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PETRONAS APPOINTS THREE NEW VENDORS

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KUALA LUMPUR: Petroliam Nasional Bhd (Petronas), which has come under fire from Malay groups for supposedly not doing enough to nurture bumiputeras in the oil and gas sector, announced the appointment of three new bumiputera companies to its vendor development programme (VDP).

The national oil company, which appointed the first vendor under the VDP in 1994, said 79 companies have been appointed to date. "Collectively, they have been awarded contracts worth more than RM7.5 billion," it said in a statement yesterday.

The programme has the primary objective of creating resilient and competitive bumiputera entrepreneurs in oil and gas (O&G)-related manufacturing and technical services of medium and high technology, with an import-substitution end-goal.

"It's a good effort on Petronas' part to appoint these new vendors. However, from having more than 70 bumiputera vendors to 11, an addition of these three is still marginal," said MTEM CEO Mohd Nizam Mahshar, in response to Petronas' appointment of the three new vendors.

Petronas CEO and president Tan Sri Shamsul Azhar Abbas says Petronas has done its fair share of developing and assisting bumiputera companies and entrepreneurs since it was established in 1974

The three companies appointed to the VDP are Petroclamp Sdn Bhd, OMNI Oil Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd and Eastern Energy Services Sdn Bhd. Their appointments were made in May, September and November this year.

Petroclamp's work scope is to manufacture and supply all cast steel protectors for control lines and cables of O&G wells. The company was set up in 2008, and its first design of dual protector for cables and control lines was patented in 2011. Petroclamp started to supply its own protectors in February 2012.

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KUALA LUMPUR - Petronas telah melantik tiga vendor Bumiputera baru di bawah Program Pembangunan Vendor (VDP).

Ketiga-tiga syarikat tersebut adalah Eastern Energy Services Sdn Bhd, OMNI Oil Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd dan Petroclamp Sdn Bhd masing-masing telah dilantik pada bulan Mei, September dan November tahun ini.

Petroclamp telah dianugerahkan skop kerja VDP bagi membuat dan membekal semua lapisan pelindung keluli untuk talian kawalan dan kabel-kabel bagi tiub saluran pengeluaran minyak dan gas.

Syarikat ini ditubuhkan pada tahun 2008 dan reka bentuk pelindung berganda kabel dan talian kawalan yang pertamanya telah dipatenkan pada 2011 – satu-satunya reka bentuk seumpamanya di dunia. Petroclamp telah mula menghasilkan produk pelindung pada Februari 2012.

Matlamat utama VDP Petronas bertujuan melahirkan usahawan Bumiputera yang bingkas dan berdaya saing dalam industri pembuatan dan perkhidmatan teknikal teknologi menengah dan tinggi berkaitan industri minyak dan gas bagi mengurangkan pergantungan ke atas barangan import.

Vendor VDP pertama Petronas telah dilantik pada tahun 1994. Setakat ini, 79 syarikat telah dilantik sebagai vendor, dan secara keseluruhannya mereka telah dianugerahkan kontrak bernilai lebih daripada RM7.5 bilion.

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