

Report on the Go Gas Forum Indonesia 2011, 5th – 7th Dec 2011 and 1st Meeting of the ANGVA Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP), 6th Dec 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia

1.0 Go Gas Forum Indonesia 2011, 5th -7th Dec 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia

The Go Gas Forum Indonesia 2011 was successful held in Jakarta, Indonesia, 5th – 6th December 2011, followed by a technical tour to 2 NGV refueling stations on 7th Dec 2011. The Go Gas Forum was officiated by Indonesian Vice Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources Prof. Widjajono Partowidagdo on behalf of Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources HE Ir Jero Wacik, SE. The Forum was attended by 181 delegates (122 locals and 59 overseas) and 13 exhibitors (5 locals and 8 overseas) from 10 countries. The Forum was jointly organized by local non-governmental organization KPBB and CNG Association of Indonesia (also representing ANGVA as co-organiser) with strong support from the Indonesian National Energy Council and key Indonesian ministries, departments, and agencies (including the City of Jakarta and PERTAMIN).

The Go Gas 2011 Forum objectives were to push for the revitalization of the CNG/NGV Programme in Indonesia, support the government programmes of reducing consumption of gasoline and diesel, reducing emissions from the transport sector, and stimulating the development and growth of gas-related businesses in the country. Speakers from key Indonesian ministries, departments and agencies and also from overseas presented papers and provided their experiences, opinions and recommendations in various sessions and panel discussions during the Forum..

Highlights of the event were the keynote address by Ms. Karen Agustiawan, the President and CEO of PERTAMINA whereby she stated that PERTAMINA will be constructing additional NGV stations in Jakarta and is ready to be appointed the lead agency to implement the NGV programme in Indonesia. It was also highlighted at the Forum that the government plan to convert around 100,000 public transport and government vehicles to NGV by the year 2012 and that the National Energy Council has conducted coordination among related stakeholders to control implementation of Ministry of Energy Decree No. 19/2010 toward Gaseous Fuel Utilization for Transport Sector and Decree No. 2932 K/MEM/12/2010 toward The Price of Gaseous Fuel which is utilized for Transport Sector in Jakarta.

The Go Gas 2011 Forum had been very fruitful for participants with local participants learning valuable lessons learnt from other countries in term of market development and technology application and overseas participants gaining firsthand information and insight into the current and future plans of NGV in Indonesia. Besides this, valuable networking contacts had also been established.



Left: Welcoming address by Prof. Dr. Herman Agustiawan, National Energy Council.

Bottom: Keynote address by Pertamina's President / CEO, Ms. Karen Agustiawan.



Top: Delegates at the Forum.

Right: Panel Discussion on countries experiences.



Top: NGV Mobile Refueller and NGV cars displayed outside the Forum. Vice Minister Prof. Widjajono Partowidago conducted a refueling of one NGV car witnessed by delegates, dignitaries and medias after he officiated the Forum.



Top: From left: Mr. Muazzam Hussain (Senior Executive Director of OGRA, Pakistan), Mr. Lee Giok Seng (Executive Director, ANGVN), Ms. Karen Agustiawan, President/CEO of PERTAMINA, Indonesia), Prof. Widjajono Partowidago (Vice Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia), and Prof. Dr. Herman Agustiawan, Member, National Energy Council, Indonesia).

2.0 Technical Visit to NGV Refuelling Stations, 7th Dec 2011.

Technical visits were made to two Jakarta NGV refueling stations on 7th Dec 2011. Delegates were taken by a TransJakarta Busway CNG bus to visit the two stations. During the visits, delegates were briefed on the operations of the stations and also witnessed the refueling of some TransJakarta CNG buses.



Top: Pt T Energy's NGV Station at Pinang Ranti



Top: Pertamina's NGV Station at Jalan Pemuda.

3.0 ANGVA Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP) 1st Meeting, 6th Dec 2011

On 17th November 2011, ANGVA Board approved the formation of ANGVA Safety Advisor Panel (ASAP) chaired by ANGVA Vice President Mr. Fazal Ali Khan (UAE). Current members of ASAP are: Mr. Jin Gang (China), Mr. M Haikal Zubir (Malaysia), Mr. Danny Praditya (Indonesia), Mr. William Aw (Singapore), Mr. Punnachai Footrakul (Thailand), Mr. Md Hasin Parvez (Bangladesh), Ms. Brenda Smith (Hong Kong), Mr. Muazzam Hussain (Pakistan), Mr. Tariq Al Hashimi (UAE), Mr. Lee Giok Seng (Secretary) and Dr. Jason N Neo (Assistant Secretary). The objective of ASAP is 'To investigate / analyze NGV safety accidents and incidents and provides safety advices / recommendations based on what were learned from the investigations to further enhance the safety of the NGV industry.'

ASAP held its first meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia in the evening of 6th Dec 2011 after the Go Gas Forum 2011. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Fazal Ali Khan and attended by members: Mr. Danny Praditya, Mr. William Aw, Mr. Muazzam Hussain, Mr. Lee Giok Seng and Dr. Jason Neo.

During the meeting, ASAP members also met with some members of the Indonesian CNG Association to discuss and exchanged opinions on general safety issues and also about the 20th Oct 2011 Jakarta CNG Bus incident where 1 CNG cylinder exploded during refueling of the bus. This incident is still under investigation by the Indonesia authority.

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