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**OCEAN ENERGY WORKSHOP 2016 GATHERED TOP OCEAN ENERGY EXPERTS TO ADDRESS SOME CRITICAL ENERGY SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES**

**Kuala Lumpur, 1 June 2016:** – The national’s leading ocean energy workshop comes to Kuala Lumpur on June 1st, 2016 for the 2ND National Workshop & Training Courses on Ocean Energy in conjunction with World Ocean Week celebration. This Workshop is the second series of unique meetings that bring all ocean energy researchers from allied fields together.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia’s Ocean Thermal Energy Center (UTM OTEC) as the main convener, together with co-conveners: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES) University of Malaya and Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu invite one and all concerned for energy security, the environment, and sustainability to attend this event.

A record number of more than 250 registrants, a 100 percent increase in number of participants from 2014 and 2015, experienced in excess of keynotes, posters and video presentations, which featured more than 13 speakers. The scope of the workshop includes various types of ocean energy, economic and legal aspects on it.

OCEAN ENERGY Workshop 2016 highlights included:

Opening Keynote by Datuk Ir Ahmad Fauzi Hasan, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Commission, Malaysia who will address critical issues pertaining to Malaysia’s Future Energy Supply & Demand.

Pn Azah Ahmad , Director of Renewable Energy, SEDA, will be discussing on the critical roles of renewables in the energy mix and highlight the initiatives by Malaysia for Renewable Energy Development.



A leading voice in interdisciplinary and holistic solution towards sustainable society, Prof Dato' Ir Dr A Bakar Jaafar, UTM OTEC co-chair, who will explore how we can make a difference in advancing OTEC development in Malaysia.

A panel of discussants including Captain Martin A. Sebastian (MIMA), Mdm Azimah Abdul Kadir (MIMOS) Prof Dr Wan Izatul Asma Wan Talaat (UMT), Prof Dato' Ir Dr A Bakar Jaafar (UTM OTEC) moderated by the esteemed Asso. Prof. Azmi Hassan exploring the issues on Legal and Policy Framework for Ocean Energy.

Top ocean energy experts that include: Prof Dato' Ir Dr A Bakar Jaafar and Dr Sathiabama T. Thirugnana discussing on Sea Power by Salinity Gradient; Prof. Ir Dr Harijono Djojodihardjo, UPM on Offshore Wind and Photovoltaics; Prof Dr Omar Yaakob, UTM on Wave Energy ; Prof Dr Phang Siew Moi, Director, Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES) University of Malaya on Marine Algae; Assoc. Prof Dr Mohd Fadzil Mohd Akhir Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), Universiti Malaysia Terengganu on the Overview of Ocean Renewable Energy Potential in South China Sea; Ir Hj Roslin Hj Rozani, Executive Director, Weatherford (M) Sdn Bhd sharing his vast experience on the Economics of Renewable Energy; and Ms. Anne-Sophie Colleaux, Business Development Manager APAC, to share DCNS experience on Current and Tidal Energy commercial application.

A Business Network Tea: The Opportunity for Renewable Energy collaboration and investment possibilities.

“Potential and Prospects of Ocean Energy including OTEC Development in Malaysia”.

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