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A roundup of OTC Asia's success

The start of 2016 signals another exciting year ahead for the entire Malaysia oil & gas fraternity.

The month of March saw the successful organisation of OTC Asia 2016. Themed "Excellence in Asia", Kuala Lumpur was once again selected to spearhead this year's OTC. This is a testament to Malaysia's appeal as the epicentre for oil and gas in Asia Pacific.

Turnout at the OTC Asia 2016 remained impressive and reflects the industry's optimism and resilience, as it continues

to invest in a brighter future despite the low oil price environment.

MPRC would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the OTC Asia organising team, Malaysia Task Force exhibitors, and student volunteers for all the support and contribution in making the 2016 OTC Asia event a success.

We are also happy to announce that OTC Asia will return to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2018, and we look forward to another successful event.

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MPRC Booth at OTC Asia 2016



Visitors to MPRC's booth at OTC Asia 2016.

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2nd MPRC Industry Networking and Talk 2016

MPRC INDUSTRY NETWORKING TALK

DATE: 26 May 2016 (Thursday)
TIME: Will be announced closer to date
VENUE: G Tower Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

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MPRC Business Forums at OTC Asia 2016

Middle East Still Shines Amid Oil Maelstrom

Major oil-producing areas India, Asia and Australia are expected to reduce E&P spending amid persistently low oil prices. The Middle East however, continues to shine.

The Middle East is expected to spend 5% more on E&P, with a large portion of the expected spending increase to come from Saudi Arabia Oil Co., or Saudi Aramco, the world's largest integrated oil company. "Saudi Aramco will maintain its capex plan and is expected to spend around US\$130 billion in the next 5 years starting 2014," according to Ahmed Tahoun, Vice President, Arab Malaysian Chamber of Commerce.

"This spending by Saudi Aramco stems from their ambition to further increase their crude oil production rates in the coming years," Tahoun said at MPRC's Business Forums on Middle East that was held on the sidelines of Offshore Technology Conference Asia.

Opportunities within Aramco also stems from its existing, vast oil and gas infrastructure, attendees at MPRC's Business Forum learnt. The state-owned oil and gas company owns 100 onshore rigs, 44 offshore rigs, 240 vessels, 7 gas plants and approximately 22,059 km of pipeline, among others. "These [Aramco oil and gas assets] are significant. Business cycles may go up and down, but when you have these kind of production, there is a need to sustain and continue operations. All these spells opportunities for experienced Malaysian oil and gas services and equipment (OGSE) firms, particularly those in inspection, pigging, pipeline-laying and valves, among others," Tahoun, who is also the chief executive at MIT Technologies Sdn Bhd said.

As a result of new projects that will come on stream, the rig count in the Middle East did not erode as much as other regions such as North America, Latin America, and Canada. The rig count in the Middle East was 404, down 11 from the 415 counted a year ago and down 3 from the 407 counted in January 2016.

Opportunities abound in UAE, Kuwait as well

Opportunities can also be seen in the UAE, which is among the 10 largest oil and gas producers in the world. While the UAE holds the seventh-largest proven reserves of natural gas in the world, the UAE natural gas' naturally high sulphur content made



Tahoun: The Middle East continues to shine even as major oil-producing areas India, Asia and Australia trim E&P spending due to low oil prices.

it difficult to process. As a result, the country became a net importer of natural gas, importing mainly from neighbouring Qatar over the past few years.

With advances in technology and growing domestic demand for natural gas, domestic natural gas production in UAE has becoming an increasingly attractive proposition, according to Chen Tien Koh, GCC Market Linker at OTC Asia 2016's Country Session on the Middle East.

For Kuwait, plans are underway to raise its crude oil production to four million barrels by year 2020 from the current three million barrels. "Projects previously stalled are being resumed following a restructuring of the Kuwaiti Government," Chen shared.

Where to establish regional HQ to tap MENA opportunities?

As oil prices remain low, firms are looking at a myriad of ways to reduce operational costs. An important trend that has emerged sees MNCs establishing or moving regional offices to low-cost cities. In Asia Pacific for

example, several multinational OGSE firms have identified Malaysia as the most cost-effective city to set up regional hub.

Bahrain too, can serve as a cost-effective gateway to businesses in MENA region, Country Manager (India, Singapore and Malaysia) for Bahrain Economic Development Board said. "Based on a KPMG study, Bahrain is evaluated as the lowest cost of doing business in the region. If you compare us with markers like cost of doing business, getting license, accommodation and rentals, industrial spaces, hiring labourers--skilled and unskilled--,we are considered to be the lowest."

