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A Talk on
"Fundamentals of the Upstream Oil & Gas Contracts"
By

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Brief Synopsis

The dynamics of the Oil & Gas industry constantly pose contractual challenges in satisfying the interests of various contracting parties. This talk provides a brief introduction and insight to contracting in this fascinating sector.

Outline:

- Brief introduction of the various forms of upstream Oil & Gas contracts
- Understanding from a historical, global and economic perspective.
- The nexus between the National Oil Company, Independent Oil Company and Contractors.
- Common issues faced by parties in Oil & Gas Contracts

The Speaker

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Thavakumar obtained his LLB (Honours) from University of London in 1989 and was admitted to the English Bar at Middle Temple in 1990. He then went on to obtain his LLM from University Of London and was admitted to the Malaysian Bar. He also became a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Thavakumar practised in Kuala Lumpur as an Advocate & Solicitor becoming a partner in 1998. He joined Shell Malaysia in KL in 2000 as Senior Counsel. Since then, he has held various positions including Head of Legal at Shell Malaysia Exploration & Production and was appointed General Counsel of Shell Malaysia in August 2006. He was elected as President of the Malaysian Corporate Counsel Association in 2011 and now works with Sapura Kencana Petroleum Berhad as VP Legal Affairs attached to President and Group CEO's office.

Time : 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Venue : The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, Unit 508, Lobby 2, Block A, Damansara Intan, PJ

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