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## Crowds of petroleum experts and professionals attend ASCOPE 2009

THE 9th ASCOPE Conference and Exhibition has been phenomenally successful with an audience of engineers, energy experts and petroleum professionals attending the event.

The opening ceremony attracted 700 people and Day 1 went on to record the highest opening day attendance of any previous ASCOPE.

One third of the recorded attendance was international and 34 countries were represented, indicating the global importance of the event.

The exhibition is the largest in ASCOPE history reaching 9,685sqm and attracting over 200 participants from 30 countries.

Participants are showcasing the latest innovations developed for enhanced efficiency and sustainable development of the petroleum industry.

Ms Pranee Kouwain, Managing Director of leading energy firm PJ Energy Services Co.Ltd., explained: "In addition to industry updates and regional networking, ASCOPE 2009 offers a vast array of energy development solutions to address today's market demands.

"National petroleum enterprises, and in particular the ASCOPE members, are introducing their innovations, sharing knowledge, reporting new discoveries and strengthening business relationships."

She continued: "We are very successful here. By participating in this event, we have signed a business deal with HG Solutions Sdn. Bhd. from Malaysia to provide the company with consultancy and services in the area of Mercury Management and Contaminant in the oil and gas industry."

Hytorc South Pacific Pty. Ltd., a company specialising in professional bolting systems and hydraulic bolting tools also found their objectives were exceeded early on.

"Our local agents have received several high quality leads and I've also been impressed with the range of attendees from outside of the domestic market," said Chris Stimpson, South Pacific General Manager from Hytorc.





Mercury Management and Contaminant JV Signed between PJ Energy Services Co.,Ltd. and HG Solutions Sdn. Bhd.



Another participant, Geofizyka Torun, a company which delivers a range of geophysical services to the oil and gas exploration industry, was impressed

with the professionalism from the organisers behind ASCOPE 2009.

Marcin Kos, Branch Manager from Geofizyka Torun commented: "The organisation behind ASCOPE 2009 has been excellent."

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