Magdani also cited that Bahrain, a small island country that is flanked by oil and gas behemoths Saudi Arabia and Qatar, boasts excellent air connectivity in the region. "Establishing business in Bahrain therefore help companies build links in MENA be it with customers, dealers, distributors or policymakers," Magdani said at the MPRC Business Forums.

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MPRC BUSINESS FORUMS AT OTC ASIA 2016



Magdani: Bahrain can serve as a cost effective gateway to oil and gas business in the MENA region thanks to low cost of doing business, getting license and hiring skilled and non-skilled workers.



A snapshot of the Q&A session at the MPRC Business Forums on the sidelines of OTC Asia 2016.

Faced with a smaller and more challenging domestic market, Malaysian OGSE firms need to turn to external markets such as the Middle East to thrive. "Overall, Malaysia companies and the 'Malaysia' brand have good reputation and commands positive perception in the Middle East because of the quality of its products and services," Tahoun said.

"Because of this, Malaysian OGSE firms will have an advantage in their range

of products and services and you offer competitive services. It is not an uphill battle," he said.

What participants say?

"MPRC's Business Forums have helped raise awareness on doing business in the UAE, particularly the extent of the pitfalls if businesses engage with the wrong local agents. The insights from MPRC's Business Forums are highly useful for Malaysian

companies keen on expanding their reach. A lot of research needs to be done on the agents," said Barry Anderson, General Manager at Serba Dinamik International Ltd.

"It is good to know that there are still opportunities in some parts of the world in spite of the current oil price situation. It is encouraging that there are markets that still open its doors to Malaysian companies," said Izwan Gulam Rasul, Senior Research Analyst Upstream (Cost & Strategic Sourcing) at IHS.

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MPRC Industry-Student Programme at OTC Asia 2016

MPRC hosts Industry-Student Programme at OTC Asia 2016

Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC) hosted an Industry-Student Programme in conjunction with Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Asia 2016 on 24 February 2016, to promote the industry to future talents and to inspire innovation early in students.

Approximately 281 students from four local universities—Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Malaya, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS—participated in the Programme. The following seven sponsoring companies made the event

a possibility - Scomi, UMW Oil & Gas Corporation Bhd, Uzma Bhd, Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Sdn Bhd, Muhibbah Engineering (M) Bhd, FMC Technologies and Carimin Sdn Bhd.

The Industry-Student Programme began on Thursday where students gathered at UTM KL Jalan Semarak sponsored by UTM. The morning started with welcoming remarks from Azmel Rasheed, Vice President of Human Capital and Technology Development of MPRC. According to Azmel, the programme is part of MPRC's effort to promote university talents to the oil and gas

industry, inspire future innovators and foster industry-university collaboration in oil and gas.

"The industry is continuously faced with challenges which requires expertise from multi-engineering disciplines to develop economical solutions for the industry to thrive," Azmel said.

The session was then followed by remarks from Prof. Madya Dr. Arham Abdullah, Director of Industry Relations, Ministry of Higher Education who further emphasised the need to expose the future workforce to the inner workings of the industry."

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MPRC INDUSTRY-STUDENT PROGRAMME AT OTC ASIA 2016

By exposing Malaysian graduates to the industry at an early stage, the graduates will gain a better understanding of the myriad of skillsets required in order to carve a successful career in the oil and gas industry.”

An innovation talk by Abdul Mushawwir Mohamad Khalil, senior design engineer at MIT Technologies Sdn Bhd. Abdul Mushawwir followed suit. At the talk, Mushawwir noted that demonstrating a willingness to experiment and learn were crucial to potential breakthroughs and innovative solutions. Against the current low oil environment, Mushawwir added that the old adage “necessity is the

mother of invention” drives innovators like him to explore and experiment with new solutions to reduce operational costs and improve efficiency in the oil and gas industry.

The day’s activities also include luncheon followed by the highlight of the Industry-Student programme, a guided tour of OTC Asia 2016 by the sponsoring companies at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. The students assembled at the companies’ exhibition booths and were given the opportunity to be up close and personal to learn about the company activities and meet senior personnel.

“We believe this programme will help to encourage collaboration between the company and universities,” Rosfariza Mohd Amin, general manager for human resources at Muhibbah Engineering (M) Bhd said.

MPRC will continue to provide platform such as this, as part of the agency’s bid to foster industry-university partnerships in developing future talents and innovation. On this note, MPRC expressed its utmost gratitude to the sponsor companies, and UTM KL for the venue. We hope the university staff and students will leverage on the newly established network established over the MPRC Industry-Student programme.



UZMA Bhd Managing Director and Chief Executive Dato’ Kamarul Redzuan with UTP students at UZMA’s exhibition booth at OTC Asia 2016.



