

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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# TNB & DHL EXPRESS SIGN PARTNERSHIP TO MAKE DELIVERIES MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY IN MALAYSIA

- TNB to install EV charging stations at DHL's Kuala Lumpur service centre & its delivery routes
- DHL Express Malaysia to introduce electric vehicles for deliveries

**Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)** and **DHL Express Malaysia (DHL)** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that will explore the framework of greener supply chain development and highlights the commitment by both companies to environmentally responsible business practices.

The MoU, among others, will focus on making deliveries more environmentally friendly with the introduction of electric vehicles (EV) in DHL's fleet, marking a new milestone in DHL's commitment to zero emissions logistics by 2050.

The MoU further includes cooperation in zero carbon and cost reduction initiatives, encompassing the implementation of energy-efficient equipment, building energy management systems, and rooftop solar panels. DHL is currently assessing TNB's current electricity supply chain and identifying opportunities for enhancement.

"This collaboration leverages on TNB's collective expertise in energy management, energy audit, and sustainable energy solutions towards a more sustainable future for the nation," said TNB President and Chief Executive Officer Datuk Ir. Baharin Din.

"As DHL grows its fleet of electric vehicles in the coming years, TNB aims to gradually build more EV charging stations at DHL's facilities and their delivery routes."

With TNB taking the lead with the installation of EV charging infrastructure on-site and at strategic locations along service routes, DHL Express will roll out the first batch of EV vans at its Kuala Lumpur service centre by early next year.



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Julian Neo, Managing Director of DHL Express Malaysia and Brunei, said: "As the world's leading express service provider, DHL Express is committed to its role in setting the standards for climate protection in the industry. The deployment of electric vehicles within our fleet represents one of several steps we are taking to reduce our environmental footprint and drive our operations towards decarbonisation."

"In Malaysia, we also provide additional carbon reporting services that allow customers to analyse their environmental footprint and manage their carbon emissions. Customers can also receive verified calculation and offsetting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for our transport and logistics services through climate protection projects. Through collective efforts with partners like TNB, we can achieve long-term sustainable value for the communities we serve and meet our Group-wide goal of zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050."

Baharin added that with the MoU, TNB supports DHL's sustainability goal via its subsidiaries, namely GSPARX Sdn. Bhd., which provides rooftop solar panel systems for green energy solutions; Maevi Sdn. Bhd. for building energy management solutions; and TNB Energy Services Sdn. Bhd. (TNBES) for energy audits.

"TNB is committed to supporting DHL's growth through this partnership, which aligns with our aspiration to be a leading provider of sustainable energy solutions in Malaysia and internationally. As a primary driver of the nation's energy transition, this initiative also builds on our effort to lead the development of a conducive ecosystem for wider EV adoption in Malaysia," added Baharin.

On the generation side, TNB is strengthening its position in the domain of sustainable energy sources by adopting emerging RE technologies of solar, wind, biomass and biogas which accounts for 713.2 MW of generation. TNB is targeting to increase its renewable energy (RE) capacity to 8,300MW by 2025, driven by domestic and international initiatives. As of March 2021, TNB's RE capacity stands at 3,402MW, of which 2,736MW is within Malaysia and 666MW from international.

The MoU comes as part of DHL's measures to strengthen its portfolio dedicated to EV logistics and in line with Deutsche Post DHL Group's increased pace to decarbonise the company. To this end, the Group is investing a total of EUR7 billion over the next ten years in reducing its CO2 emissions, which includes the expansion of its e-vehicle fleet.

Julian Neo and TNB Chief Retail Officer, Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan, signed the MoU, and it takes effect from 10 June 2021 for the next 12 months.



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#### About TNB

TNB's core activities are in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity. In addition to being the nation's primary electricity generation enterprise, TNB also transmits and distributes all the electricity in peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Federal Territory of Labuan. As at 31 March 2021, TNB supplies electricity to approximately 10.1 million customers. TNB, through its subsidiaries, is also involved in the manufacturing of transformers, high voltage switchgears and cables; the provider of professional consultancy services, construction and operating and maintenance of district cooling facilities, generation equipment, repair and maintenance, fuel supply services; services related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and power quality; higher education and skill training and undertakes research and development. As an integrated electricity provider, TNB has and will continue to meet its crucial role in powering the nation's progress. For further information, please visit <u>www.tnb.com.my</u>.

#### DHL – The logistics company for the world

DHL is the leading global brand in the logistics industry. Our DHL divisions offer an unrivalled portfolio of logistics services ranging from national and international parcel delivery, ecommerce shipping and fulfilment solutions, international express, road, air and ocean transport to industrial supply chain management. With about 400,000 employees in more than 220 countries and territories worldwide, DHL connects people and businesses securely and reliably, enabling global sustainable trade flows. With specialised solutions for growth markets and industries including technology, life sciences and healthcare, engineering, manufacturing & energy, auto-mobility and retail, DHL is decisively positioned as "The logistics company for the world".

DHL is part of Deutsche Post DHL Group. The Group generated revenues of more than 66 billion euros in 2020. With sustainable business practices and a commitment to society and the environment, the Group makes a positive contribution to the world. Deutsche Post DHL Group aims to achieve zero-emissions logistics by 2050.



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