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SapuraCrest unveils the TYPHOON Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)

Kuala Lumpur, June 11, 2009 – Leading regional oil and gas services provider SapuraCrest Petroleum Berhad through its joint venture with Total Marine Technology Pty Ltd (Australia) has introduced its new Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) called the TYPHOON, an in-house designed and built ROV that is capable for deepwater operations.

Compared to other ROVs in its class, the unique feature of the TYPHOON is the patented seabed referenced positioning system for deepwater drilling activities. The TYPHOON was designed by ROV operators for ROV operators with an emphasis on reliability, workscope flexibility, easy maintenance, low cost and ease of use.

This new state-of-the-art ROV was officially launched by Yang Amat Berbahagia Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the Oil and Gas Asia 2009 (OGA 2009) exhibition at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre today. The OGA 2009 exhibits world class technology and services in the oil and gas industry and serves as a networking platform between exhibitors and trade visitors, providing opportunities to establish new partnerships.

"We are excited to unveil our new TYPHOON ROV during an internationally renowned event such as OGA 2009, which marks yet another significant milestone for SapuraCrest. With the TYPHOON ROV as one of our newest key assets, we are making a stand that SapuraCrest is the market leader in deploying the latest and most advanced technology which will enhance our Marine Services activities," said Datuk Shahril Shamsuddin, Executive Vice-Chairman of SapuraCrest Petroleum.

The TYPHOON is the latest addition to SapuraCrest's arsenal of ROVs which already include the NOMAD, NAVIGATOR and SEAEYE, all of which have their own specific functions and features. With the addition of the TYPHOON, SapuraCrest currently has 12 ROVs in its fleet.

“The TYPHOON ROV was designed with ROV operators in mind, and allows them to use the machine easily and safely whether in shallow and deepwater assignments. Thus, the introduction of the TYPHOON ROV will be a worthwhile, long-term investment which will benefit SapuraCrest in the long-run, in terms of business operations as well as for our engineers who operate the ROV,” Datuk Shahril added.

In a nutshell, an ROV is an underwater robot that allows the vehicle's operator to remain in a comfortable environment while the ROV works in hazardous environments in the sea or ocean. ROVs can vary in size ranging from small vehicles with TVs for simple observation up to complex work systems, which can have several dexterous manipulators, TV's, video cameras, tools and other equipments.

The novel aspect of the ROV is the design philosophy. It is designed using a modular pack that enables the vehicle to be configured quickly to differing work scopes.

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Through its subsidiaries, SapuraCrest Petroleum is involved in marine installation and construction, offshore drilling and marine services in Malaysia, Asia Pacific and South Asian regions. In particular, SapuraCrest Petroleum services cover the provision of accommodation and support vessels and tender assisted drilling rigs, installation of offshore pipelines and structures, provision of offshore hook-up, commissioning and topside maintenance services, provision of underwater services and provision of offshore geotechnical and geophysical services.

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