Prof. Madya Dr. Arham Abdullah delivering his opening remarks.



Talk: Demonstrating a willingness to experiment and learn are key to potential breakthroughs and innovative solutions.

281 Students

4 Universities

7 Sponsoring Companies

FMC Technologies

MUhibbah ENGINEERING (M) BHD

CARIMIN
GROUP OF COMPANIES
CARIMIN PETROLEUM BERHAD

UMW
OIL & GAS

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OTC Asia 2016 Spotlight Award

MIT Technologies wins Spotlight on New Technology Small Business Award



Group photo of the recipients for the prestigious Spotlight on New Technology™ Award.

MIT Technologies was awarded the prestigious OTC Asia Spotlight on New Technology for its new Intelligent Circulation While Drilling (iCWD) tool, a nod to the firm’s drive for innovative products and technologies that will propel the industry further into the future.

The iCWD is the industry’s first intelligent drilling valve system that provides remote-controlled operation using Agile Activation, a system that activates and communicate with downhole tools. In any configuration, iCWD units can be operated individually by flow, rotation or pressure, helping to improve well control and drilling economics. The iCWD units also enable drillers to carry out the placement of loss circulation material or cement plugs in the event of loss of fluids while drilling, thereby reducing non-productive time in drilling activities.

“This Spotlight award is a valuable recognition for small businesses such as MIT Technologies. The iCWD’s ability to save costs and reduce NPT is a proven game changer for drilling operations worldwide,” said Ahmed Tahoun, Managing Director at MIT Technologies. The award, presented at the recent Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC) 2016, “puts us at par with other winning companies such as Halliburton and Weatherford,” Tahoun said. Established in 2010, MIT Technologies designs and manufactures a portfolio of proprietary oilfield products aimed at optimising offshore exploration activities.

The iCWD technology is manufactured in Malaysia and has been successfully deployed for PETRONAS’ domestic operations.

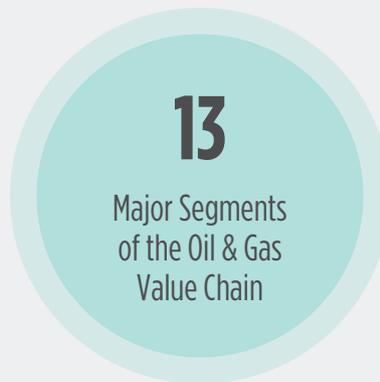


Arnis Judzis, OTC Asia Oversight Committee Chairman and Datin Rashidah, GM, Operational Technology Deployment, Petronas PCSB, with Ahmed Tahoun, CEO MIT Technologies.

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Introducing our new OGSE Catalogue 2016

MPRC showcased its 2016 edition of the Malaysia OGSE Catalogue at MPRC's exhibition booth at OTC Asia 2016.



MPRC OGSE CATALOGUE

Want your company to be featured in the next edition of Malaysia OGSE Catalogue?

Follow the simple step-by-step guide below:



STEP ONE

Download the Malaysia OGSE Catalogue form and MPRC Industry Data Gathering form

* Both forms are downloadable via MPRC's official website at www.mprc.gov.my



STEP TWO

Fill in and complete both forms

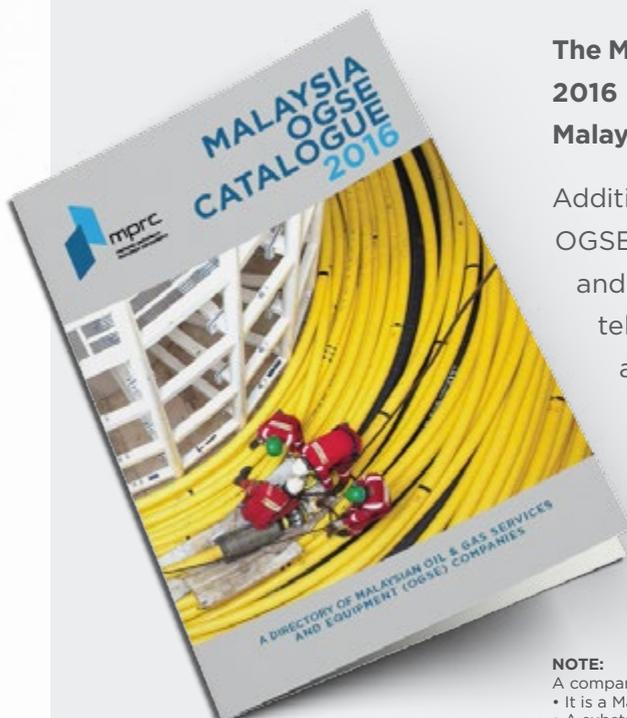
* Please read the instructions when completing the forms



STEP THREE

Send it back to us

* Please send ALL the completed forms to: ogse.industry@mprc.gov.my



The Malaysia Oil & Gas Services and Equipment (OGSE) Catalogue 2016 summarises the background and project experiences of Malaysian OGSE companies.

