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**FIFTH INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN
BANGKOK, THAILAND**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (11 July 2010) - In November 2011, Bangkok will proudly host the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC). Approximately 3,000 participants from around the globe are expected to attend the meeting, to be held 15-17 November 2011 at the Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World. A flagship multidisciplinary technical event in the Eastern Hemisphere, IPTC rotates between the Middle East and Asia. The inaugural event was held in 2005 in Doha, Qatar, while the first IPTC in Asia was held in 2008 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, both events a resounding success.

IPTC is a collaborative effort among the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE). The synergies between these four, leading professional societies result in the most comprehensive, multi-disciplinary technical programme among oil and gas conferences.

The 2011 IPTC will provide unprecedented opportunities for energy professionals to address technical and business issues that challenge oil and gas professionals operating in all parts of the world, particularly in the gas business, and certain overarching industry issues such as health, safety, and environment; security; human relations; and training.

Thailand's national petroleum company, PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited (PTTEP) is the official Host Organisation for this important and prestigious event. Prasert Bunsumpun, PTT Group President and Chief Executive Officer is the Honourable Advisor to the IPTC Executive Committee chaired by Anon Sirisaengtaksin, Chief Executive Officer and President, PTTEP. Phongthorn Thavisin, Senior Vice President, Engineering and Construction Division, PTTEP is the Host Committee Chairman. The Conference Programme Committee Chairmen are Luechai W., Executive Vice President, Human Resources & Business Services Group, PTTEP; Saif Al-Hinai, Director, Petroleum Development Oman; and Ganesh Thakur, Vice President, Global Advisor & Chevron Fellow, Chevron Energy Technology Company. The conference is currently seeking the endorsement of industry-related associations and organisations from around the globe to support its overall mission and objectives and to actively promote participation through their membership.

In conjunction with the conference, the following events will be held: a Young Professionals Workshop; an Education Week; Educations Days and an Exhibition. Topical luncheons and an active programme of social activities and technical field trips will also be featured.

The Young Professionals Workshop, is designed to cater to young professionals in the oil and gas industry, under the age of 35 or with less than 10 years industry experience in any technical discipline, as well as, university students. The workshop provides young professionals the opportunity to engage with their peers and industry executives in discussions about the future of the petroleum industry.

Senior industry executives will be invited to share their perspectives, with the young professionals participating in panel discussions.

The Education Week is an opportunity for university students to be exposed to the oil and gas industry. Selected students will work together on group project assignments, listen to presentations given by industry executives and young professionals, as well as attend conference technical sessions, the exhibition, and technical field trips.

Education Days are to be organised for the benefit of local high school science teachers and students, as an initiative to introduce them to the various disciplines of engineering, and the industry in general. 50-100 high school students will be invited to attend. Industry professionals will be invited to share their experience with the students and deliver talks on topics of general interest and relevance to the industry.

The exhibition will encompass over 2,500 square metres and feature an Environmental Pavilion and Advanced Technology Showcase. The Environmental Pavilion is a special area of the exhibition that will provide exhibiting companies a conducive arena to showcase state-of-the-art emerging conservationist and renewable technologies. The Advanced Technology Showcase offers a platform to selected exhibiting companies to highlight and promote to conference delegates and exhibition visitors a wide variety of new, emerging and advanced technology in their specialist field.

For Exhibit information and Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact Jenny Chong, IPTC Senior Event Manager, email: jchong@iptcnet.org; for Call for Papers and Technical Programme, contact Karen Khooi, IPTC Event Administrative Manager, email: kkhooi@iptcnet.org; or for additional information - visit the IPTC website at: <http://www.iptcnet.org/2011>.

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