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AN ACTIVE PREPARATION FOR THE KAZAKHSTAN ENERGY WEEK 2019, THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST ENERGY EVENT, CONTINUES



On February 12 the third meeting of the Program Committee chaired by Uzakbai Karabalin, Deputy Chairman of the KAZENERGY Association took place in Astana. Members of the Committee, representatives of the largest oil and gas companies in Kazakhstan proposed their ideas on the architecture of the Energy Week that includes the XII Eurasian Forum KAZENERGY that firmly consolidated the status of the central energy event of Kazakhstan, an interactive exhibition, and over 20 specialized events that will take place in Astana for 5 days.

Detailed:   

REPEAL OF A BAN ON THE SALE OF CERTAIN CONSUMER GOODS (LOW-ALCOHOL BEVERAGES) IN SHOPS AT GAS STATIONS

On February 8, 2019, a meeting was held at the site of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan with representatives of the State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Administrative Police Committee of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Public Health Committee of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazenergy Association of Legal Entities and the Kazakhstan Fuel Association. During the meeting, the representatives of government agencies and businesses exchanged views on the sale of

alcoholic beverages at gas stations.

At the end of the meeting, a decision to continue the work on this issue with government agencies.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STAKEHOLDERS HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the National Council of Stakeholders (hereinafter referred to as the NCS) was held in Astana. The meeting was attended by members of the Mazhilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, representatives of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and representatives of oil and gas and mining sectors Associations and civil society. The key issue was consideration of proposals for amendments to the EITI Standard, agreement upon the procedure for integrating the EITI, consideration of the Terms of Reference for the 14th National EITI Report-2018, preparation for the National EITI Conference as part of the Kazakhstan Energy Week, conducted by Kazenergy Association.



You can find the NCS RK Minutes No.75 as of February 14, 2019, at the National EITI website: <http://eiti.geology.gov.kz/ru/the-national-council/minutes-of-meetings>

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OIL AND GAS AND OILFIELD SERVICE COMPANIES ARE PLANNING THEIR WORK IN THE CONTEXT OF THE WTO



Kazakhstan officially joined the World Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as the WTO) on July 27, 2015. The transition period will be completed on January 1, 2021 and Kazakhstan's business will become the part of a highly competitive environment with the rivals from around the world. Within this, today there are more than 100 measures to support domestic producers and local content stipulated in a number of regulatory documents of Kazakhstan, which partially contradicts the WTO rules and regulations.

Detailed:   

TENGIZCHEVROIL LLP IN A FOCUS: KAZENERGY ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES WERE TOLD ABOUT THE EVERYDAY WORK OF TENGIZCHEVROIL LLP

On February 25, Tengizchevroil LLP colleagues held a useful information session with KAZENERGY Association employees. Representatives of Tengizchevroil LLP Rzabek Artigaliyev, General Manager of the Government and Public Relations Department, Maulenzein Ermukhanbetov, Head of Manufacturing Supervision Control, Adilbek Bisembai, Base Production Manager, told the audience about the complicated production of the supergiant deposit, which producing 30% of all Kazakhstani oil, working days of thousands of workers, brief on the plans for the future development of the company while demonstrating the Future Growth Project (FGP) and Wellhead Pressure Management Project (WPWM) of Tengiz field presentations.



Detailed:   

INCREASE PRESTIGE OF YOUR PROFESSION

Stimulation of real productive and honest employment, development of a public encouragement system of best workers is an important component in the work of the Kazakhstani oil and gas trade union membership organization. On February 20, this year, in Astana, within the constraints of a meeting of the Central Council of KAZMUNAYGAS JSC trade union, an award ceremony was held for the winners of the annual Industry Review Competition «Мұнай-газ өндірісінің озаты-2018», which was attended by veterans of labor, trade unionism, representatives of social partners - the Department of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan and KAZENERGY Association.

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29 MEETING OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL



February 26 this year. The 29th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Council (hereinafter - the NTS) was held. The agenda of the meeting was devoted to "Technology of well completion for carrying out multi-stage intensification in oil and gas wells." Representatives of Nazarbayev University, Weatherford LLC, Petro GM LLC, Gryphon Oilfield Technologies Ltd together with KAZBURINVEST LLP, NII TDB KMG LLP with Temir Energy Central Asia LLP, ADL LLC presented the projects to the NTS participants. Completions and Interra Energy.

Detailed:   

BUSINESS BREAKFAST «THE FUTURE OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN» WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJOR OIL AND GAS COMPANIES TOOK PLACE IN ASTANA



On February 28 a business breakfast "The Future of the Oil and Gas Sector of the Republic of Kazakhstan" took place in Astana. The event participants including the first leaders and representatives of major domestic and foreign oil and gas, transport and service companies, members of Forbes Club Kazakhstan in an informal setting discussed such projects as Kalamkas-Sea, KER-1 Karachaganak,

NERP, FGP/WPMP, etc. The development of oilfield services, the localization of large-scale production, the increasing potential of the domestic hydrocarbon market and other relevant topics in the oil and gas sector of Kazakhstan were also considered.

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ACTIVITIES ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN SECTORAL AGREEMENT IN THE OIL AND GAS, OIL REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR 2020-2022 STARTED

On February 28, 2019, a meeting of the Branch Commission on Social Partnership and Regulation of Social and Labor Relations of the oil and gas industry was held at the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The key point of the agenda was approval by the parties of the Branch Commission members the Working Group participants on the development of the Sectoral Agreement in the oil and gas, oil refining and petrochemical industries of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2020-2022.



Detailed:   

STATUS OF WORK ON MAKING CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ROK TAX CODE

In January 2019, Workgroup on Making Improvements to Tax Legislation (Tax Code) has been established under the RoK Ministry of National Economy.