Additionally, this catalogue aims to map the capabilities of Malaysian OGSE companies to complement the 13 major segments of the oil and gas value chain in a user-friendly matrix. Office addresses, telephone & fax numbers as well as contact persons and email addresses are provided for each individual company. The purpose of this catalogue is to promote Malaysian oil and gas capabilities in international markets. It will also be used as a reference point for international oil companies, national oil companies, and contractors.

NOTE:

A company is defined as a Malaysian OGSE company if:

- It is a Malaysian registered legal entity
- A substantial proportion of its revenue is generated from the oil and gas sector

Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation reserves the right to determine the suitability of Malaysian OGSE companies that will be featured in this publication. Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation also reserves the right to amend, modify and/or eliminate any of the Malaysia OGSE company profiles at its sole discretion, with or without prior notice.

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MPRC100 is a list of top 100 Oil & Gas Services and Equipment (OGSE) companies in Malaysia, ranked based on their revenue in FYE 2014

Population Sampling

Initial list from



3,613 Companies

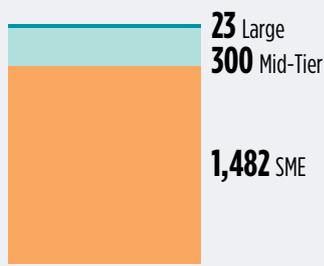
as of August 2015

Final population



2,687 Companies

Size of OGSE companies in FY 2014

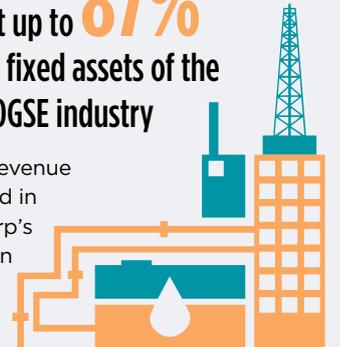


Total: **1,805 Companies**

34 'asset-heavy' companies

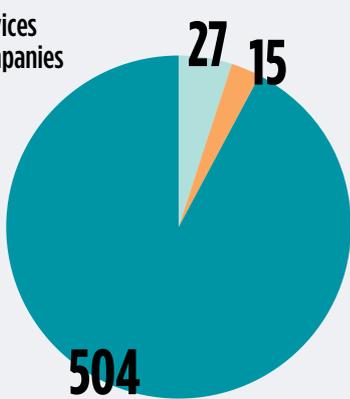
account up to **87%** of total fixed assets of the entire OGSE industry

As per revenue threshold in SME Corp's definition

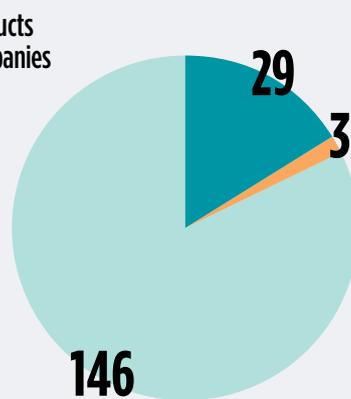


Where do MPRC100 Companies Operate

Services Companies



Products Companies



- Group 1:** Self-Operated, Rig Owner-Operator, Vessel Owner-Operator
- Group 2:** Rig Operator, Vessel Operator
- Group 3:** Agent

