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CHINA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO BE HOST ORGANISATION AND EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION TO BE CO-HOST ORGANISATION FOR 2012 IPTC IN BEIJING, CHINA

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (30 June 2011) – The sixth edition of the International Petroleum Technology Conference (IPTC) will be held 5-7 December 2012 at the China World Exhibition Hall in Beijing, China. This edition will be the first IPTC held in China and will be hosted by China's largest oil and gas producer – China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) – and co-hosted the world's largest non-governmental producer of oil and natural gas – Exxon Mobil Corporation.

The stature of these two integrated international energy companies, and the combined strengths of IPTC's four professional societies, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE), the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG), and the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), will ensure a platform for an outstanding multi-disciplinary technical programme and extensive exhibition. Over 5,000 participants from around the globe are expected to attend the 2012 IPTC, including influential industry leaders, professionals, and decision and policy makers, as well as senior government officials and NGO representatives.

Zhou Jiping, President, CNPC and Vice Chairman and President, PetroChina Co. Ltd.; and Mark Albers, Senior Vice President, Exxon Mobil Corporation are the 2012 IPTC Executive Committee Co-Chairmen. Liu Zhenwu, Vice President, Advisory Centre, CNPC; and Frederick F. Weber, Vice President Technical, ExxonMobil Exploration Co. will serve as Advisors to the Technical Programme Committee, which will be co-chaired by Liu Yuzhang, Vice President, Research Institute Petroleum Exploration & Development (RIPED), PetroChina; and Liam Mallon, Vice President Engineering, ExxonMobil Production Co.

The 2012 IPTC will provide unprecedented opportunities for energy professionals to address technical and business issues that challenge oil and gas professionals operating in all parts of the world, and over-arching industry issues such as health, safety, and environment; security; competency and training.

A technical exhibition will cover over 3,000 square metres will showcase the latest technology and innovations from various countries. The attendance of high calibre of industry professionals at the event will provide exhibitors with the unique opportunity to reach potential clients specifically interested in the opportunities, partnerships and technologies they have to offer.

Additional components such as: a Young Professionals Workshop; an Education Week; and Education Days, will also be held in conjunction with the conference and exhibition. These elements will bring young professionals, international students from selected universities and local high school students together to gain insight into the energy industry. Topical luncheons and an active programme of social activities and technical field trips will also be featured.

IPTC is a flagship multi-disciplinary technical event in the Eastern Hemisphere, which rotates annually between the Middle East and Asia.

For Conference Technical Programme Committee, exhibition and sponsorship information please contact iptc@iptcnet.org or visit www.iptcnet.org/2012.

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