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**25<sup>th</sup> World Gas Conference**  
**"Gas: Sustaining Future Global Growth"**  
 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

### [MGA Tea-Talk Session](#)

on "Business Opportunities with Gazprom",  
 at Impiana KLCC Hotel, on 1 October 2010



[6<sup>th</sup> Asian Pipeline Conference & Exhibition](#)  
 (APCE), at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur,  
 on 25-26 October 2010

### [Industry Dinner 2010](#)

at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur,  
 on 10 December 2010



### [MGA Charity Golf](#)

at Kelab Golf Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah  
 (KGSAAS),  
 on 12 December 2010

### [MGA PRESTIGE PROGRAM 2010-2](#)

at Primula Beach Hotel, Kuala  
 Terengganu,  
 on 18-19 December 2010



## MGA Tea-Talk Session on “Business Opportunities with Gazprom” at Impiana KLCC Hotel, on 1 October 2010



The talk attended by 20 participants, was presented by Mr Sergey A. Ehurtsov, the First Deputy General Director and Chief Engineer from Gazpromenergodiagnostika LLC (GED) and Dr Alexander J Polikarpov, the Deputy Head of Expert Appraisal Directorate. The company is a subsidiary of Gazprom JSC and one of the largest expert diagnostic centres operating in the field of industrial (operational) safety of hazardous production facilities. It provides a full range of technology-driven inspection services in oil & gas industry using conventional and advanced NDT methods; Third Party Inspection (TPI); industrial safety expert evaluation; design engineering; commissioning and repair services.

Gazprom Energodiagnostika LLC (GED) is interested in exploring business opportunities in Malaysia and has approached MGA to organize the tea-talk in order to present the opportunity for Malaysian companies to learn more about Gazprom and also to serve to open opportunities for partnership with the world’s largest gas company. Gazprom Energodiagnostika who has sponsored USD2,000 for this tea talk, has a clientele of more than 100 companies in the Russian Federation and abroad.

MGA members and invited guests have had a beneficial sharing session and gained valuable insights on business opportunities with Gazprom. Interested parties were able to establish networking contacts with the officials for further deliberation.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Pipeline Conference & Exhibition (APCE) at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 25-26 October 2010

The Malaysian Gas Association (MGA) in collaboration with Petromin have organised the 6th Asian Pipeline Conference and Exhibition (APCE 2010) on 25-26 October at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Over the 2-day session, the theme of "Asian Pipeline Landscape - Challenges and Opportunities" was expounded with the addressing of various salient aspects of the pipeline industry ranging from onshore and offshore pipeline technology, ultra deepwater pipelines, operational, security, reliability, integrity and regulatory issues to the overview of energy supply-demand and impact on the industry. The 2 panel discussions on 'Emerging Trends in Asian Pipeline Landscape' and 'Best Practices in Deepwater Pipeline Development' have been impactful and beneficial in surfacing and deliberating on issues and concerns in the industry.

This event supported by the International Gas Union, ASCOPE, PETRONAS, Shell and Murphy Oil, was sponsored by Kontena Nasional Global Logistics as the major Sponsor and Murphy Oil, PETRONAS and WGC 2012. Exhibitors include BC Petrochemical, Clock Spring, Corro-Shield, Kontena Nasional Global Logistics, Petromin Pipeliner, Romstar, Rosen Asia Pacific, Tractors Petroleum Services and WGC 2012. Distinguished experts and practitioners in the pipeline industry were invited from Wood Mackenzie, McDermott, Murphy Oil, DNV, TL Offshore, Punj Lloyd, Shell, PETRONAS, Zheijiang University, China and National University of Singapore, to speak and share their knowledge and experience in their respective fields of expertise.

As reiterated in the keynote address and closing remarks by Datuk (Dr) Abdul Rahim Hashim, the President of the Malaysian Gas Association and also the President of the International Gas Union, the pipeline industry is not a 'sunset' industry but one that is still vibrant and growing to meet the challenges with the advent of new technologies, innovations and solutions. Moving forward the industry seeks to take on the opportunities to work in concert with all related stakeholders and parties i.e. oil and gas producers, transmission operators, manufacturers, service providers and end consumers to continue to play a crucial and prominent role in the oil and gas industry in years to come.

It is the aspiration of the Malaysian Gas Association for APCE to become a premier annual pipeline event in this region with the concerted support and participation of stakeholders of the industry.

Plans are underway to organize APCE 2011 in October 2011 and to chart out a program which would be of great interest to the stakeholders and value adding to the industry at large.



## Industry Dinner 2010 at Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 10 December 2010



Riding on the theme, 'Stars & Glittering Nite', the Industry Dinner 2010 revved up a great moment of entertainment and fun-filled evening over a sumptuous Chinese style cuisine meal for more than 600 members as well as guests and affiliates of the Malaysian Gas Association (MGA) and the Malaysian Oil & Gas Services Council (MOGSC).

The joint effort by MGA and MOGSC, in the second consecutive year of collaboration, brought together notable members and friends of the industry from all over the world for an opportune night of networking and camaraderie. The crowd was charmed by the good natured vibes and dynamic vocal strains crooned by the diva Adibah Noor who not only was the Emcee, but also belted out a few popular Malay and English songs, much to the delight of the audience. The constant jibes by the Emcee, who also candidly posed with several sections of the crowd, lighted up the floor and brought about an equally warm response from the crowd. For the more candid and raunchy jibes, Joanne Kam further roused the crowd with her bagfuls of provocative jokes. Accompanied by the Quartet Band and the Disco Tech DJ, the dinner subsequently wound down, but not before helping to propagate good networking and bonding amongst the diners.