MPRC100 accounts for

75% of Revenue

94% of Total Fixed Assets

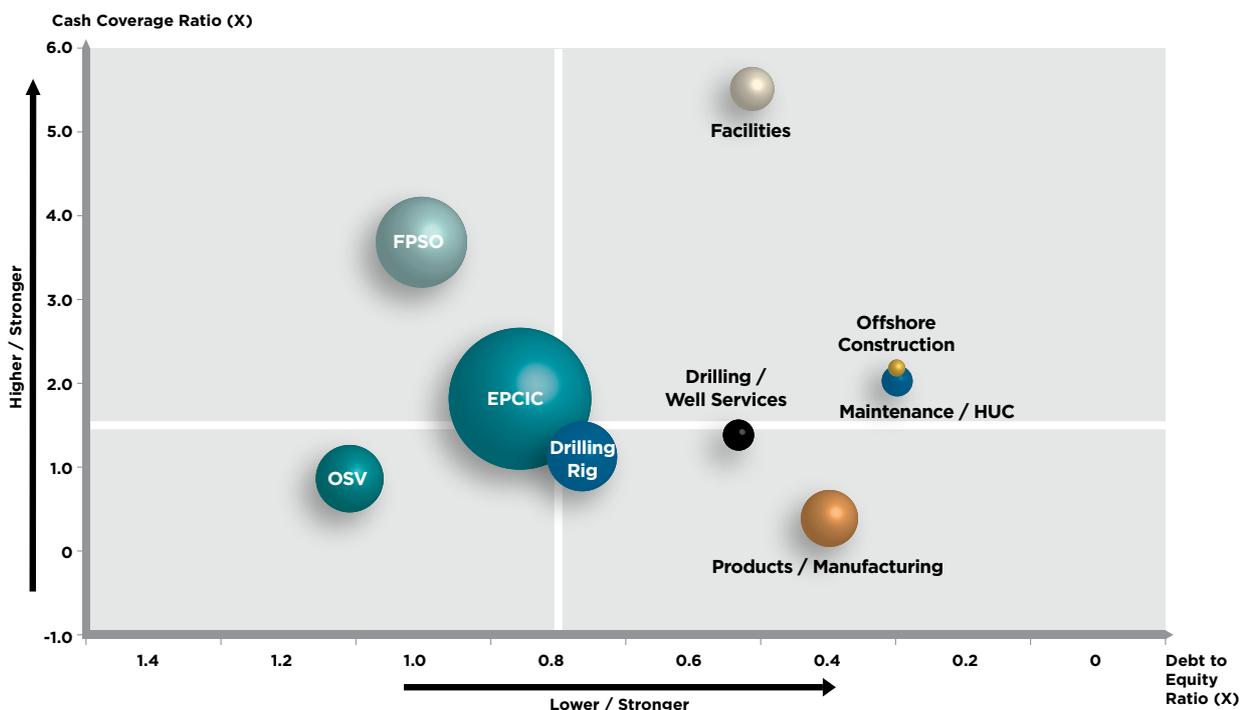
MPRC100 Top Performers

21 Companies Outperformers

16 Companies Local Players

Financial Profile Based on Segments

MPRC100 ASSET HEAVY COMPANIES



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Interview with Industry Personality Sofiyan Yahya, MOGSEC Chairman

In line with the government's aim to position Malaysia as the oil & gas hub for the region, the Malaysia Oil and Gas Services Exhibition and Conference (MOGSEC) 2016 will be held for the third time this year since its establishment in 2012.

The organisation of such conference amid the current low oil price state and condition demonstrates the strong commitment of various stakeholders in promoting the Malaysia Oil & Gas Services and Equipment Sector (OGSE) and moving the industry forward.

MOGSEC 2016 will be held from 28-30 September in Kuala Lumpur focusing on R&D, innovation, technology and human capital development.

In an interview with MPRC, Sofiyan Yahya, the Chairman of MOGSEC 2016 organising committee, talks about the opportunities available for OGSE companies in the upcoming conference. Excerpts from the interview as follows:

What is new in MOGSEC 2016?

I would prefer not to describe MOGSEC 2016 in terms of whether there is anything new about it. Every MOGSEC is new. I take great pride that the MOGSEC series of exhibitions and conferences is growing and evolving, especially in terms of the recognition for its uniqueness as the only platform to showcase what Malaysia can offer to serve the regional oil & gas industry. There is no other such event that supports the growth Malaysian service providers, thus giving visibility that Malaysia is the regional hub for oil and gas services and equipment activities.

In what way does MOGSEC stand out as a way to establish Malaysia as a regional oil and gas hub? Can you share a few background and history on how MOGSEC came to be?

To participate in MOGSEC, the participants need to have established a business in Malaysia. Hence, foreign players with offices in Malaysia can participate. MOGSEC showcases what is available and the players that are established in Malaysia. This unique participation forges the identity of MOGSEC as the true business platform to showcase services based in Malaysia while we invite the regional players and stakeholders to take notice of Malaysia as a hub for services to support their activities across the region.

The idea of MOGSEC was mooted because there was no business platform to showcase what was available in Malaysia. The aim was also to announce to the region that Malaysia has the capability to serve the oil and gas industry in the region. Any other events are a mix of Malaysian and international participants, but in reality participants at these events are mostly international. MOGSEC is therefore the obvious answer to fill in the void and ensure that Malaysian service providers have a place to come together and declare to the region we are ready to serve and be the regional hub.



