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## **BMC to get gas from BSP for 21 years**

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BRUNEI Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP) will supply Brunei Methanol Company (BMC) with an average of 2.3 million cubic feet of gas per day for the next 21 years.

Considered to be the lifeline for BMC's methanol production operations, the delivery of natural gas is set to pass from BSP to BMC through a three-kilometre pipeline from the newly completed Industrial Gas Terminal (IGT) in Lumut to the Fiscal Metering Station (FMS) located just south of the methanol plant in the Sungai Liang Industrial Park (Spark).

Dr Grahaeme Henderson, managing director of BSP, said this yesterday during the official launch of the newly completed Industrial Gas Terminal in Lumut.

In his remarks, the managing director also expressed his appreciation on behalf of BSP for the pivotal role that has been entrusted upon them to shape the eventual success of the flagship industrial project.

Taking into account BSP's critical role in the whole process, Henderson said: "Our role from this end should not be taken lightly, what BSP is supporting here is indeed very significant and crucial as it is imperative to the production of another Brunei export, the methanol."

He added that natural gas, which has the methane component, is essential to the production of methanol, therefore with the completion of the IGT, BSP which is part of their long standing support towards Brunei's economic diversification and development initiatives in the Brunei Methanol Project, will play a critical role as the supplier of natural gas, the feedstock to produce methanol.

The launching of the IGT in Lumut in Seria yesterday not only signifies BSP's commitment to their strong support for the government's economic agenda which is a natural extension of their long standing business commitment to the nation, it also helps to reaffirm BSP's established and premier global reputation as a highly reliable supplier of both gas and oil to its customers, said the managing director.  
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