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FIRST FACILITY IN COUNTRY

Gas Malaysia launches centralised biomethane injection station

KUALA LUMPUR: Gas Malaysia Bhd has launched Malaysia's first centralised biomethane injection station in a landmark effort to drive the growth of renewable energy.

The facility, developed through its wholly owned subsidiary Gas Malaysia Green Ventures Sdn Bhd (GMGV), is expected to begin operations in the second half of this year.

Gas Malaysia chairman Tan Sri Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin said the milestone reflected the company's strong commitment to supporting the national green energy agenda, with a focus on reducing carbon emissions and facilitating the transition to cleaner energy across multiple industries.

He said biomethane initiatives would remain a strategic pillar in its pursuit of sustainable energy solutions and long-term growth.

"We (Gas Malaysia) are grateful for the government's support in progressing the sustainability agenda."

"Our 10-year strategic plan, GM32 Strategy, has been developed to strengthen our core business, explore new opportunities along the gas value chain and diversify into cleaner energy solutions.

"This event marks a significant milestone in our journey to realise the aspirations outlined in the GM32 Strategy," he said at the launch of the station here on Tuesday.

Plantation and Commodities Minister Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani officiated at the ceremony.

Present was Gas Malaysia group president and chief executive officer Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap.

Wan Zulkiflee said GM32 Strategy aligned with key national policies, such as the National Energy Policy 2022-2040 (NEP) and the National Energy Transition Roadmap (NETR).

"These frameworks (the NEP and NETR) reflect Malaysia's ambition to transition towards a low-carbon economy and a more inclusive and



Plantation and Commodities Minister Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani (second from right), Gas Malaysia Bhd chairman Tan Sri Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin (right) and group president and chief executive officer Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap (third from right) at the launch of the company's centralised biomethane injection station in Kluang on Tuesday. NSTP PIC BY NAJMI NORAZAM

sustainable energy ecosystem.

"This effort supports the National Biomass Action Plan 2023-2030 by converting palm oil waste into high-value renewable gas, thereby contributing to the circular economy and enhancing the value chain of the plantation sector," he said.

In addition, he said this venture was expected to yield promising outcomes, including the provision

of internationally certified green gas under the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification, helping industrial clients meet their sustainability targets.

"It is also anticipated to create value for renewable gas producers by collaborating with Gas Malaysia, thereby improving the viability and profitability of biomethane projects," he added.

The station has been recognised by the *Malaysian Book of Records* as the country's first centralised biomethane injection station.

Strategically located to receive biomethane supply from surrounding palm oil mills, the station offers a centralised solution for injecting biomethane into the natural gas network. **By Mohamad Fahd Rahmat**