



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

# KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST - Business			
TARIKH	:	17/6/2021	MUKA SURAT	:	21
JABATAN	:	TNB			

## 'TNB will support country's recovery plan'

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) will extend its support to Malaysia's exit strategy under the National Recovery Plan (NRP) to overcome the devastating effects of Covid-19, president and chief executive officer Datuk Baharin Din said.

TNB's priorities for the plan was focused on four areas — saving lives, protecting the vulnerable, keeping the lights on and driving economic recovery, he said.

"The positive impact of these four focus areas extend beyond the three indicators of the NRP that relate to Covid-19 transmission figures, capacity of public healthcare system and the success of the national vaccination programme.

"As the national utility corporation, we are prioritising power supply reliability to the hospitals, vaccine storage and vaccination centres and temporary security posts manned by the police and military personnel," he said yesterday.

Baharin said since the first lockdown in March last year, TNB had contributed more than RM33 million towards this end, and was focused on keeping more than 40 vaccine storage and over 400 vaccination centres running.

"This does not affect our existing commitment to provide reliable power supply to our nine million customers nationwide."

TNB will disburse assistance to the underprivileged groups through its various corporate social responsibility programmes



Tenaga Nasional Bhd says in the second regulatory period from 2018 to last year, it has invested more than RM7 billion in its vendor development programme.

and voluntary efforts of its workforce, including a voluntary salary deduction programme by its employees.

Baharin said since January, TNB had directly allocated nearly RM9.5 million to more than 10,000 families whose livelihoods had been impacted by the pandemic.

He added that TNB's existing easy payment plan had been ex-

tended till year end, benefiting almost seven million customers, while disconnection of power remained suspended until the end of this month.

In addition, the 10 per cent discount to six selected sectors under the Pamerkasa package has been extended to end-September, assisting over 11,500 customers.

TNB said in the second regu-

latory period from 2018 to last year, it had invested more than RM7 billion in its vendor development programme, benefiting thousands of small and medium businesses.

A reskilling initiative spearheaded by TNB's training centre, ILSAS, aims to provide training for up to 17,500 individuals by 2024 to support the nation's energy transition.