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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (15 September 2001) -- The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), is organising the Sixth SPE International Conference on Health, Safety & Environment in Oil and Gas Exploration and Production (HSE). The theme of the Sixth SPE International Conference on Health, Safety and Environment in Oil and Gas Exploration and Production (HSE) is "*Partnerships for a Sustainable Future*".

Petroleum National Berhad (PETRONAS), Malaysia's National Oil Company, will be the host organisation for this important and prestigious, international event. As a leading national oil company, and one with diverse international interests in energy and related fields, PETRONAS recognises the importance of this conference to the world in general, and the ASEAN region in particular. The conference will examine actions and strategies that will assist the industry in meeting its responsibilities to the environment and those who share it.

The HSE Conferences have been recognised as the oil and gas industry's major conference dealing with the important issues on health, safety and environment since the first event was held in November 1991 in The Hague. Subsequent events have been very successful in Jakarta (1994), New Orleans (1996), and Caracas (1998). In June 2000, 1,200 E&P professionals from more than 60 countries attended the conference in Stavanger, Norway

Endorsing Organisations

This conference is endorsed by a wide spectrum of international organisations. Organisations which have endorsed the event include : Chinese Petroleum Society (CPS), Division of Environmental Geosciences of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (DEG/AAPG); International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC); International Association of Geophysical Contractors (IAGC); Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM); International Labour Organization (ILO); The International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA); IUCN - The World Conservation Union; Japanese Association for Petroleum Technology (JAPT), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (OGP); International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA); Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG); Society of Indonesian Petroleum Engineers (IATMI), The World Bank Group, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), and World Health Organization (WHO).

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Opening Session

The Keynote speaker on the opening day will be Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of the Steering Committee for Business Action for Sustainable Development and former Chairman of the Committee of Managing Directors of Shell International. Sir Mark is the recipient of the Petroleum Executive of the Year Award, and is in a unique position to expound on the growing challenges facing the industry, and the responsible position the industry need to take to work cooperatively on sustainable approaches to health, safety, environment and social issues.

The Technical Programme Committee has organised a total of 62 sessions, with three (3) plenary sessions, fourteen (14) panel sessions, 44 technical sessions, and one (1) poster session.

Plenary Session : Wednesday, 20 March

"The Next Decade of Challenges and Opportunities". Speakers include Luke Danielson, Project Director, Mining, Minerals and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Environment and Development ; Sven Ullring, Chairman, Oslo-based Foundation for Business and Sustainable Development and former President/CEO of Det Norske Veritas; and Peter Robertson, President of Chevron Overseas Petroleum Inc.

Plenary Session : Thursday, 21 March

"Community Involvement: Keeping the License to Operate". Speakers include Yolonda Richardson, Executive Vice President, Africare; Frank B. Sprow, Vice President HSE, ExxonMobil Corp. (*invited*); and Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF (*invited*),

Plenary Session : Friday, 22 March

"Partnership and People - the Key to Improved HSE Performance". Speakers include Tuan Haji Abu Bakar Che, Director-General, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Malaysia; Aston Hinds, Vice President, Global HSE, Halliburton Company; and Fred Higgs, General Secretary, International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Union .

Panel Sessions

Health

1. Diseases of Poverty

Safety

1. Cultural Change Through Leadership : Hard Talk on Soft Issues
2. Client, Contractor, Subcontractor – Who's in Charge?
3. International Regulatory Harmonisation – Does Health and Safety Benefit ?
4. The Challenge of Reducing Costs and Managing Safety in Deepwater Developments
5. Beyond LTIs – Learning From Accidents

Environment

1. Integrating Biodiversity Conservation into Oil and Gas Development and Transmission – The Energy and Biodiversity Initiative
2. Oil and Gas Development in Sensitive Areas : Go or No Go ?
3. Sustainability Challenges in the Oil and Gas and Mining Industries – Learning from Each Other
4. At What Cost? Exploring the Relationship Between Economics and Environmental Protection

5. Partnerships in Action : Community Partnerships and Social Responsibility
6. Climate Change – Reality and Actions
7. Managing Contractors and High Expectations - Implementing Environmental and Social Commitments During Project Construction in Developing Countries

General

1. Asia Pacific Issues

Technical Programme

Eight (8) concurrent technical sessions, with the exception on Wednesday, 20 March where nine (9) concurrent sessions are scheduled. Some of the topics to be covered include partnerships and community, waste technology and management, integrating HSE into business, health risk, produced water, oil spill management, workforce, advances in culture and behaviour, sustainable development, IT, climate change, training and competence, transportation, and air emissions.

Social Activities

Several exciting functions including a special luncheon for spouses/partners on 20 March, Putrajaya/City tour on 21 March, and the option of either tour of Malacca or shopping on 22 March are scheduled. Post conference tours are also available for those delegates who would like to see more of Malaysia.

Participants will have the opportunity to arrive early and enjoy the PETRONAS Malaysian Grand Prix scheduled 15-17 March 2002, just prior to the HSE Conference.

Further information on the event may be obtained via internet :

1. 2002 HSE Schedule of Events, Advance Registration, Hotel Booking Forms, General Information : SPE web site <www.spe.org/cda/event_item/1,1093,372,00.html>
2. Airline Tickets : Malaysian Airline System Berhad web site <www.malaysiaairlines.com.my>. Malaysia Airline (MAS) is the official airline and preferential rates are provided to the 2002 HSE Conference delegates. Please refer to conference code G*QG7QRU when making your reservation with MAS.
3. Information on Malaysia : <www.tourism.gov.my>
4. Visa Information : <www.imi.gov.my/visa.html> Check with your travel agent for visa requirements information
5. Conference Hotels Information :
 - Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur (Conference Headquarters Hotel) <www.shangri-la.com>
 - Hotel Equatorial Kuala Lumpur <www.equatorial.com>
 - Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur <www.mandarin-oriental.com>
 - The Regent Kuala Lumpur <www.fourseasons.com>
 - Concorde Hotel Kuala Lumpur <www.concorde.net>
6. PETRONAS Malaysian Grand Prix – please liaise directly with the hotel if you wish to make your booking.

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