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Launch of Malaysia Energy Statistics Mobile Application

Kuala Lumpur, 21 November – As an effort towards a more transparent energy sector and realising the importance of energy data especially in policy making, Suruhanjaya Tenaga (Energy Commission) as the hub for energy data in Malaysia has developed a mobile application on energy statistics.

Known as “MyEnergyStats”, the application, which is the first mobile application on energy statistics in ASEAN region, displays information on energy reserves, energy supply, energy transformation, energy consumption, energy prices, energy indicators, electricity supply performance as well as gas distribution statistics.

The application, which can be downloaded for free from the Apple Appstore and Google Playstore, was developed since last year and was fully operational in July this year. The user can select their desired parameter and the application will display the data in tabular or graphical form.

In addition to the Malaysia Energy Information Hub (MEIH) website which is accessible through www.meih.st.gov.my, this mobile application is a handy tool that allows anyone to access Malaysian energy data anywhere and at any time because it can even be accessed offline.

The launch of the mobile application was officiated by the Energy Commission’s Chairman, Dato’ Abdul Razak bin Abdul Majid, accompanied by United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)’s Statistician of Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, Leonardo Souza, Energy, Green Technology and Water Senior Under Secretary, Noor Afifah binti Abd. Razak, Energy Commission’s Acting Chief Executive Officer, Ir. Azhar bin Omar and Energy Commission’s Energy Management and Service Quality Development Director, Ir. Abdul Rahim bin Ibrahim at the Energy Statistics for ASEAN Countries Workshop today.

The three-day workshop, which was jointly organised by the Energy Commission and the UNSD aimed to provide an overview of the current developments on energy statistics and promote the exchange of practices and views regarding energy statistics programmes in different countries.

It was attended by around 100 participants, including senior managers from national statistical offices and senior representatives from ministries or government agencies, as well as self-funded senior representatives from international and regional organisations including energy data providers.

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ABOUT THE ENERGY COMMISSION

The Energy Commission (Suruhanjaya Tenaga - ST) is a statutory body responsible for regulating the energy sector, particularly the electricity and piped gas supply industries in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. The Energy Commission ensures that the provision of electricity and piped gas to consumers is secure, reliable, safe and reasonably priced.