SOFIYAN YAHYA
MOGSEC CHAIRMAN

“ The current business environment is challenging. But we are confident MOGSEC will continue and build on its past success. It is worth noting that the tough operating environment will nudge Malaysian players to participate as they will look to expanding their businesses regionally and beyond ”

In light of the low oil price environment, participation numbers at some oil and gas conference are down. While MOGSEC is the only conference and exhibition dedicated to Malaysia-based oil & gas service providers, how confident are you in keeping the participation numbers up?

The current business environment is challenging. But we are confident MOGSEC will continue and build on its past success. It is worth noting that the tough operating environment will nudge Malaysian players to participate as they will look to expanding their businesses in the region and beyond. Furthermore, more international players are establishing their regional bases in Malaysia, which will add to the mix of participants in this year's MOGSEC. Malaysian players are also integrating and consolidating their services to ensure their sustainability and relevance, and MOGSEC 2016 can serve as a great platform for networking. The 2016 edition of MOGSEC will have a special focus on innovation and talent development, which is expected to stir regional interest. Malaysians are also presenting to the region our solutions to improve efficiencies and cost savings initiatives, which should be of interest to regional stakeholders and will draw in the participation.

To international industry players and company representatives attending MOGSEC 2016, what can they expect from the pool of 450 local exhibitors?

The international visitors can expect to see Malaysian capabilities, innovations, talent, solutions for efficiencies and cost savings to ensure the industry sustainability during this current challenging environment. International participants can look out for Malaysian partners for potential partnerships in their home countries.

Can you share with us some of the conference's special features?

As we have seen in previous MOGSECs, the Business Matching Platform is one of our key activity and a popular one, as foreign businesses meet with Malaysian players to partner and venture in their home countries. MOGSEC will also showcase Malaysian innovation and talent development, including R&D with local universities. There will be talks by participants and other industry players with focus on their expertise and solutions.

If we were to come back to you after the September MOGSEC 2016, what would we find? What would you like to see from this upcoming exhibition conference?

That we have succeeded in giving visibility to the region that Malaysia is truly the regional hub for oil & gas services and equipment activities. I would like to see that Malaysian solutions and expertise, including talent can contribute significantly to the regional oil and gas industry, especially during this challenging times, thus giving opportunities to Malaysian players for regional work. And that Malaysian players are recognised for their business acumen and innovative as well as home grown expertise.

You wear many hats, with your role as a member of MPRC IAP, executive chairman of Cekap Technical Services, MOGSEC chairman, among others. What is your secret to your work-life balance?

It is simple really, do not waste time. Time is too precious. It is all we havetime! So I do my best to occupy my time that can contribute positively in any way I can. If I failed, at least I know I did not waste time as I always try to do my best.

PAST EVENTS

MPRC's Stakeholder Engagement Session 2016

MPRC's achievements in the last four years would not have been possible without the strong commitment and contribution from our close key stakeholders. Hence, earlier this year, MPRC organised a stakeholder engagement session where we shared our vision and plans for the coming years with key government agencies and other important working parties. We hope the session will promote greater collaboration between MPRC and our stakeholders, and take us a step closer towards establishing

Malaysia as the preferred destination for oil & gas services and equipment activities in Asia Pacific.

The session, led by MPRC executive director Ir. Dr. Shahreen Madros, took place on Jan 27 with over 60 attendees from key government agencies such as PETRONAS, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Bank Negara Malaysia, SME Bank, and representatives from the oil & gas trade associations.

PAST EVENTS

Sri Lanka's Senior Government Officers' visit to MPRC

Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC) received senior officers from the Government of Sri Lanka on 25 February 2016 for a knowledge session on Malaysia's oil and gas industry. Chief among the 17 attendees for the session was Datuk Dr. John Antony Xavier (Professor from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) who led the Sri Lankan entourage.

MPRC executive director Ir. Dr. Shahreen Madros welcomed the delegates and gave an overview on Malaysia's Oil and Gas industry. Dr Shahreen also shared Malaysia's plan via the Economic Transformation Programme to become the leading hub for oil and gas services and equipment in Asia Pacific.



Group photo of MPRC representatives and the Sri Lankan delegates.



Datuk Dr. John Antony Xavier, professor of management at the Graduate School of Business (second from the right), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) answering questions from the attendees.



Dr Shahreen giving a presentation on Malaysia oil & gas landscape to the Sri Lankan delegates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

#2 MPRC Industry Networking and Talk 2016

DATE

26 May 2016

TIME

Will be announced closer to date

VENUE

G Tower Hotel, Kuala Lumpur



MPRC is pleased to announce that the second MPRC Industry Networking and Talk event for 2016 will take place on Thursday, May 26. The upcoming session is designed for our local oil & gas SME companies. Stay tuned for more updates!

