500 was snapped up only days within the launch of registration which was

opened some time in February this year. We believe this is due to the enthusiasm of the runners circle and also the public at large. Indeed, this run is a good way of appreciating the enchanting landscape of Putrajaya while we bask in the warmth of the weather.

5. Ladies & gentlemen,

Using or consuming energy efficiently is a long-term initiative to help rebalance the use of fossil fuel like coal and gas, which are non-renewable with renewable energy which nature has given us.

As all of us are energy consumers, it is vital that the desire for energy efficiency begins with ourselves. Responsible consumer is the core of energy efficiency. Even with renewable energy, prudent consumption and conservation should become a way of life to ensure a secure supply of energy, whilst consciously planning to hand over a sustainable earth to our future generations.

Ladies & gentlemen, policy-makers need to be aware of what the people require and how to cater to their needs but equally important, responsible consumers hold the final important piece of the puzzle.

It is notable that we are becoming more aware of the importance of striking a balance between a healthy life and conserving the environment, which is achievable by using energy efficiently. Together I believe we will be able to reach the level of energy efficiency that is crucial in the development and sustainability of the nation.

6. On behalf of Suruhanjaya Tenaga, I would like to thank you all for making this run a success and also a big congratulations for all who have completed the run. Of course well done to the top runners and please do visit our exhibition booths to know more about energy efficiency. A big thank you to the organizers, sponsors and officials.

Hope to see you again in the next run which will be held in year 2019.

Thank you.