

## Africa Asia Oil Gas Summit 2013

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**From Left to Right**

H.E Shabbir Hassanbhai, Ambassador of Singapore to Nigeria; Mr SS Teo, ASEACC's Chairman for Southeast Asia; Lee Yi Shyan, Senior Minister of State; Tony Chew, Chairman of Singapore Business Federation



The Africa Asia Oil Gas Summit (AAOGS), held on 27-28 November 2013 in Singapore, aimed to strengthen the partnership between the two continents in Africa's oil and gas sector. The event brought together policy makers, National Oil Companies (NOCs), International Oil Companies (IOCs), infrastructure and service providers and financiers.



The Africa Southeast Asia Chamber of Commerce (ASEACC) was, amongst International Enterprise Singapore (IE Singapore) and Standard Chartered Bank, a strategic partner of the AAOGS. PetroGabon, a member of the Chamber, was also one of the speakers of the panel.

During the summit, several potential business opportunities were presented. They include upstream O&G development, onshore and offshore O&G infrastructure, deep-water development, liquefied natural gas (LNG) and unconventional gas. The summit also served as a platform for Singapore and other Asian countries to air their perspectives and expertise on oil and gas industries.

Singapore, in particular, has transformed rapidly into Asia's largest oil trading hub and one of the world's most important petroleum refining centres in a mere span of 35 post-independence years. Moreover, Singapore is poised to be a key LNG hub with the first ever open-access, multi-user LNG terminal in Asia. As the energy sector faces increasing demand and critical energy security concerns, LNG is increasingly hailed as a sustainable solution to these concerns.

In the near future, AAOGS will gradually shape up to be one of the most influential and important industry forums for oil and gas companies seeking to do business in between Africa and Asia.