

Oil and Gas Asia Conference & Exhibition 2022



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The Region's No. 1 Oil and Gas Exhibition, Oil & Gas Asia (OGA) has merged with the Malaysian Oil & Gas Services Exhibition and Conference (MOGSEC) to take place as one trade show from 13th to 15th September 2022 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. The merged event, OGA incorporating MOGSEC is a culmination of its best highlights, reinvigorated with new ideas and features to match the current industry agenda. Sustainability, growth and future aspirations of the industry are expected to be the dominant themes as the industry reflects on fresh insights and innovative pathways to navigate implications from recent volatile markets, global energy transition ambitions and net-zero carbon emission goals that ultimately contribute towards nation-building and the national economy through overall industry development.

Over 1,000 companies from 30 countries and over 11 Country Pavilions have represented at the event. As one of the supporting associations, the Institute of Materials, Malaysia (IMM) had the opportunity to participate and be one of the exhibitors. The IMM booth was located at Hall 5, 5811-B. The Materials Technology Education Sdn. Bhd. (MTE) (Associate Training Partner), JOTAC Academy Sdn. Bhd. (Authorised Training Centre) dan Eurofins NM Laboratory Sdn. Bhd. (Recommended 3rd-party testing laboratories in relation to coating fingerprint certificate for retained paint sample) were exhibited co-jointly with IMM.



Figure 1: IMM Secretariat promoted the IMM Certification Schemes to the visitors at OGA 2022.



Figure 2: A group photo at IMM Booth. From Left : Mr. Mohamad Ikmal Hisham (Manager of Materials Technology Education Sdn. Bhd.), Ms. Syazana Shahabudin (IMM Secretariat), Ms. Karen Cheng (Director of Materials Technology Education Sdn. Bhd.), Ts. Mohd. Azmi Mohd. Noor (IMM Immediate Past President), Ms. Ainur Afini Puaze (IMM Secretariat) and Ms. Nur Syafika Abdul Azis Rahmat (IMM Secretariat).

IMM has promoted certification programs, IMM memberships and upcoming conferences. IMM has successfully engaged with over 500 visitors and received an encouraging response from the visitors. The top three IMM Certification Programs that were most highly enquired by the visitors included Welding, Vibration and Mechanical Joint Integrity.



Figure 3 (Left) & 4 (Right): Ir. Max Ong Chong Hup (Chairman of IMM Education Committee) and Mr. Mark Hew Yoon Onn (IMM Council Member) visited the IMM booth at OGA 2022.



Figure 5: A group photo at IMM Booth. From Left : Mr. Hadi Syahirman Hasmadi (IMM Secretariat), Ms. Karen Cheng, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lim Teck Hock (IMM Council Member), Ts. CEng. Dr. Bernard Maxmillan Sim (IMM Council Member), Ms. Ainur Afini Puaze, Ms. Nurhasanah Sahri (IMM Secretariat) and Mr. Mohamad Ikmal Hisham.

The booth was also visited by the IMM Management Committee, the Council Members and the supportive members. During the event, there were two conferences held for three consecutive days, namely MOGSEC 2022 and Petrochemicals Sustainability Conference 2022. In addition, the key highlights for OGA 2022 were the MATRADE International Sourcing Programme (MATRADE INSP), networking night and knowledge centre.

Overall, the OGA 2022 has opened up a great opportunity for IMM to promote training courses and certification programs. The event has also provided the right platform for networking and engagement with industry professionals and peers.