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## MEEI HOSTS TWO-DAY PROGRAMME FOR HIGH LEVEL PETRONAS DELEGATION

The Honourable Stuart R. Young, M.P., Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister along with Ms. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, Ms. Sandra Fraser, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries and Ms. Karinsa Tulsie, Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Energy Industries, met with representatives of Petroliam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS) at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries' Head Office Port-of-Spain on 6th November 2023 as part of a two-day knowledge sharing energy sector visit by PETRONAS to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The participating PETRONAS representatives are Mr. Adnan Zainol Abidin, COO, PETRONAS and EVP and CEO Gas Business; Mr. Abang Yusuf Abang Puteh, SVP, LNG Assets; Mr. M. Yusof Abdullah, Senior GM, Strategy and Business Development, Gas Business; Mr. Sani Zuhairi Zainudin, Senior GM, Strategy and Business Development, Gas Business and Mr. Mohd Aimran Mohamed, Executive Assistant to COO and EVP and CEO Gas Business.

On the first day of the delegation's visit, Ministry of Energy and Energy officials gave an overview of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago's energy sector with a focus on bid rounds, available blocks, the potential of deep water, renewable energy, and LNG production. In an effort to build international relationships and business opportunities, representatives of our major national energy sector companies also took the opportunity to meet with the high level PETRONAS delegation at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries. These included Dr. Joseph Khan, Chairman NGC; Mr. Mark Loquan, President NGC; Mr. Michael Quamina SC, Chariman Heritage Petroleum Limited; Mr Erik Keskula, CEO Heritage Petroleum Limited; and Dr. Vernon Platoo, President National Energy.

Day-one of the two-day knowledge sharing energy sector visit to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago hosted by the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries for the PETRONAS, Malaysia

representatives, ended with a presentation delivered by Mr. Mark Loquan, President at the National Gas Company (NGC) at the NGC's Office, Point Lisas.

The two-day visit by PETRONAS, Malaysia to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago is an outcome of the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries' travels to Vancouver, Canada in July 2023 where he met with Mr. Adnan Zainol Abidin. It demonstrates the strong interest of international stakeholders in building relationships with the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in particular with respect to the energy sector.

At day-two of the knowledge sharing visit, the PETRONAS, Malaysia representatives will visit Atlantic LNG, Point Fortin.

## **ABOUT PETRONAS**

Petroliam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS) is a global energy and solutions company, ranked amongst the largest corporations on Fortune Global 500®.

The company seeks opportunities in energy investments both in hydrocarbon and renewables across the globe and maximizes value through its integrated business model. The PETRONAS portfolio includes conventional and unconventional resources as well as a diverse range of fuel lubricant, and petrochemical products.



Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries Executives along with the representatives of PETRONAS, Malaysia participate in the knowledge sharing session at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries International Waterfront Centre Head-Office.

From left to right: Ms. Sandra Fraser, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; The Honourable Stuart R. Young, MP, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister; Ms. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles, Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; Ms. Karinsa Tulsie, Deputy Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; Mr. Adnan Zainol Abidin, COO, PETRONAS and EVP and CEO Gas Business; Mr. Abang Yusuf Abang Puteh, SVP, LNG Assets; Mr. M. Yusof Abdullah, Senior GM, Strategy and Business Development, Gas Business; Mr. Sani Zuhairi Zainudin, Senior GM, Strategy and Business Development, Gas Business and Mr. Mohd Aimran Mohamed, Executive Assistant to COO and EVP and CEO Gas Business.



From left to right: Mr. Adnan Zainol Abidin, COO, PETRONAS and EVP and CEO Gas Business; The Honourable Stuart R. Young MP, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister and Dr. Joesph Khan, Chairman NGC.



Mr. Adnan Zainol Abidin, COO, PETRONAS and EVP and CEO Gas Business presents a token to The Honourable Stuart R. Young MP, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister



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