Co-organiser for Industry Dinner 2010, Mr Sofiyan Yahya, President of MOGSC welcomed all present. The organizers would like to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the companies who have contributed and sponsored the lucky draw prizes i.e. Dialog Group, Diamond Gas Holdings, Asia Overland, Innogen, Exhibitions and Trade Fairs, Mandarin Oriental Hotel & Istana Hotel and also to all who have purchased dinner tables and rendered great support in organizing this event successfully.

## MGA Charity Golf

at Kelab Golf Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah (KGSAAS), Shah Alam  
on 12 December 2010

Rallying for a charitable cause, members and friends of the Malaysian Gas Association (MGA) chipped in for a round of golf to raise funds for needy organizations. The event, which was being held for the second time, managed to attract 80 golfers. The competition, which was based on 2-ball Texas Scramble mode, received wide approval from the participants.

Winners of the tournament were:

**Novelties (nearest to Pin)** - En Mohd Zakir, guest from Dialog  
- En Ahmad Hashimi Abd Manap of Gas Malaysia

**Nearest to Line** - En Medan Abdullah of PETRONAS  
- En Hairil Kamil, guest of Valser Engineering

**Longest Drive** - En Mohd Aris Mohd Arif of Misi Setia Oil & Gas  
- En Nan Yusri of Delcom

**Bull's Eye** - En Ahmad Hashimi Abd Manap from Gas Malaysia

**Best Team Nett Score** - En Hairil Kamil and En Ruslan Shaari,  
Valser Engineering

**Best Team Gross Score** - Dato Zubaidi and En Rosdin M Yusup,  
Solar Alert Sdn Bhd

Datuk (Dr) Abdul Rahim Hj Hashim, the President of MGA and the International Gas Union (IGU), Dato V. V. Nathan, Deputy Chairman of Deleum, and Mr Ngau Boon Kiat, the Chairman & Group Managing Director of Dialog Group, presented the prizes to the winners. The organizers are very appreciative of the active participation and thanked all parties who have contributed vide sponsoring of the lucky draw prizes, purchasing of flights and rendering of support to organize this event.

This noble event served to raise funds to be channeled to worthy causes as well as to provide an opportune platform for networking and relationship building amongst the participants over an enjoyable and competitive game. The gathering dispersed at 2.30 p.m.



## **MGA PRESTIGE Program 2010-2** at Primula Beach Hotel, Kuala Terengganu on 18-19 December 2010



This second PRESTIGE program held in year 2010 catered for the students based in the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia. The three local college and universities are TATI University College in Kemaman (TATIUC), University Malaysia Pahang (UMP) in Pahang and Institut Teknologi Petroleum PETRONAS (INSTEP). A total of 58 final-year students from the three universities and college participated in this two-day program held in Primula Beach Hotel, Kuala Terengganu from December 18-19 where they were exposed to the importance of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE).

This is the third year that this program has been organised following the success of the 3 PRESTIGE programs held in Klang Valley in 2008, up north in Penang in 2009 and down south in Melaka in early 2010.

This program and workshop is adapted from the module run by Shell Malaysia in East Malaysia. The invited speakers included representatives from the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), the Department of Environment (DOE), ExxonMobil, Gas Malaysia, PETRONAS Gas, PETRONAS and Shell Malaysia.

There were good and positive feedback from the participants who expressed their appreciation and gratitude for the opportunity to attend this program where they have gained valuable and practical knowledge for HSE.

The group from Institut Teknologi Petroleum PETRONAS (INSTEP) won the HSE competition and was awarded the MGA PRESTIGE Award comprising of a champion trophy, cash incentive of RM5,000 for the university and RM1,500 worth of book vouchers for the students.



## Conferences & Exhibitions

No.	Event name	Event date	URL Address	Organiser
1	POWER-GEN Asia 2011	27-29 September 2011	<a href="http://www.powergenasia.com">www.powergenasia.com</a>	PennWell Corporation
				
2	City Gas Asia 2011	30-31 March 2011	<a href="http://www.citygasasia.com/Event.aspx?id=402764">http://www.citygasasia.com/Event.aspx?id=402764</a>	IQPC Singapore
				
3	Shale Gas & Unconventional Gas Summit 2011	11 & 14 April 2011	<a href="http://www.neo-edge.com/ShaleGas">http://www.neo-edge.com/ShaleGas</a>	Neoedge
				

**List of events organised and to be organised by MGA  
in Q1 and the 1<sup>st</sup> month of Q2, 2011**

No	Event/activities	Date & Proposed Venue
1	67 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting	19 January 2011/Etiqa Twins
2	Annual Golf Tournament	16 April 2011/Equatorial Bangi
3	68 <sup>th</sup> Council Meeting	27 April 2011/Etiqa Twins

MGA is honored to announce the debut of 2 new Ordinary Corporate Members to our Association:-

No.	Company	Representative	Date
1	Integrated Well Services Sdn Bhd	Ahmad Abd Rahim Executive Director/ CFO	28 Jan 2011
2	Excelver Corporation Sdn Bhd	Junkertini Hassan Managing Director	22 Feb 2011

We extend our warm welcome to the 2 new Ordinary Corporate Members. Welcome onboard and we look forward to your active support & participation in MGA activities and events and in forging rapport and camaraderie amongst our members from the gas and gas-related fraternities.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

*(Members are invited to share information and ideas, however the Editor has the right to accept or reject for publication)*

- Age is an issue of mind over matter.  
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. –*MARK TWAIN*-
- When you lose, do not lose the lesson. –*DALAI LAMA*-
- To handle yourself, use your head,  
To handle others, use your heart. –*ELEANOR ROOSEVELT*-
- Climb every mountain,  
Ford every stream,  
Follow every rainbow,  
'til you find your dream. –*ROGER & HAMMERSTEIN*-
- Never let fear of striking out get in your way. –*BABE RUTH*-



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