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Asia's Diversity: A Catalyst for Oil and Gas Collaboration and Innovation

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (30 March 2015) – The Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC Asia) 2016 was launched at a reception this evening. Following the event's inaugural success in 2014, OTC Asia 2016 will be held for the second time from 22-25 March 2016 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Hosted by PETRONAS, the exclusive Corporate Supporting Organisation for OTC Asia 2016, and the OTC Asia Organising Committee, the reception was attended by global industry captains including **Datuk Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin**, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President and CEO, Downstream, PETRONAS; **Dato' Wee Yiau Hin**, Executive Vice President & CEO, Upstream, PETRONAS; **Charles Woodburn**, CEO, Expro Group; **Visal Leng**, CEO, GE Oil & Gas Asia Pacific; **Brian Truelove**, Senior Vice President, Offshore, Hess Corp.; **Slamet Riadhy**, President Director, Pertamina International EP; **Do Van Khanh**, President & CEO, PetroVietnam E&P; **Ramlan Malek**, Executive Director, SapuraKencana Petroleum, and **Shah Hakim bin Zain**, Group CEO, Scomi Group Bhd.

Themed "**Excellence in Asia**", OTC Asia 2016 reflects the region's position as a global provider of technology where cultural and geographical diversity foster collaboration and innovation. OTC Asia 2016 will showcase Asia's achievements while addressing its aspirations and the important technological developments and challenges that the region needs to embrace in order to remain resilient and responsive to a shifting oil and gas market.

Speaking at the reception, Datuk Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President and CEO, Downstream of PETRONAS said, "Asia's relevance is beyond just about contributing to demand in terms of population growth. The attraction of our vibrant region is really in our proven resilience, innovativeness and adaptability to change. Hence, the theme for OTC Asia 2016 could not be more apt – "Excellence in Asia". This simple yet powerful theme really sums up the prominent role the industry and the region plays in a growing energy market as well as leading global economic growth well into the future."

The collaboration of thirteen of the energy industry's leading professional associations ensures a balanced technical programme highlighting Asia's growing importance in the global energy mix. The multi-disciplinary programme features an executive plenary session, panel sessions, country briefings, more than 300 paper presentations across 50 technical and Knowledge Sharing ePoster sessions covering aspects of geoscience, deepwater, subsurface and surface engineering, and offshore facilities and construction. Over 250 exhibitors will showcase their innovations, solutions and services in an exhibition floor spanning over 8,300 square metres.

Arnis Judzis, OTC Asia Oversight Committee Chairman and Head of Development and Innovation, Energy and Geoscience Institute, University of Utah said, "The first OTC Asia demonstrated Asia's growing prominence in the global energy mix and the importance of having a platform such as OTC Asia for energy professionals to meet to exchange ideas and opinions regarding the advancement of scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources, as well as to make new business and trade connections. Given the success of the inaugural event and the high level of support provided by the industry, we expect OTC Asia 2016 to attract more than 30,000 energy professionals from around the world."

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OTC Asia 2016 will welcome over 30,000 industry professionals representing more than 85 countries. Other event highlights such as The Next Wave and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programme catered for young professionals and students, and the Spotlight on New Technology Award, which recognises the latest and most advanced technologies from the Asia Pacific region, will be held in conjunction with the conference and exhibition.



Datuk Wan Zulkiflee Wan Ariffin, COO and EVP & CEO, Downstream, PETRONAS giving his remarks at OTC Asia 2016 Launch and Reception.



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About OTC

Founded in 1969, the Offshore Technology Conference is the world's foremost event for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production, and environmental protection. OTC is held annually at Reliant Center in Houston. Each year, OTC attracts more than 80,000 attendees and 2,000 exhibiting companies representing more than 110 countries.

About OTC Asia 2016

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OTC Asia is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters. The event showcases state-of-the-art technology for offshore drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection.

Call for papers is now open. Submission deadline is 22 May 2015.

More information can be found at 2016.otcasia.org

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