On February 1, 2019, meeting of the Coordination Council for Financial and Economic Issues under the Association with representatives of the RoK Ministry of National Economy, State Revenue Committee (RoK Ministry of Finance) and the Association members has been held.

20 amendments on subsoil users taxation have been made: deductions on expenditures of subsoil users for the purposes of corporate income tax;

rental tax; signature bonus; past costs reimbursement payments; mining tax for subsoil waters.

Considering the outcomes of this meeting, a Comparative Table with 52 amendments of the Association members to the Tax Code has been submitted for consideration of the above Workgroup on February 5, 2019, including the following areas: 20 amendments on corporate income tax, 16 amendments on subsoil users taxation, 10 amendments on VAT, 4 amendments on tax administration, 2 amendments on individual income tax.

There have 3 meetings of the Workgroup under the RoK Ministry of National Economy currently been held, on the following issues: value added tax, corporate income tax, taxation of subsoil users.

CHECK LIST FOR A YEAR: INVESTMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CODE



At a meeting of the Oil and Gas Industry Committee of the National Chamber, chaired by Daniyar Abulgazin, the results of last year legislative work were summed up and vectors for further development were discussed.

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THE IDEA CONTEST FOR CREATING THE BEST SOLUTIONS

At the end of February in Astana, for the first time in the Republican scale, within the framework of the Road Map of partnership with investors on development and improvement of technical and vocational training, EY together with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan organized the idea contest for creating the best solutions among students using digital skills, developing dialogue of the business community of Kazakhstan and the education system: "Hackathon - the idea contest."

The purpose of the contest is to create a platform to attract the best students of the Kazakhstan colleges to solve urgent tasks of commercial and

industrial activities.

Over 130 students from different regions of Kazakhstan took part in the hackathon. Case work and business task solving took place in an open and friendly environment where each participant felt like a part of a team.

Companies of the energy, mining, metallurgy, construction and IT sectors such as Eurasian Resources Group (ERG), Fircroft International company, JSC Astana - Regional Electric Grid Company, JSC Akmola Distribution Grid Company, JSC Samruk-Energy, KEGOK JSC, Business and Technology Services LLP, Gexabyte Company, Kazpost JSC, and ORDA INVEST Corporation participated in

work with students.

Upon completion of the event all students received certificates of participation from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as prizes from employers.

This event has become an example of creating a unique open platform for dialogue between employers and students.

4TH MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE KAZAKH-BRITISH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

This March 1, in Almaty, Lyazzat Akh-murzina, Executive Director for Human Capital Development of the KAZENERGY Association, and Jaromir Rabai, Director of Oil, Gas and Energy Industries Development Department of the KAZENERGY Association participated in the fourth meeting of the Advisory Board of the JSC Kazakh-British Technical University.

The meeting agenda included the discussion of issues of the KBTU Industrial Committees, hearing a report on the work done as the results of three meetings of the KBTU Advisory Board, signing of an agreement on the opening of Honeywell laboratory at the KBTU, and MACROMINE Central Asia joint laboratory at the KBTU and much more.

Within the framework of the Board,

KAZENERGY announced the launch of the intellectual student contest "Student Energy Challenge" that is held with the support of Shell Kazakhstan.

The same day KAZENERGY had a meeting at Satbayev University with the second and third-year students of the Oil & Gas Department. During the meeting, the audience was thoroughly acquainted with the "Student Energy Challenge" intellectual team contest that was launched this February 18.

The contest position, as well as information about the Association activities, in particular, the implemented educational programs, and information on the upcoming XI Youth Forum was presented during the meeting.

Following the meeting, students expressed great interest in the Contest and participation in it. During the presentation, a team for participation in the Student Energy Challenge Contest was formed that will be represented by Murat Syzdykov, the Head of the Oil & Gas Department.

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THE KAZENERGY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT HELD A NUMBER OF MEETINGS ON FEBRUARY 6-28

On February 6 -28 this year, the KAZENERGY Association management held a number of meetings with the company executives-the Association members, as well as oil-field service organizations. In particular, KPMG Audit LLP, Ural Oil & Gas LLP, Siemens LLP, SSM Oil LLP, Zhaikmunai LLP. Following the meeting the Association put together a list of problem and other issues that will be included in the Association's 2019-2020 work plan.

Energy sector development of the country, the environmental legislation, as well as the cooperation development prospects between the Association and the companies were discussed at the meetings.



KAZENERGY ASSOCIATION EXPANDS!



The ranks of the KAZENERGY Association continue to grow. The SSM-Oil company has become a new member of the organization.

SSM-Oil LLP is a user of subsurface resources according to the Hydrocarbon exploration contract No. 1057 dated by December 11, 2002 within the blocks territory, located in Kyzylorda oblast, Republic of Kazakhstan and contribute significantly to social and economic development of the region.

It is worth reminding that earlier at the end of 2018 year, Isatay Operating Company LLP and Fircroft Engineering Services Limited Kazakhstan also joined the Association, at the beginning of the 2019 year joined Ernst & Young LLP.

«STUDENT ENERGY CHALLENGE» CONTEST STARTED ON FEBRUARY 18

KAZENERGY Association and Shell Kazakhstan inform that the intellectual team contest "Student Energy Challenge" among the student teams of technical universities started this February 18. To participate in the Contest, it is required to form a team, give it a creative name, and select a team captain.

The team captain must register his team by this March 31 at the link: www.kazenergyforum.com → Home → Registration → Fill out personal data → click "Yes" to the question "Are you a member of the Youth Forum?" → click

"Yes" to the question "Are you a team captain?" → Next → Fill in the registration form of the team participating in the "Student Energy Challenge".

Good luck!

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