



Message from
His Excellency Boyd McCleary
British High Commissioner
To Malaysia

It is my great pleasure to welcome all participants to Subsea Asia 2008. This event is the first ever conference and exhibition organised in Asia focussed solely on subsea engineering for deepwater development.

Ever since the very first UK oil was produced through subsea wells in 1975, use of subsea technology has played a major role in the development of the oil and gas sector in the North Sea. This, in turn, has shaped the development of the UK's subsea industry into what it is today: a world-class industry that delivers innovative and effective subsea engineering solutions for the offshore oil and gas sector.

As PETRONAS and other upstream oil and gas operators in Malaysia focus on deepwater developments, there will be plenty of opportunities for the UK subsea companies to share their knowledge and experience with their Malaysian counterparts. I am confident that, through Subsea Asia 2008, there will be many useful and meaningful exchanges of ideas between UK and Malaysian companies.

Once again, I wish you a warm welcome to Malaysia and wish all participants every success as UK and Malaysia move forward together in developing our existing oil and gas ties even further.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Boyd McCleary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.