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MAHATHIR INAUGURATES PENINSULAR GAS UTILISATION STAGE TWO

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SEGAMAT, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister ¹⁹¹ Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today inaugurated the Peninsular Gas Utilisation Stage 11 (PGU 11) project here.

He started the compressor in Kertih (Terengganu) by remote control in the Control Room at the Segamat Operation Centre.

This increased the gas flow through the 730km gas transmission pipeline from Kertih via Segamat to Pasir Gudang in the south and Port Klang on the west coast.

Earlier Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir unveiled a commemorative plaque bearing a section of the original pipe used for gas transmission in the project. He was also briefed on the PGU 11 project by Petronas Gas Sdn Bhd (PGSB) managing director, Encik Hashim Salleh.

The PGU 11 project would play a major role in the energy, transport, industrial, commercial and residential sectors.

It would increasingly displace imported fuel oil in the power generation sector, industrial and commercial sectors thus saving considerable foreign exchange for the country.

It would also provide the country with a clean fuel for the transport sector in the form of Natural Gas for Vehicles (NGV) and as feedstock for the petrochemical industry. -- Bernama

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