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Bangkok Global Focal Point for Natural Gas Vehicle Industry in 2007 – November Conference & Exhibition

Over 4,000 professional visitors to mark world's fastest growing natural gas vehicle markets

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Bangkok, Thailand is expected to provide the focal point this year for the global natural gas vehicle (NGV) market, following the signing of organizing agreements today for ANGVA 2007, the 2nd Biennial Conference and Exhibition of the Asia Pacific Natural Gas Vehicles Association.

Host association TANGV (Thailand Association for Natural Gas Vehicles) has appointed Bangkok Exhibition Services Ltd. (BES) as Exhibition Organizer and Australian based NGV Network as Conference Organizer for the three-day event, from November 27-29. PTT Public Company Ltd, Thailand's leading energy company has also committed as a major sponsor of the event.

The Asia-Pacific region is home to the fastest growing NGV markets in the world, with Thailand alone expected to increase vehicle numbers ten-fold, rising from 30,000 NGVs to 300,000 NGVs by 2010. China, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Australia, Korea, Japan, Iran, UAE and other regional countries are also experiencing strong growth as governments and fleet operators pursue energy security, air pollution reduction and greenhouse gas emission reductions through extensive NGV and alternative fuel programs.

Government policy makers and regulators are also expected in large numbers with the conference program to feature regulatory and safety forums.

TANGV Vice President, Mr Nuttachat Charachinda, said that ANGVA 2007 presents a valuable opportunity to showcase industry developments in the region. "Natural gas vehicles are solving many problems in this region – energy security, air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions to name a few. TANGV and PTT are proud to play host to this important occasion."

Mr Nuttachat's sentiments were echoed by the contracted organizers. BES General Manager, David Aitken said, "Our Malaysian affiliate MES was a partner in the organization of ANGVA2005 in Kuala Lumpur. The success of that event looks set to be repeated, with almost 60% of exhibition space already allocated before we've even completed the exhibition documents."

NGV Network Managing Director, Brett Jarman, said Bangkok is an ideal choice for the ANGVA 2007 event, "Asia is a hot bed of activity for the natural gas vehicle industry, with lessons and success stories to be shared by and for stakeholders at all levels."

A Call for Abstracts is to be issued for the conference within the next two weeks.

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NGV Network is a communications and marketing provider to the natural gas vehicle industry, with contracts including information management services to the International Association for Natural Gas Vehicles (IANGV), publishing www.ngvglobal.com and www.iangv.org on their behalf.

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