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## Jalalabad Gas Field Inauguration, by the Honourable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina.

**T**oday constitutes a proud occasion for the country, as the Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurates the Jalalabad Gas Field, 5 kilometres outside Sylhet town. Gas from the Jalalabad Field, processed at Jalalabad Gas Plant, is now meeting the needs of the people of Bangladesh.

Phase I of the Plant can produce up to 150 MMscf of dry gas per day and up to 3000 barrels of condensate per day. With a simple expansion of the facility (Phase II), up to 250 MMscf of dry gas per day could be processed.

Gas produced from the Plant will be transported by a 17 kilometre, 14-inch pipeline to the existing 24-inch North-South Pipeline. Condensate will be transported, through a 4-inch pipeline to the GTCL system, and eventually barged to the Chittagong refining facilities where many useful petroleum products will be made.

The Plant, utilizing the latest IPEXOL process technology from France, will constitute a stand-alone producing system for the region and promises to provide long term sustenance to a host of downstream industrial activities all over the country.

In addition to feeding the country's gas-based industries, like power plants, fertilizer plants and petrochemical complexes (that use natural gas as feedstock), Jalalabad Gas Field will also contribute to lowering Bangladesh's dependence on the import of petrol, diesel and kerosene.

Occidental and Bangladesh are partners in progress. This is the first of many energy projects Occidental and Unocal hope to develop in the coming years, providing the driving force for the Bangladesh economy into the next millennium.



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