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OTC Asia Names Inaugural Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (24 January 2018) – The Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC Asia) Distinguished Achievement Awards, modelled after the prestigious awards at the Offshore Technology Conference's (OTC), recognises major technological, humanitarian, environmental, and leadership contributions to the industry. The award recipients for the inaugural OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement awards will be recognised at OTC Asia 2018 on Wednesday, 21 March in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

OTC Asia will recognise Simon Ong for individual achievement, the PETRONAS FLNG Satu project for institutional achievement, and Datuk Abdullah Karim and Michael Utsler for special citations.

OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals

Simon Ong will be honoured with the Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals for his contributions to the offshore sector. During his career, he advocated a regional engineering headquarters in Kuala Lumpur for Shell's Projects & Technology business, which paved the way for high value careers for young individuals in technology and innovation, providing technical solutions to the oil and gas industry and managing projects from design, fabrication to start-up.

Ong also spearheaded the entry into the deepwater arena for Malaysia and the region by delivering Gumusut-Kakap and Malikai.

OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award for Companies, Organisations and Institutions

PETRONAS will be presented the OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award in recognition of their ground-breaking PFLNG Satu project.

PFLNG Satu is the world's first floating Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility, which unlocks small stranded gas fields which were previously uneconomical to monetise.

Currently moored 180km offshore in the Kanowit Field in Sarawak, Malaysia, PFLNG Satu completed commissioning and achieved its first cargo in April 2017, successfully proving the concepts, technology and processes used to adapt natural gas liquefaction for an offshore environment.

Special Citations

OTC Asia will recognise Datuk Abdullah Karim with a Special Citation for his outstanding leadership and key role in delivering the PFLNG Satu project.

Michael Utsler will also be recognised with a Special Citation for his achievements as a technical pioneer, inspiring leader and dedicated mentor. Some of Utsler's key achievements include championing LNG as a marine fuel and serving as President of the BP Gulf Cost Restoration Organisation.

The OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award and Special Citation recipients will be recognised during a luncheon sponsored by Mubadala Petroleum scheduled 1230-1400 hours on Wednesday, 21 March 2018 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia. The luncheon will be followed by a reception to meet the award recipients at the OTCafe located in exhibition Hall 6 from 1500-1630 hours.

For more information about OTC Asia 2018, and to register to attend these special events, please visit <http://2018.otcasia.org/>.

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About OTC

Founded in 1969, OTC's flagship conference is held annually in Houston. OTC has expanded technically and globally with the Arctic Technology Conference, OTC Brasil and OTC Asia. OTC events are brought to you by organisations that cover all aspects of the offshore energy industry.

About OTC Asia 2018

The Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC Asia) is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters.

OTC Asia 2018 will take place from 20 – 23 March 2018 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. PETRONAS is the exclusive Corporate Supporting Organisation for the event.

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