

Petronas' Mega Projects In Sabah Indicates Commitment To The State's Economy
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KIULU, Dec 20 (Bernama) -- Petronas' large investments to develop the oil and gas sector of Sabah indicates the national oil company's commitment to help improve the people's economy, said Kiulu State Assemblyman Datuk Louis Rampas.

The people should therefore support the efforts being taken and which will continue be taken by Petronas as the benefits from these efforts will be enjoyed by the people of Sabah themselves, he said.

Among the Petronas projects in the state are the Sabah Oil and Gas Terminal, Kimanis Gas Fired Ammonia Power Plant, and the Urea Plant project in Sipitang.

"Petronas' involvement in the oil and gas industry will ensure that the development undertaken by the government is shared by all levels of society in the state, and consequently raise the living standards of the people," he said during the launch of Petronas' Sentuhan Kasih programme at the Kiulu Community Hall here.

Louis said Petronas' efforts to develop the state's oil and gas sector since 1975 had seen it giving significant contribution to Sabah especially in terms of royalties.

These royalty payments not only have contributed to Sabah's revenue but also towards its development, he said.

Louis also commended Petronas' decision to carry out various mega projects in the state, particularly in developing the oil and gas industry where its total investment has amounted to more than RM45 billion.

The projects are expected to have a major impact on the socio-economic development of the state including the spillover effects such as job opportunities and business creation, he added.

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