

Asia Pacific Drilling Conference slated for Sept

"VALUE CREATION THROUGH Appropriate Technology: Transforming Opportunities into Realities" is the theme of the IADC/SPE Asia Pacific Drilling Technology Conference slated for 9-11 September 2002 in Jakarta.

Conference Chairman **Mustiko Saleh**, Vice President, Business Development Group of **PERTAMINA Upstream Directorate** and Conference Vice Chairman **Hertriono Kartowisastro**, President Directorate of **PT. MEDCO Antareja** assembled a comprehensive selection of technical sessions with a wide range of drilling and related topics.

More than 50 technical papers will be presented during the concurrent technical sessions. Additionally, industry leaders will address the delegates in the keynote session, daily topical luncheons and panel sessions.

The opening session features addresses by Mr Saleh; **Baihaki Hakim**, President Director and CEO of **PERTAMINA**; **Stephen A Holditch**, SPE President; and **Dr Lee Hunt**, IADC President.

Keynote speakers include **Iin Arifin Takhyan**, Senior Vice President, E&P President, **PERTAMINA**; **Saddad Al-Husseini**, Executive Vice President, Saudi Aramco; and **Paul C Warwick**, President and CEO, **Gulf Indonesia Resources**.

Luncheon speakers include **Edgar Ortiz**, President and CEO, **Halliburton Energy Services**; **Trevor Burgess**, Vice President, Marketing and Technology, **Baker Hughes**; and **Ashly Wilkins**, Managing Director and Head of Project Finance and Advisory, **SG Asia Ltd**.

Panel sessions during the conference include Expandable Tubulars, and Drilling Risk Management and Allocation on 10 September; and IT on the Drilling Rig – Why are my Days Longer? On 11 September.

Sessions on 9 September, include several technical papers presented under the general topics of Drilling Fluids; Completions and Workovers; Case Histories; and Zonal Isolation.

Session on 10 September examine Directional Drilling; Management and HSE; and Drilling Rigs.

Wednesday opens with technical sessions on Underbalanced Operations; Tubulars; Information Technology; and Drilling Problems and Solutions.

Sponsors are **PERTAMINA, Halliburton, PT. Halliburton Indonesia, Baker Hughes, Schlumberger, PT. BJ Services Indonesia** and **Saudi Aramco**.

Exhibiting companies include **Alert Disaster Control; Baker Hughes; BP Indonesia; Grant Prideco; IADC; Petron Industries; Precision Drilling; PT. Expro Indonesia; Redback Drilling Tools; Schlumberger; SPE; Tesco Corp; and Weatherford Asia Pacific.** ■