



PRESS STATEMENT

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TNB ADDS UD TRUCKS TO ITS EXISTING FLEET

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) has recently purchased six units of UD Trucks' medium-duty Croner, bringing to a total of 78 units of UD Trucks vehicles the power company currently owns.

The trucks would be used to transport diesel fuel to refuel TNB's mobile generator sets during operation at the site. UD Trucks is Tan Chong Industrial Equipment Sdn Bhd (TCIE)'s sole distributor partner.

During the handover ceremony at TNB headquarters recently, TNB Head of Fleet Management Department Datuk S. Viswanathan said, "As the national electricity provider, TNB has an important role in ensuring that customers get reliable supply from our system network."

He said the acquisition of UD Trucks' medium-duty Croner would serve as support trucks to transport diesel fuel for mobile generator sets that would be mobilised in the event of unexpected disruption.

"We need to quickly deploy mobile generator sets to minimise the duration of an outage. These mobile generator sets, which are equipped on trucks including on UD Trucks' heavy-duty Quester, need to be stationary and operational on-site and must be refuelled from time to time to keep them going."

UD Croner is one of the most fuel-efficient trucks in its category. It has strong safety alert features and a fuel-coaching system that helps to improve driving behavior by prompting the driver to use optimal revs and reduce unnecessary acceleration.

Last year, TNB purchased nine units of the heavy-duty UD Quester trucks, which comprised of seven units of 18-tonne trucks and two units of 24-tonne trucks that are now being used as mobile generator sets deployed across the country.

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