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*Tenaga Nasional Berhad honored with 2016 Red Hat Innovation Award (APAC) for its modernized IT infrastructure.*

Red Hat, Inc. awarded Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) with the 2016 Red Hat Innovation Awards (APAC) for Malaysia. The award was given at the recent Red Hat Forum Malaysia as recognition for TNB's integration of Red Hat solutions, and how they are using open source to address challenges and transform and modernize their organizations' information technology to help accelerate innovation and agility.

TNB is the largest electricity utility in Malaysia, and one of the largest in the Southeast Asia region. For over 65 years TNB has been responsible for keeping the lights on for residents of Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah, and Labuan.

"As Malaysia's largest electrical utility company, TNB handles significant volumes of workloads every day. In our quest to modernize our IT environment, we turned to Red Hat to help us improve automation, scalability, agility and security. Red

Hat's subscription model and open source solutions not only offered us these advantages, but it has also helped us innovate and enhance our customer experiences," said Nasrin Abg Omar, General Manager of TNB Data Center.

The Red Hat Innovation Awards APAC started in 2011. Past winners were recognized for their creativity, unique problem solving, and innovative uses of Red Hat technology. This year's Red Hat Innovation Awards (APAC) winners stand out for their integration of Red Hat solutions, and how they are using open source to address challenges and transform their organizations' information technology.

The nominees for the award represented some of the region's leading industries, including infrastructure, banking, and finance, telecommunications, manufacturing, insurance, shipping, and cloud computing from both private and public sectors.