



MTDC Technology, Grant and Facility Debrief

A collaborative effort between MPRC and MTDC for the Malaysian Oil & Gas Service Providers and Manufacturers [Feedback](#)



Participants during the MTDC Technology, Grant and Facility Debrief.

A total of 78 participants from 47 oil and gas services and manufacturing companies took part in the 'MTDC Technology, Grant, and Facility Debrief', held in the UPM-MTDC Technology Incubation Centre on 21 August recently. This is the first collaborative effort between MPRC and MTDC with the purpose of developing awareness amongst the Malaysian oil and gas industry players over the types of assistance dispensed by the Malaysian Technology Development Corporation (MTDC) and other facilities under the purview of MTDC made eligible for them.

Among the companies who participated in the session were SMEs, and medium to large-sized companies such as the Wasco Energy Group, and Delem Berhad to name a few.

The solid four hours programme thoroughly covered useful topics around the commercialization of Research & Development (R&D), technology acquisition, business growth, and business start-up, all of which were made available by MTDC in the form of grants. MTDC also presented their Symbiosis Programme in this session, which is a graduate entrepreneurship initiative aimed to increase the employment rate of fresh graduates within the technology industry.



Opening remarks by Dr. Shahreen Zainooreen Madros, Executive Director of Oil & Gas Services and Equipment (OGSE), MPRC.

The highlight during the event was the sharing session of MTDC's experience in technology commercialization where the participants had the opportunity to get a realistic exposure and was made aware of their options in the respective funds and grants.

MTDC is Malaysia's leading agent of commercialization that provides grants, soft loans and incubation centre. These services, coupled with the nurturing and other value-added services are in line with their mission in promoting high performance culture through employees' capability building.

MPRC 2013 Aidilfitri Celebration

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Some 200 guests attended the Hari Raya Open House that was hosted by Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC) at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 22 August 2013. The guests comprising of stakeholders from the oil and gas sector, industrialists, diplomatic community and government officials were joined by traditionally clad MPRC management and employees.



President & CEO, Datuk Shahrol Halmi (middle in blue) flanked by other MPRC staff in a group photo during MPRC 2013 Aidilfitri Celebration at Double Tree by Hilton.

MPRC President & Chief Executive Officer, Datuk Shahrol Halmi and Executive Director, Dr. Shahreen Zainooreen Madros welcomed the VIP guests who were amongst others, Datin Noor Haliza Mohd Noor, Director of EPU Energy Section; Zainal Amanshah, CEO of InvestKL; Tan Sri Dato' Sri Shahril Shamsuddin, President and Group CEO of SapuraKencana Petroleum Berhad; Mr. Rohaizad Bin Darus, President UMW Oil & Gas Corporation Berhad; Dato' Azman Mahmud, Deputy CEO 1 of MIDA and other distinguished invitees.

While guests enjoyed the camaraderie and the sumptuous spread of Malay traditional food and delicacies, they were serenaded with live entertainment by 51 Ethno-Fusion Band. The joyous gathering gives MPRC a great opportunity to get-together with the invitees and at the same time allows the organisation to show its appreciation to stakeholders and business partners for their continuous support.

To The Next 50 and Beyond

Offshore Europe 2013 [Feedback](#)



Dr. Shahreen Zainooreen Madros, Executive Director, Oil & Gas Services and Equipment (OGSE), MPRC delivering his presentation on the Malaysian Oil & Gas landscape and opportunity at UK Trade and Investment market briefing session.

Offshore Europe 2013 (OE 2013) conference and exhibition from the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) was held to attract a global audience of engineers, technical specialists, industry leaders and experts in sharing ideas and debating the issues in the upstream oil and gas industry. This year, Offshore Europe celebrated its 40th birthday and its theme was 'The Next 50 Years', representing the success story of the industry in terms of future production and strong supply chain. Held bi-annually, more than 63,000 attended the four-day show, from 3 to 6 September in Aberdeen, Scotland, marking an increase of over 25% from the 2011 event (OE alternates with the Offshore Northern Seas exhibition and conference held in Stavanger, Norway). A record-breaking 1,500 odd organisations exhibited in the six exhibition halls with a massive floor space of 27, 217 square metres – the equivalent of eight football pitches.

At OE 2013, Malaysia was represented by Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), which for the second time had successfully coordinated the participation of 10 Malaysian oil and gas companies with the objective of promoting their capabilities in the global market. In addition, MATRADE, together with NOF Energy and Scottish Development International (SDI) have initiated a one-on-one business meeting with the purpose to connect the Malaysian exporters with the UK oil and gas importers towards a fruitful industrial relationship.



Offshore Europe celebrates its 40 years anniversary.

PETRONAS, Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC) and Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA) in collaboration with UK and Scottish Governments (UK Trade and Investment and SDI respectively) have held joint oil and gas market briefing sessions over two days which were attended by over 40 British and European based oil and gas companies. These market briefing sessions were dedicated to promote Malaysia as an Asian oil and gas investment destination in view of the new opportunities in the upstream sector i.e. enhanced oil recovery (EOR), marginal oil fields and deepwater developments; as well as a slew of initiatives in the downstream sector. The government's message to foreign oil and gas companies is to use Malaysia as their base for their Asian expansion plans and to form strategic joint ventures or partnerships with domestic companies in taking on regional projects.

Offshore Europe is known as the biggest and most significant event outside the United States. As the scale and magnitude of Offshore Europe persists to grow; it will continue to be seen as an excellent platform for oil and gas companies to reach out to international customers and establish business relationships in the industry.

Did you know?

Question 1

Natural gas burns cleaner than coal or oil. But it is not emissions-free. Burning coal for electricity creates how much more carbon dioxide than burning natural gas?

- A. 10 percent more
- B. 35 percent more
- C. 80 percent more
- D. 100 percent more

Answer D. 100 percent more

Compared to the average coal-fired plant, burning natural gas produces half the carbon dioxide, less than a third of the nitrogen oxides, one percent of the sulfur oxides and much lower levels of mercury.



Question 2

In which city the first Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) in Asia will be hosted in March 2014?

- A. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- B. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- C. Houston, USA
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia

Answer B. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