OTC Houston 2016

DATE

2 - 5 May 2016

VENUE

NRG Park, Houston

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with Malaysia**



at OTC Houston 2016, 2-5 May 2016
NRG Park,
Houston

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MPRC PRESS RELEASE

MPRC Boosts Oil & Gas Cooperation with Bahrain, Shares OGSE Insights at OTC Asia 2016

Kuala Lumpur, March 23, 2016- The Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC) today exchanged a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with The Bahrain Economic Development Board (EDB) in line with efforts to improve international cooperation between the two nations on oil & gas, and knowledge sharing.

The MoU exchange ceremony took place on the side-lines of MPRC's Business Forum that was held in conjunction with Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Asia 2016. The ceremony was attended by MPRC President and Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Shahrol Halimi and representatives from Bahrain EDB.

"We are pleased to formalise MPRC's cooperation with Bahrain EDB on oil & gas. This MoU underlines our strong commitment towards Malaysia's OGSE players in supporting and facilitating their international expansion to Bahrain and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) nations," Datuk Shahrol said.

"In a highly globalised era, it is crucial for governments to collaborate and share high-impact information with the aim of boosting trade between our two countries. These linkages are crucial to Malaysia as the nation progresses to become a regional hub for OGSE activities in Asia Pacific," he said.

Malaysia is a mature energy producer with more than 40 years' experience in onshore and offshore oil and gas production. With 409 oil and gas fields, Malaysia is the second-largest oil and gas producer in Southeast Asia and one of the world's top producers of liquefied natural gas (LNG). This capacity coupled with the country's investor-friendly business environment has created a strong ecosystem of oil & gas services and equipment (OGSE) companies that support the entire oil & gas value chain. This makes Malaysian OGSE firms capable of executing onshore and offshore projects worldwide.

As the development agency for domestic OGSE players, MPRC continues to build awareness on Malaysia's OGSE capabilities and identify opportunities in new markets. Toward this end, MPRC will host two Business Forums and an Industry-Student Programme throughout the OTC Asia week.

For the MPRC business forums, MPRC invited speakers representing the Middle East region and Bahrain-- Ahmed Tahoun, Vice President at the, Arab Malaysian Chamber of Commerce and Dharmi Magdani, Bahrain EDB, Country Manager for India, Malaysia & Singapore, respectively. Both are scheduled to speak at the Hospitality Lounge on 23rd March.

In addition to the business forums, MPRC, along with seven participating OGSE firms, will also play host to the MPRC Industry-Student Programme. The programme is expected to draw 250 students representing four public universities--Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Malaya, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, and Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS. The participating OGSE firms and programme sponsors include Carimin Sdn Bhd, FMC Technologies, Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Sdn Bhd, Muhibbah Engineering (M) Bhd, Scomi Energy Services Bhd, UMW Oil & Gas Corporation Bhd and Uzma Bhd.

All 250 students will participate in the MPRC Oil & Gas Innovation Challenge, a new opportunity for innovative students to create tangible solutions to existing

technical and business problems faced by the participating companies. In conjunction with the Innovation Challenge, MPRC will also host an Innovation Talk by Abdul Mushawwir bin Mohamad Khalil, senior design engineer at MIT Technologies Sdn. Bhd., focusing on the friction of ideas that fuels innovation. He will share how these moments occur and lead to new ideas, projects and products.

Lastly, the students will have the opportunity to tour the expansive OTC Asia exhibit halls to discover the future of offshore technology and learn about the entire spectrum of the oil & gas industry.

To cap off an eventful week at OTC Asia 2016, MPRC will also showcase its 2016 edition of the Malaysia OGSE Catalogue at MPRC's exhibition booth at OTC Asia 2016. MPRC's latest publication documents the capabilities of 154 OGSE companies that complement the 13 major segments of the oil & gas value chain in a user-friendly matrix. The new edition also features a new capability matrix that is based on PETRONAS' Standardised Work and Equipment Categories (SWEC). The new feature is designed to provide readers a better understanding of the companies' technical capabilities.



