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Sustaining and Moving Supply to Meet Asia's Growing Energy Demand

Bali, Indonesia (30 September 2015) – Energy demands in the Asia Pacific region are expected to almost double in the next two decades. To meet these demands, sustaining production in the mature fields of the region and moving supply to market in this geographically diverse region are amongst key dialogues that will take place at the SPE/IATMI regional flagship event, the Asia Pacific Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition (APOGCE).

Featured industry leaders include Amien Sunaryadi, Chairman of **SKK Migas**, Indonesia's Special Task Force for Upstream Oil and Gas Business Activities; Dwi Soetjipto, President Director and CEO, **PT Pertamina (Persero)**; Datuk Mohd Anuar Taib, Senior Vice President, Upstream Malaysia, **PETRONAS**; John Anderson, Vice President Asia and WA/NT, **Santos**; Jon Gibbs, President and General Manager, **ExxonMobil Indonesia**; and Steven Fulgham, Chief Business Development Officer, **Weatherford**. Other participating organisations include **BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Eni, ExxonMobil, Husky Energy, INPEX, National Oilwell Varco, PetroChina, Schlumberger, Shell, Total**, and more.

Tenny Wibowo, Conference Chairman and President and General Manager of **Santos Indonesia**, said "The APOGCE 2015 technical programme is unparalleled in the breadth of energy-related topics that will be discussed and technical advancements that will be reviewed. Industry professionals interested in the full value chain of oil and gas exploration and production should not miss this valuable event." Conference Technical Programme Committee Chair, Bambang Istadi, Chief Business Development of **Energi Mega Persada** added that, "Professionals and managers looking for creative ways to improve production performance in this low oil price environment are encouraged to participate. This is an international event with participants from Europe, USA, Middle East, local and regional countries, to foster interaction, knowledge sharing and networking opportunities."

Themed "Sustain and Gain: Bending the Curve", APOGCE 2015 provides an invaluable platform for attendees to gain crucial insights into the industry through topical executive plenary and panel sessions, and more than 300 technical and ePoster presentations. Critical topics that will be addressed include managing mature fields, overcoming barriers to development, opportunities and challenges in LNG/FLNG, sustaining asset integrity, progress in unconventional in the region, and more.

"The committee has put in place a strong technical programme that addresses pressing issues the industry is experiencing in these challenging times. We are confident that participants will benefit from the multi-disciplinary knowledge sharing opportunities this edition of APOGCE will provide," said Craig Stewart, Conference Technical Programme Committee Co-Vice Chair and President and General Manager of **Ophir Energy Indonesia**.

In addition, the conference will also feature stimulating programmes organised for the younger generation. These include the Young Professionals Workshop, Regional Student Paper Contest, PetroBowl competition, and Education and Teachers' Day. There will also be a technical exhibition held during the conference which showcases the latest technical developments and provides a platform for exhibitors to demonstrate the scope of their capabilities, products and services.

This 3-day event will be held from 20-22 October 2015 at the Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center in Bali, Indonesia.



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