

**Remarks  
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Blessing ceremony for  
Brunei Shell Petroleum Exploration Deepwater Campaign 2012  
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Belatok Lounge, BSRC, Seria**

Yang Mulia Awang Hj Azhar bin Hj Yahya, Permanent Secretary (Upstream) of the Energy Department at The Prime Minister's Office, and our Guest of Honour,

Tuan-tuan dan Puan-Puan,

**Salam Sejahtera dan Selamat Petang,**

First, I would like to extend my warmest appreciation to Yang Mulia Awang Hj Azhar, for joining us in today's event. Your presence makes this event all the more meaningful to all of us.

As you have heard from Dr Volker Simon, today is indeed an important milestone for Brunei Darussalam and Brunei Shell Petroleum as we are venturing into deepwater prospects of Pungguk, Lapu Larong and Ciak.

To build on what he just said, I am pleased with the partnership which we have established in the deepwater exploration field. What we are doing here is not just business, it is also for the betterment of Brunei and to strengthen the growth of the oil and gas industry. This includes sharing resources and expertises for example the drilling rig ENSCO 8504.

I am also pleased to share that BSP recently completed the acquisition of the West Deep 3D BroadSeis seismic survey. The survey covers an area of over 3,000 square kilometers over Brunei's offshore west area, making it the single biggest 3D seismic survey commissioned by BSP to date. We are using broadband, which is a relatively new and advanced form of seismic data acquisition which promises to deliver better data, not only in terms of resolution and how deep we are able to image into the ground, but also in complex geological settings.

Today, 6 of June, Shell celebrates the 2012 Safety day and we also have the same celebration in Brunei. It is a time where we have a safety time to engage staff and our business partners on safety, discuss safety issues and improvements that we can do together. This morning, I was at Champion 7 together with Allen Pertuit, the East Asset Manager to have an engagement with our offshore guys with respect to safety and their well-being. It is a hive of heavy activities there in East; such as the ongoing Iron Duke campaign shutdown, Champion Waterflood project execution at CPCX07 and the new living quarters lift at Champion 7.

It is an exciting time for all of us. And it is crucial to keep safety at the front of mind, at all times. There is no alternative, if we, in Brunei Shell Petroleum, are to live up our vision to create an incident free work place. My main message to them: We all work to create a better future for ourselves, our family, and the community we are part of – this future is only possible if everyone goes home safe.

This is also my message to all of you as I need your help. Safety is the cornerstone of our business. While we are excited to undertake this important project, my request to you is please do the right thing because all of us would like to return home to our family safely without any harm.

Just to say a few words – in the bigger picture of today's blessing ceremony. Today is about seizing the opportunity which has been given to us. We have been here in Brunei Darussalam for 80 years and we have past experiences and successes which we can build on.

The success of these explorations would mean that we are unlocking potential accumulations of valuable hydrocarbons, to support Brunei Shell Petroleum and Brunei's growth drivers. Our commitment is beyond delivering hydrocarbons for Brunei.

If we are to sustain the growth of the oil and gas industry, to live up our vision "Energy For Life...Fuelling Brunei's Future"; and if we are to be the leaders in this sector; apart from production delivery, we need to show exemplary records on safety, business integrity and developing our local supply chains. If we embrace these by heart, these will be the great difference we; you and me, could ever make for Brunei Darussalam.

Similar to safety, we are committed to uphold business integrity, which means we are steadfast in upholding our values of honesty, integrity, respect and excellence in the way we do business.

We are also committed to strengthen our contributions in terms of building local supply chains. In line with the Government's aspirations, we continue to pave ways and opportunities for local business to grow, to be more competitive, competent and capable to support the oil and gas industry in the long term.

The other aspect that I would like to emphasise here is on people development. Deepwater prospects require new skills and all of us must step up and enhance our skills and knowledge to understand this business. Make time to develop, coach and mentor your team. Again, I am delighted to announce that we have sent a number of our Bruneian staff to Kuala Lumpur and Houston to specifically gain experience and knowledge on deepwater drilling, developments and operations in preparation for the potential future developments.

This deepwater exploration project, like most of our projects, also calls for fantastic interdisciplinary teamwork across our business. The best teams keep connect, communicate, share and are always looking to learn. I encourage everyone involved, ENSCO, BSP and others, to take this opportunity to build strong relationships, to learn from each other's experience and to grow along the way.

On the last note, I am pleased to be here, once again Thank You to Haji Azhar who is representing the Energy Division at the Prime Minister's Office, also an Explorationist at heart, for your encouragement and support.

Thank you.

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