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PRIME MINISTER VISITS PORT OF TANJUNG PELEPAS

The Port of Tanjung Pelepas received Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi, who made a brief working visit here today. The Prime Minister arrived by helicopter at about 3pm and was received by Johor Chief Minister, Dato' Abdul Ghani bin Othman, Deputy Transport Minister Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib, PTP Chairman Dato' Mohd Taufik Abdullah, members of the State Exco and senior members of the PTP management.

The Prime Minister was briefed on the latest developments at PTP by Datuk Mohd Sidik Shaik Osman, PTP Chief Executive Officer, and brought to the port viewing gallery for an overview of port operations. The Prime Minister then proceeded to Block B of the Port Administration building where he addressed members of the PTP port user community, which includes shipping agents, hauliers and logistics companies, for the launch of the PTP Port Community Portal (PCOP 2). Also in attendance were local residents from nearby villages surrounding PTP.

The Port Community Portal is PTP's latest version of its external users' access portal which allows members of the port and port users community to interact and exchange information in real-time regardless of software use and speed of internet connection. The portal was designed with port users in mind and their input was extensively solicited and adopted.

Background Information - PTP

PTP, S.E. Asia's fastest growing port, is strategically located at the southwest shoulder of Johor with a minimum diversion time from the confluence of the main international shipping lanes. PTP's strategic location presents significant geographical advantages through its deep waters, sheltered bay and wide access channel. PTP offers 6 berths of 360 metres each totaling 2.16 km in length backed by one of the largest container yards in the region with a storage capacity of 110,000 TEUs.

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