



## **INAUGURAL OTC ASIA FOCUSES ON SUCCESSFUL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS, INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN 10 COUNTRIES INCLUDING MALAYSIA, AUSTRALIA AND MYANMAR**

***Kuala Lumpur, 5 November 2013*** – OTC Asia, scheduled for 25-28 March 2014, in Kuala Lumpur, features a robust technical programme that includes briefing sessions that will focus on countries that are newly emerging in offshore exploration and production or those countries experiencing a resurgence in activity.

“It is an honour for Malaysia to host the first OTC Asia 2014. Malaysia is one of the leading hubs for oil and gas services in the region, and we appreciate the value OTC Asia will be bringing to industry players to help them meet the ever present challenges in finding new energy sources and maximising current fields. As Malaysia’s principal investment promotion agency, MIDA provides a "one-stop" central service to companies that want to invest in the myriad opportunities available in the upstream, midstream and downstream sectors of the oil and gas sector,” said Datuk Noharuddin Nordin, CEO of Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)

MIDA is Principle Sponsor of OTC Asia and is part of the Malaysia Task Force team for the conference.

Malaysia will be presenting two topical sessions. The first session is entitled, “Malaysia as a Regional Oil & Gas Service Hub. The second session will focus on “Malaysia as an Upstream Investment Destination”. There are a few companies that has been invited to be involved in this session such as PETRONAS, SapuraKencana, UMW, Shell, Talisman, ExxonMobil and many others

Renewed interest in Myanmar’s vast, untapped reserves of oil and natural gas, and increased foreign investment will be the focus of a country briefing where industry leaders will provide insight into the country’s abundance of opportunities.

- His Excellency U Aung Htoo, Deputy Minister of Energy, Myanmar, will discuss “The Changing Investment Climate and Investment Opportunities in Myanmar.”
- Terry Walker, Manager Asia Pacific New Business, Exploration, Woodside Energy Ltd., will outline “Doing Business in Myanmar—Offshore Technologies Applied to Exploration.”

In addition to Australia and Myanmar, OTC Asia will spotlight E&P activity in Malaysia, Cambodia, Indonesia, India, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka, among others.

OTC Asia provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, technical knowledge, and expertise for E&P professionals by highlighting the latest developments and best practices in the industry. The 4-day technical program, which will address all aspects of offshore E&P, will include 2 executive plenary sessions, 10 panel sessions, and 53 technical papers.

For more information about attending OTC Asia, please visit [www.otcasia.org](http://www.otcasia.org).

### **About the Offshore Technology Conference**

The Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters. Founded in 1969, OTC's flagship conference is held annually in Houston. OTC has expanded technically and globally with the Arctic Technology Conference, OTC Brasil, and OTC Asia.

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