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The Great LNG Rebalance: Opportunities & Painful Consequences

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The **LNG Supplies for Asian Markets (LNGA) Conference** is an annual dedicated event in the region which creates a platform for discussions, dialogue and debate focusing on rapid changes in the Global LNG markets. It is organized by **The Conference Connection Group** and brings together all senior decision makers responsible for LNG & Natural Gas from gas producing, consuming, marketing and distribution groups from both corporations and governments.

LNGA 2017 was held at **ONE°15 Marina Club**, Singapore from 13 – 16 February 2017. It brought all key decision makers and senior management in the LNG & Natural Gas industry from 24 countries worldwide. The theme of the conference was *The Great LNG Rebalance: Opportunities & Painful Consequences* covered by a select group of 31 experts from around the region as well as from USA, UK, France, Netherlands and Australia. 190 attendees from 24 countries were represented at LNGA 2017, including the Asia Pacific, Middle East, Europe and USA, with the largest delegations from Singapore and USA. The 2017 event also featured a large delegation from Papua New Guinea, the latest entrant to the global LNG markets. The strongest reasons delegates cited as to why they attended the conference were the conference's *program* and *networking opportunities*.



The opening session for LNGA 2017 on 14 February 2017, had a stellar cast, including **Mr S. Iswaran**, Minister for Trade & Industry (Industry), Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore who opened the conference with comments and updates on Singapore's efforts to become an LNG trading hub including plans to allow private industry to use spare LNG storage capacity in Singapore as well as interested parties to import spot LNG cargoes in the second half of 2017 up to 10% of Singapore's total gas imports. This was followed by 2 keynote addresses by **Mr Yuki Sadamitsu**, Director, Oil & Gas Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI), Japan and **Dr Lee Seung-hoon**, Chief Executive Officer, Korea Gas Corporation, Korea. They were joined by the two conference co-chairmen Dr. Fereidun Fesharaki, Chairman of FACTS Global Energy (FGE) and Mr. Andy Flower, LNG & Natural Gas Consultant.



LNGA 2017 witnessed the gathering of many regular attendees, thus preserving the diversity of companies and country. Despite the volatile nature of current oil prices and the numerous competitive events on LNG being held in the interim, LNGA 2017 continued to successfully address the critical issues of the current and future LNG markets and the impact of the prevailing oil price scenario.

The conference took place at a challenging time for the LNG business with accelerating growth in supply amidst weakening demand growth in Asia, which accounted for over 70% of imports in 2016. Also featured and much welcomed was a special LNG Veterans Panel comprising of key veterans in the LNG industry.

We would like to pay special thanks to *Energy Market Authority, International Enterprise (IE) Singapore,* and *Singapore Exhibition & Convention Bureau* who supported the conference.

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