

Vietnam Saigon Oil & Gas Expo 2009

The 8th installment of Vietnam's most famous oil and gas expo, **Vietnam Saigon Oil & Gas Expo**, will be held at Saigon Exhibition and Convention Centre in Hochiminh City, Vietnam from 29th October to 31st October 2009.

The **Vietnam Saigon Oil & Gas Expo** is fully endorsed by The Ministry of Industry and Trade of Vietnam. It is organized by The Vietnam National Oil and Gas Group (PETROVIETNAM), the Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Vietnam Exhibition, Conference & Advertisement Joint Stock Company and CP Exhibition of Hong Kong.

This event has been a premier international exhibition since 1992. The expo covers both upstream and downstream, including the refining, gas utilization, chemical, and petrochemical sectors.

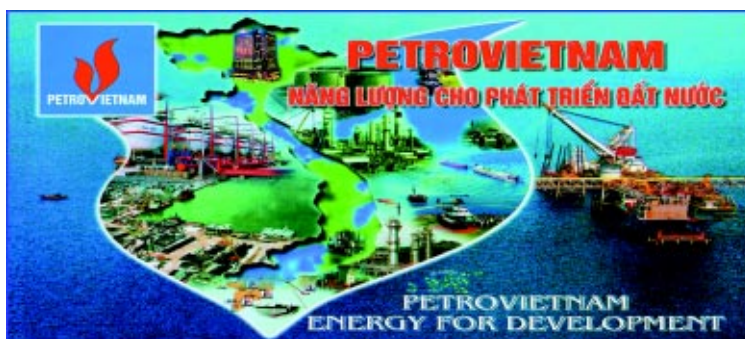
PetroVietnam, the organizers of the expo, have been speeding up the exploration work in Vietnam recently. As organizers, PetroVietnam welcome all international manufacturers and investors to come to this event, where they hope to acquire equipment & technologies, gather latest market information and communicate with industry experts during this event.

Good Response from Exhibitors from Around the World

The response for the **Vietnam Saigon Oil & Gas Expo** has been very good – over 95% of the exhibition space has already been sold. Exhibitors/pavilions are coming from around the world and represent more than 20 countries and regions, including: Australia, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States and, of course, Vietnam. Many of the exhibitors are major international industry players.

The Vietnam National Oil and Gas Group (PetroVietnam)

PetroVietnam is wholly owned by the government of Vietnam and is responsible for all oil and gas



resources in the country. PetroVietnam also controls Vietnam's downstream oil sector through various subsidiaries, such as Petechim and PetroVietnam Oil Processing and Distribution Company. The following divisions, which will be present at the event, will be useful for companies planning to explore business opportunities in Vietnam.

The **Legal & International Relations Division** is mainly responsible for the socio-political environment for foreign partners and proposing policies for the group.

The **Market Development Division** is mainly responsible for establishing plans related to development and commercial activities, and managing the import/export of material and equipment related to petroleum products.

Vietnam Petroleum Institute (VPI) is the leading scientific technological research unit in Vietnam. Its functions and activities include research & advice on petroleum activities, collaborating with local and international partners within the oil & gas industry, and providing training for the staffs of the petroleum industry. Some of VPI's clients include Idemitsu, Anzoil, Conoco, Shell, Statoil, Bg, Exxon-Mobil, Petronas, BP, Vietgasprom, Cairn Energy and PVGas.

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