

Halliburton Energy Plans to Double Senai Plant Output by 2015

Halliburton Energy Services (M) Sdn. Bhd. plans to double its manufacturing output in Senai, Johor, by 2015. Halliburton Energy is the local unit of US-based Halliburton group, a global provider of products and services to the oil and gas industry. Area Vice President Rao Abdullah said the Senai plant was now running at full capacity, producing RM300 million worth of output annually. He said, "We will invest an additional RM105 million for this purpose, on top of more than RM500 million investment spent there. In the next two years, we hope to double the output to RM600 million in value annually". The plant, which has a built-up of 190,000 sq ft, manufactures completion tools and cementing product service lines. Key products made there include float equipment, sliding side doors, permanent packers and retrievable packers. Currently, the products were for local and export markets which included the Middle East, Latin America and Africa. Halliburton Energy also plans to double its workforce at the facility from 300 people to 600 in two years. The company would be talking to Malaysian Investment Development Authority (Mida) to find a solution to source additional employees, as high-skilled engineers and machinists are required. – BERNAMA

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