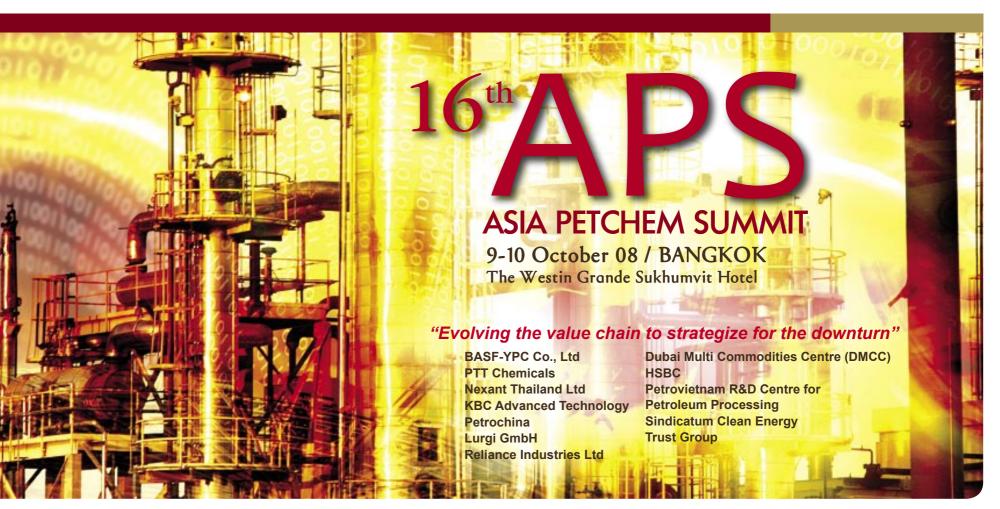


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10:10 CRACKER INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN MIDDLE EAST

- Competitiveness of the petchem industry & downstream plans
- Satisfying Asian demand & impact on Asian producers
- Gas vs. alternative feedstock will the gas reserves be enough for the long-term?

Dr. Abbas Anwar Ezzat, Technical Director Trust Group

- 10:40 Discussion followed by Refreshments
- 11:10 MANAGING PETROCHEMICAL PRICE VOLATILITY RISKS IN SWAPS & HEDGING

David Rutledge, CEO

Dubai Multi Commodities Centre
(DMCC)

11:40 FUTURE FOR VIETNAM'S PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

- Development's on feedstock availability & update on the oil refinery project
- · Progress on petrochem projects
- Potential products for export from Vietnam

Dr. To Vu Thanh Dien, Project Manager

Petrovietnam R&D

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12:10 LOGISTICS & SHIPPING CHALLENGES AMID RISING FUEL COST

- New fuel regulations & impact on freight rate
- Demand, availability and compatibility of vessels
- · Movement trends
- 12:40 Final Discussion followed by Lunch
- 14:00 End of conference

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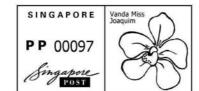
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