

Report on the 36th ANGVA Executive Committee (Board) Meeting, 5th December 2018, Jakarta, Indonesia

The 36th ANGVA Executive Committee (Board) Meeting was held on Wednesday, 5th December 2018, 2.00 pm to 3.15 pm, at Meeting Room, Commercial Director Office, PGN, Building A, Jl KH. Zainul Afrifin, West Jakarta, Indonesia. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Danny Praditya, President of ANGVA and board members present were Robbi Sukardi and Lee Giok Seng. In attendance was Mr. Dian Kuncoro from PGN/Pt Gagas Energi Indonesia and Mr. Rizal Rahman of AEG, Singapore. Secretariat support was provided by Mr. Syed Ali of AEG, Singapore.



From left: Syed Ali, Dian Kuncoro, Lee Giok Seng, Danny Praditya, Robbi Sukardi, & Rizal Rahman

Highlights of the meeting:

- i. Chairman informed that LNG is now playing an important role in the supply and distribution of natural gas including to the transport Sector. PGN have converted some of their trucks to CNG and the CNG refueling station at PGN HQ is operating well and now opens to public.
- ii. Since last board meeting, ANGVA membership of six (6) members were automatically terminated under ANGVA Rule 7.4 for failing to pay annual membership fees for more than two(2) years. As of to-date, another ten (10) members had not settled their membership fees for 2017 and 2018. These members will be subjected to ANGVA Rule 7.4 by next board meeting if they did not settle their membership fee arrears by then. ANGVA Secretariat has periodically sent reminders to these members. Members are urged to settle their fees as soon as possible as the association needs their continued support to function.
- iii. ANGVA 2019 will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia in November 2019. Indonesian CNG Association (APCNGI) will be the host of ANGVA 2019 which will be organized and managed by All Events Group, Singapore (AEG). The theme of ANGVA 2019 is “***Moving Towards Low Carbon, Low Emissions, Next Generation Vehicles***”. Sessions will include CNG, LNG, Biomethane / Renewable Natural Gas, Electric, Hydrogen and any other low carbon, low emission fuels and vehicles.
- iv. Following are events planned by ANGVA for the year 2019:

No	Events	Location	Date
1	LNG and Natural Gas for Power and Industries Thailand Forum 2019. <i>(Organized by AEG. Endorsed by ANGVA)</i>	Bangkok, Thailand	27 th Feb '19 – 1 st Mar'19
2	Biogas Asia Pacific Forum 2019. <i>(ANGVA co-organizing with Asia Pacific Biogas Alliance and International Clean Energy and Sustainability Network (ICESN.))</i>	Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia	23 rd – 25 th Apr '19
3	LNG Supply, Storage and Transportation South Asia Forum 2019. <i>(Organized by AEG. Supported by ANGVA)</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Apr '19
4	LNG Supply, Distribution & Utilization Malaysia Forum 2019. <i>(ANGVA organizing this event with AEG as the Professional Conference Organizer)</i>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Aug '19
5	9 th Annual LNG Transport, Handling and Storage 2018 Forum. <i>(ANGVA endorsed event. Organized by AEG)</i>	Bali, Indonesia.	Sept '19
6	ANGVA 2019. The 8 th ANGVA International Biennial Conference & Exhibition. <i>(APCNGI and ANGVA co-organizing this event with AEG as the Professional Conference & Exhibition Manager)</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia	Nov '19
	<i>Other events and activities that ANGVA will organize, participate, support and endorse on case-to-case basis.</i>	TBA	TBA

- v. The date and location of the next board meeting, the 37th Meeting, which must be held in the first half of next year will be announced by the Secretary.

Site Visit

The Executive Director of ANGVA made a site visit to the town of Cianjur on 6th December 2018 to meet with officials from the Department of Environment to explore and discuss assistance by ANGVA to the implementation of biogas projects especially in the upgrading of biogas to supply renewable natural gas / biomethane to factories and vehicles in the town. Currently, biogas produced by the animal farms (chicken and cow farms), landfills, local market vegetable wastes, etc were not captured. The town is planning to build infrastructure to supply clean natural gas to the industry and commercial sectors.

Cianjur, population of around 160,000 (2018), is a town and capital of Cianjur Regency (District) in the West Java province of Indonesia. It is located along one of the main roads between Jakarta (120 km to the northwest) and Bandung (60 km to the east). Farming (chickens and cows) and agriculture (rice and vegetables) are the major activities of the town.



ANGVA objective in assisting Cianjur (and any other cities, towns, organizations, etc) in the biogas area is to encourage and promote the upgrading of biogas into Renewable Natural Gas / Biomethane, thus creating a new market for NGV or/and complementing the existing NGV markets. Utilization of Renewable Natural Gas / Biomethane will make the NGV industry green, renewable and sustainable, thus helping to further develop and grow the NGV industry.

Left: The team that visited Cianjur together with ANGVA Executive Director