

**Brunei Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) - Media Release**  
**Annual general Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> September 2001**

**Venue: EMPIRE HOTEL**

The Brunei Society of Petroleum Engineers held it's fourth AGM yesterday at the EMPIRE HOTEL in Jerudong. The main agenda of the AGM today was to appoint new executive committee members for the period 2001 - 2003. The AGM was chaired by the outgoing Chairman, Dato Paduka Hj.Ahmad Bin Hj.Ibrahim, Director of the Petroleum Unit. The Society of Petroleum Engineers is the largest individual membership organization serving professional engineers, scientists, and managers in the exploration and production segments of the worldwide oil and gas industry. SPE has a world-wide membership of 53,000 has its headquarters in Richardson, Texas, USA and a regional office in Kuala Lumpur. SPE Brunei Section is part of that 53,000 over professionals from various oil and gas producing regions around the world who are members of SPE.

The SPE Brunei Section basic mission is "***to collect, store and disseminate the technology to the SPE Brunei section members.***"

The Brunei SPE Section was established in September 1996 with about seventy members currently. Throughout the year local members regularly meet at evening dinners in Kuala Belait or in the capital to listen to talks by distinguished lecturers and discuss technical subjects among themselves.

SPE Brunei Section will be hosting a major event this year in conjunction with Visit Brunei Year 2001. An Applied Technology Workshop will be held on 4-7<sup>th</sup> November 2001 at the Holiday Lodge Hotel in the capital. Some 50 professionals around the world will gather during this workshop to discuss and share the theme of the workshop; "***Optimising Field Development Using Novel Completions and SMART well technology***".

*The new committee members for 2001 - 2003 are:*

*Chairman: Alias Hj.Md.Yussof (Acting Director of Petroleum Unit)*

*Vice-Chairmen: Hj.Zainal Abidin Hj. Md.Ali (BSP) & Hj.Hussin Ali (Petroleum Unit)*

*Secretary: Hj. Md.Jaafar Hj.Bakar (BSP) & Hj.Rozaly Saidon (Petroleum Unit)*

*Treasurer: Hj.Kamaludin Bungsu (BSP) & Hj.Rani BPSKD Hj.Md.Yussof (Petroleum Unit)*

*Ordinary Committee member: Pg.Iskandar Pg.Suhaili (BSP), Pg.Yasmin Pg.Mohammad (BSM), Hj.Jameel Basheer Ahmed (Petroleum Unit), Yap Kong Fah (BSP, Joe Lambiase (UBD), Yap Sin Fah (BSP), Elyes Drouwin (Total Fina Elf).*