ANNOUNCEMENTS

14TH INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE (OSEA 2002)

The above Exhibition and Conference are scheduled to be held during 29 October to 1 November 2002 at Suntec, Singapore. Market leaders from all sectors of Oil and Gas industry from Asia Pacific Region are expected to gather at the conference. The topics will cover the wide spectrum from exploration to drilling to extraction to processing, and from marine vessels, platforms construction for refinery plants and distribution systems.

The 2002 exhibition will provide you with the best opportunity to explore possible business avenues, get updated with the latest in technologies or market trends and network with the who's who in the industry at a single conducive location.

Running alongside the exhibition, will be the OSEA2002 International Conference, aptly themed "Challenges and Opportunities in the Deep Sea". At this conference, you will be let into the insights of remarkable innovations and learn of market opportunities to be tapped as well as the newest development in the region.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY – PAST AND PRESENT

The Palaeobotanical Society, Lucknow is organising a "National Conference on Biodiversity – Past and Present" during 28-29 November, 2002 at the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, 53 University Road, Lucknow - 226 007, India. Contributions on any aspect of Biodiversity are welcome for presentation at the conference. The scientific deliberations will include both oral and poster presentations related to the study of flora and fauna of past and present and their interaction with environment. For further enquiries please contact Dr. R.K. Saxena, Secretary, The Palaeobotanical Society, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, 53 University Road, Lucknow - 226 007, U.P., India. Phone:0522-324291 (O); 0522-780336 (R); Fax: 91-0522-381948. Email: biodiversityconference@yahoo.com