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PUSPAKOM WELCOMES INDUSTRY LIBERALISATION: EMPHASISES SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROAD SAFETY

Shah Alam, February 10 – PUSPAKOM welcomes the government's decision to liberalise the vehicle inspection industry, viewing it as a positive step towards enhancing road safety across Malaysia.

The liberalisation of the industry introduces a shared responsibility among all service providers to uphold and promote roadworthiness. This collective effort reduces the pressure on any single entity and fosters a collaborative approach to road safety.

"We are excited to integrate advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, to make vehicle inspections more efficient and effective. The liberalisation of the industry should provide more choice for consumers as well as potentially improving service delivery. In the end, the customer wins, and that is what we have always wanted; the best for the customers," said Mahmood.

With its over 30 years of experience in vehicle inspections, PUSPAKOM will continue to be at the forefront of the industry, driving the commitment to ensure that vehicles on Malaysian roads meet stringent safety standards. This positions PUSPAKOM well to continue innovating and improving its services in this new, more competitive landscape.

PUSPAKOM's Chief Executive Officer said that this development also provides PUSPAKOM with the opportunity to diversify its services within the industry .

He further explained that the role of all parties is crucial in ensuring that a culture of road safety can be built and nurtured. The mentality of conducting inspections solely to pass must be eliminated. Instead, vehicle owners should be aware that vehicle inspections are for their own safety and that of all road users. This is an opportunity for all parties to join forces to foster a culture of road safety.

"On a positive note, with the presence of these new operators, we can share the responsibility of ensuring vehicle safety and exchange ideas to improve the quality of vehicle inspections in Malaysia together," Mahmood added.



Together with other industry players, PUSPAKOM aims to inculcate and normalise the culture of safety across the nation.

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ABOUT PUSPAKOM

After 30 years of concession, and with the liberalisation of the industry, PUSPAKOM is now Malaysia's first vehicle inspection licensee.

Our primary role is to perform vehicle inspections to assist vehicle owners in ensuring their vehicles are in roadworthy condition and comply with environmental regulations through emission testing. This is achieved through rigorous and thorough inspections to ensure compliance with government safety regulations.

We have a network of 53 inspection centers nationwide equipped with recognized and calibrated equipment. Additionally, we have 30 inspection visiting sites that provide vehicle inspection services in less populated areas and rural regions.

PUSPAKOM's Mobile Inspection Services include Mobile Truck Unit (10 units), Mobile Van Unit (36 units), and Light Mobile Unit (4 units), offering door-to-door vehicle inspection services to our individual and corporate customers. We take pride in delivering fast, efficient, and accurate vehicle inspection services in a professional manner.