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## OTC Asia 2022 Names Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (17 January 2022)** – The Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC Asia) Distinguished Achievement Awards, modelled after the prestigious awards at the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC), recognises major technological, humanitarian, environmental, and leadership contributions to the industry. This year's award recipients will be recognised at OTC Asia 2022 Opening Ceremony & Distinguished Achievement Presentation scheduled 1400-1530 hours on Tuesday, 22 March 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

OTC Asia will recognise **Emeliana Rice-Oxley** for individual achievement, **Saudi Aramco's Karan Mega Project** for institutional achievement and **Yogarajah Thurairajah** with a special citation.

### OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals

**Emeliana Rice-Oxley** will be honoured with the Distinguished Achievement Award for Individuals for her outstanding, significant and unique achievements, and extensive contributions to the industry. Emeliana has not only led the transformation of PETRONAS's exploration business, but also is a key figure in advocating for diversity and inclusion within and beyond the industry.

### OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award for Companies, Organisations and Institutions

Saudi Aramco will be presented the OTC Asia Distinguished Achievement Award for Companies, Organisations, and Institutions in recognition of their innovative **Karan Mega Project**, which exemplifies novel approaches in the design, financing, and execution of a world-class endeavour from which the industry can benefit.

### Special Citation

OTC Asia will recognise **Yogarajah Thurairajah** with a Special Citation for his outstanding commitment to QHSES standards. Most recently, Yogarajah managed mass rapid prevention control during the COVID-19 pandemic for 4,500 workers in Vietnam to ensure all employees and contractors were kept informed and safe.

For more information about OTC Asia 2022 and to register to attend, please visit <https://2022.otcasia.org/>.

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### About OTC

Founded in 1969, OTC's flagship conference is held annually in Houston. OTC has expanded technically and globally with the Arctic Technology Conference, OTC Brasil and OTC Asia. OTC events are brought to you by organisations that cover all aspects of the offshore energy industry.

### About OTC Asia 2020

The Offshore Technology Conference Asia (OTC Asia) is where energy professionals meet to exchange ideas and opinions to advance scientific and technical knowledge for offshore resources and environmental matters.

OTC Asia 2022 will take place from 22 – 25 March 2022 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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