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APOGCE set to deliver unparalleled breadth of technical sharing

Bali, Indonesia (3 June 2017) – After receiving a record-breaking 1,335 abstracts from 224 organisations representing 45 countries worldwide, the SPE/IATMI Asia Pacific Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition (APOGCE) scheduled from 17 to 19 October 2017 is poised to deliver its largest and strongest technical programme later this year.

“The record number of submissions for this important regional conference is a clear indication of the industry’s unanimous resolve to share critical insights as it strives collectively to remain sustainable and competitive in the current climate,” said Advisory Committee Chairman Syamsu Alam, Upstream Director, **PT Pertamina**.

Themed “*Energy Resilience through Efficiency, Collaboration, and Technology*,” the 3-day conference to be held in Bali, Indonesia, will feature a compelling multi-disciplinary technical agenda featuring over 400 technical presentations from 100 industry organisations. In addition, stimulating discussions to examine the need for the industry to focus on sustainable, innovative and cost-effective technological applications will be discussed by top industry executives and leading experts in 16 insightful panel, special and regional project case study sessions.

Industry leaders confirmed to speak at APOGCE 2017 include Elia Massa Manik, President Director, **PT Pertamina (Persero)**; Christina Verchere, Regional President – Asia Pacific, **BP**; Visal Leng, President Asia Pacific, **GE Oil & Gas**; Tapas K. Sengupta, Director (Offshore), **ONGC**; Javier Rielo, President and CEO, **Total E&P Asia Pacific**; Rustom Mody, Vice President – Technical Excellence/Enterprise Technology, **Baker Hughes**; Chawiwon Jiraratchwaro, Acting Vice President, Reservoir Engineering, **PTTEP**; and more.

Technical experts from **Chevron, CNPC, ExxonMobil, Halliburton, PETRONAS, Shell, SKK Migas** and more will add depth to the technical programme, especially on critical subjects including Marginal Field Development and Redevelopment Opportunities; Rejuvenating Exploration and Development in Indonesia, Sustaining Production from Mature Fields and Brownfields; Managing Smooth Operatorship Transfer; and Powering Asia through LNG.

“The conference programme components are timely with the current industry situation to address the industry’s state of affairs, seek innovative solutions and share new perspectives on key challenges in the region,” said APOGCE Conference Chairman Hendra Jaya, Technical Expert and Strategic Advisor to CEO, **PT Pertamina**. “The committee has thoughtfully selected pertinent technical topics and put together an intensive programme for industry members engaged in the full value chain of exploration and production activities. We are confident that the industry will benefit from this programme,” added Hendra.

Pertamina is the official sponsor of APOGCE 2017, and SKK Migas, the Special Task Force for Upstream Oil and Gas Business Activities, Republic of Indonesia, is the event’s official supporter.

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