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GAS INDUSTRY FUTURE IN THE REGION IS BRIGHT, SAYS MAHATHIR

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JAKARTA, May 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the future of the gas industry in the region is bright amidst encouraging development in downstream activity.

He said that the industry could expand as there are countries which are capable of producing gas.

The gas industry would become an industry with potential in the Asean region in the future, he said at the opening of the Petroliam Nasional Bhd (Petronas) office here today.

The office is located on the 27th floor, Menara 2, Plaza Bapindo at Jalan Jendral Sudirman here.

With the opening of the office, it would be easier for Petronas to streamline its activities in Indonesia.

Dr Mahathir also welcomed the good cooperation which has long been established between Petronas and Pertamina which led to the opening of the Petronas office in Jakarta.

Petronas entered Indonesia in 1979, when it took part in the Urea Asean Project, on behalf of Malaysia. -- BERNAMA

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