

Weststar bags RM370m heli services contract

PETALING JAYA: Weststar Aviation Services Sdn Bhd has secured a RM370 million contract to provide two AgustaWestland AW139 helicopters for Carigali Hess Operating Company (CHOC) and Carigali-PTTEPI Operating Company Sdn Bhd (CPOC).

Weststar said both companies will be utilising its new generation 15-seater medium sized twin-engine AW139 helicopter platform to expand operations for oil and gas exploration under the Malaysia-Thailand Joint Authority.

Furthermore, the contract for the

operations of the two helicopters from Weststar's Kota Baru base in Kelantan spans over five years effective yesterday.

Weststar is a Malaysian-based company providing offshore helicopter transportation services to the oil and gas industry.

It is the largest provider of offshore helicopter transportation services in South East Asia, which owns and operates a fleet of AgustaWestland and Sikorsky helicopters used exclusively to provide offshore support services for multinational oil and gas companies