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Karamay, China



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# Karamay Delegation Visits OTC Asia 2016

KUALA LUMPUR MARCH 29 - 16

In conjunction with **Offshore Technology Conference Asia 2016** (OTC Asia 2016), Asia's premier oil and gas exhibition and conference, Kuala Lumpur was pleased to host a delegation from the city of Karamay, China.

The Karamay delegation visited Kuala Lumpur from the 21–24 March 2016 in its capacity as a fellow member city in the **World Energy Partnership Programme**. The purpose of the visit was to establish and strengthen people-to-people and business ties between the two cities. As well, the visit also allowed Kuala Lumpur to share experiences and best practices with Karamay in hosting OTC Asia and other regional energy events.

The Karamay delegation was led by H.E. Mr. Jianhui Xu, Vice Mayor of the Karamay Municipal Government, and consisted of officials from the Karamay Economy Commission and the Karamay Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, as well as representatives from nine oil and gas services companies.

As part of their visit to Kuala Lumpur, the Karamay delegation visited the Malaysia Petroleum Resources Corporation (MPRC), the Malaysia Investment Development Authority (MIDA), and the Malaysian Oil and Gas Services Council (MOGSC). In between the meetings, the delegation visited Malaysian com-

panies exhibiting at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre during OTC Asia.

At MPRC, the delegation learned more about the Malaysian oil and gas industry and business opportunities available in the country, while MIDA officials briefed the delegation on procedures to setting up a business. At MOGSC, the trade association's executive council members took the time to brief the Karamay delegation on Malaysia's oil and gas services sector.

The delegates also visited the booths of Malaysian and international companies participating in OTC Asia 2016 to seek a better understanding of available business opportunities in Malaysia and the wider South East Asian region. OTC Asia 2016 recorded over 20,000 participants throughout the four days from over 70 countries. 280 exhibitors showcased their equipment and services and eight countries had national pavilions in the exhibition halls.

The delegation's visit was capped off with a dinner hosted by the Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, H.E. Datuk Hj. Mhd. Amin Nordin bin Abd. Aziz. The two city representatives exchanged their views on issues of mutual interest and explored possible inter-city cooperation.

*Below: Mayor of Kuala Lumpur, H.E. Datuk Seri Hj. Mhd. Amin Nordin bin Abd. Aziz, presenting a memento to the Vice Mayor of Karamay, H.E. Xu Jianhui, during the latest official visit to Kuala Lumpur for the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) Asia 2016.*