(From left): Ir. Dr. Shahreen Madros, MPRC executive director, Dharmi Magdani, country manager (India, Singapore and Malaysia) for Bahrain EDB and Datuk Shahrol Halimi, MPRC president and chief executive at the MPRC-Bahrain EDB MoU signing event to promote cooperation and explore opportunities in both Malaysia and Bahrain's respective oil & gas industries.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES IN MALAYSIA



International Materials Technology Conference & Exhibition (IMTCE 2016)

16-19 May 2016
Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<http://www.imtce2016.org/index.php>

5th Sabah Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition

23-24 May 2016
Magellan Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
<http://www.sabahoilandgas.com.my/>

ICCOEE 2016 : International Conference on Civil Offshore and Environmental Engineering

15-17 August 2016
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia
http://usite.utp.edu.my/iccoee2016/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&Itemid=63

Malaysian Oil & Gas Services Exhibition and Conference (MOGSEC)

28-30 September 2016
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<http://www.mogsec.com.my/home/home.php>

CONFERENCES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD



CIS Oil & Gas Summit

28-29 April 2016
London, United Kingdom
<http://cissummit.theenergyexchange.co.uk/>



Offshore Technology Conference Houston 2016 (OTC Houston)

2-5 May 2016
Houston
<http://2016.otcnet.org/>



Oil Spill Response in the Middle East

8-10 May 2015
Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Center
<http://offshorearabia.ae/exhibition/>



Uzbekistan International Oil & Gas Conference (OGU)

12-13 May 2016
International Hotel Tashkent, Uzbekistan
<http://www.oilgas-events.com/OGU-Exhibition>



The 3rd Annual Myanmar Upstream Oil & Gas Summit & Exhibition

17-19 May 2016
Yangon Myanmar
<http://www.cwcmyanmar.com/>



20th Uzbekistan International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference (OGU)

18-20 May 2016
Uzexpo centre, Uzbekistan
http://www.gima.de/en/Event/OGU_2016.html



Global Oil & Gas Myanmar Conference

19-20 May 2016
Sule Shangri-La Hotel Yangon, Myanmar
<http://www.myanmar-oilgas.com/About-venue-and-travel/See-the-venue.aspx>



The 3rd International Exhibition of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Technology Exhibition and Conference

1-4 June 2016
BITEC Bangkok Thailand
<http://www.pumpsandvalves-asia.com/en-us/contactus.aspx>

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UPCOMING CONFERENCES**Oil & Gas Philippines 2016**

6-8 June 2016
SMX Convention Center Pasay City,
Metro Manila Philippines
<http://www.oilgasphil.com/>

**23rd International Caspian Oil & Gas Conference**

7-10 June 2016
JW Marriott Absheron, Baku, Azerbaijan
<http://oilgasconference.iteca.az/2016/>

**Asian Utility Week 2016**

9-10 June 2016
Bangkok Convention Center
<http://www.eventseye.com/fairs/f-asian-utility-week-13606-1.html>

**The ONS Conference**

29 August- 1 September 2016
Stavanger Forum, Gunnar Warebergsgate 13
<http://www.ons.no/2016/>

**Oil & Gas Thailand and Petrochemical Asia 2016**

6-8 September 2016
BITEC Bangkok Thailand
<http://oilgasthai.com/>

**Oil & Gas Timor Leste Expo (OTIM) 2016**

28-29 September 2016
Mercado Municipal Building/ DCC, Dili, Timor Leste
<http://www.oilgastimorleste.com/about-the-event.html>

**Kazakhstan International Oil & Gas Exhibition and Conference**

4-7 October 2016
Almaty, Kazakhstan
<http://www.kioge.kz/en/home/30-conference/19-conf>

**Rio Oil & Gas Expo & Conference**

24-27 October 2016
Av Salvador Allende 6555, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
<http://www.riooilgas.com.br/en/>

**Singapore International Energy Week 2015**

24-28 October 2016
Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
<http://www.siew.sg/>

**Offshore Energy 2016 Exhibition & Conference**

25 & 26 October
Amsterdam RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
<http://www.offshore-energy.biz/home/>

**Asia Pacific Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition**

25-27 October 2016
Crown Perth, Australia
<http://www.spe.org/events/apogce/2016/>

**9th Annual Asian Downstream Week**

26-27 October 2016
Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore
<http://www.downstream-asia.com/>

**2nd International Conference and Expo on Oil and Gas**

3-5 November 2016
Istanbul, Turkey
<http://oil-gas.omicsgroup.com/#conference2016>

**Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference (ADIPEC)**

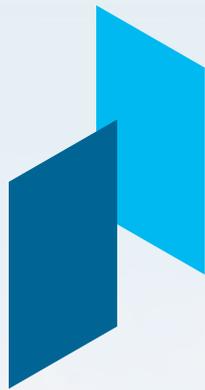
7-10 November 2016
ADNEC, Abu Dhabi
<https://www.adipec.com/>

**The 10th edition of the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC)**

14-16 November 2015
Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld in Bangkok,
Thailand
<http://www.iptcnet.org/2016>

**The 21st International Oil & Gas Exhibition & Conference (OSEA)**

29 November-2 December 2016
Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
<http://osea-asia.com/the-event/>



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