



1st INTERNATIONAL CNG EXHIBITION

22-25 November 2008 Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre



Message

PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Dhaka

I am pleased to learn that the "1st International CNG Exhibition-2008" is going to be held in Dhaka.

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is a cost effective fuel for vehicles around the world. CNG is very much environment friendly and plays significant role in improving air quality. I believe all stakeholders would be benefited through this exhibition.

I wish the "CNG Exhibition-2008" a success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

(Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed)



Message

Special Assistant to the Honble Chief Adviser
Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources
Government of the People's Republic Of Bangladesh

I am pleased that an international CNG exhibition is being held by global event management services (GEMS) in Dhaka. Natural gas vehicles are becoming more and more popular world wide. Choice of clean fuel and shortage of oil have driven the growth of this sector.

Bangladesh is among the few countries that is endowed with this valuable natural resource. Although CNG vehicles were introduced in mid-eighties, the widespread use and growth has taken place in the last five years. The role of equipment is very important for both delivery of gas station and use in vehicles. The country simply cannot afford to waste this natural resource due to use of inefficient equipment and material.

I hope that this exhibition will help promoting more efficient and cost effective equipment, machineries, parts and materials. Active participation of all the stakeholders including consumers is essential for the sake of a rational business environment.

I wish all the success of 1st International CNG Exhibition 2008

(Prof. M. Tamim)



Message

Secretary
Energy & Mineral Resources Division
Ministry of Power Energy & Mineral Resources
Government of the People's Republic Of Bangladesh

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to The Management of Global Event Management Services for taking initiative to organize the 1st International CNG Exhibition 2008 in Bangladesh. CNG compressors, dispensers, conversion kits manufacturing companies and CNG related service providers will get a single platform to showcase their products and services through this exhibition.

CNG is a highly efficient, eco-friendly and cost-effective fuelling option for motorized vehicles. It could also make significant cross-savings in the health sector and reduce public health hazard. The increasing demand for maintaining air quality in metropolises like Dhaka has become the nation's top-most priority. As such, two-stroke petrol fuelled taxis are being replaced with CNG-fuelled taxis. Other vehicles are also being converted to CNG orientation. At present we have 287 (Including 102 in Dhaka) CNG filling stations and 130 conversion workshops. Currently there are 1,42,247 CNG vehicles including buses, cars and three-wheelers plying on the road and number is increasing. Also, steps have been taken to set up more CNG filling stations with the financial assistance of the Asian Development Bank. A huge opportunity for investment in CNG Distribution Network has, therefore, been created.

Before I conclude, let me offer my congratulations to the team of Global Event Management Services specially the chief executive officer of GEMS who has done a tremendous job and standardized the management superbly.

I wish all the success of the exhibition.

(Mohammad Mohsin)



Message

President
The Federation of Bangladesh Chamber and Commerce Industry, FBCCI

1st International CNG Exhibition 2008 will provide a great opportunity to people to have first hand knowledge about the new CNG and CNG related products and services available in the world market. It is the ideal place for stakeholders in this business to meet, launch, discover and demonstrate state-of-the-art technology, new ideas, products, and services as well enhances business deals and network. The participation of CNG Conversion companies will further help in educating existing car owners to know how they can run their cars on CNG which not only economical but also environment friendly.

More than 80 international CNG Conversion Kits, Compressor, cylinders manufacturing companies of 18 countries of the world are expecting to exhibit their products and services. I am quite sure that this exhibition will promote and facilitate investment from both domestic and international sources and will be of great help to the prospective foreign investors and usher in a new era of prosperity and development in Bangladesh by attracting more foreign direct investment into the country.

I wish great success and congratulate the organizer and the supporting bodies to conduct such a world standard International Exhibition.

(Annisul Huq)



Message

Chairman
Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation
Petrobangla

I am pleased to know that Global Event Management Services (GEMS) is going to organize the 1st International CNG Exhibition 2008 in Bangladesh at Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre on 22-25 November 2008.

Natural gas is one of our invaluable resources. It is recognized by everyone that rapid economic development of a country like Bangladesh depends largely on the availability of gas. Since its inception, Petrobangla and its companies have been playing a pioneering role to maximize the utilization of natural gas.

Demand for gas has been growing rapidly during the last few years. The gas demand in the country is projected to reach a level of 1900 mcmd in the year 2007-2008. In order to meet the growing demand, Petrobangla has taken a short, medium and long-term plans in the field of gas exploration, production, transmission and distribution.

Natural gas is a nonrenewable energy resource. In order to reduce increasing dependency on natural gas, Petrobangla has developed a coal mine at Barapukuria. Initiatives have been taken to promote CNG & LPG to maximize benefit of natural gas as well as to contribute to a cleaner environment.

I hope this souvenir will be of interest to the wide variety of readers and CNG users as a reference document.

I extend my sincere thanks to those who worked hard to make this mega event a reality.

With the best Regards,

(Jalal Ahmed)



Message

Managing Director
Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited
RPGCL

I am delighted that Global Event Management Services (GEMS) has taken an initiative to organize the 1st International CNG Exhibition 2008 in Dhaka, Bangladesh starting from 22nd to 25th November 2008 for greater exposition of CNG, NGV and CNG Refueling Station activities.

CNG activities commenced in Bangladesh in early Eighties. Since then RPGCL took the challenges of popularizing the CNG as an alternative vehicular fuel in the country. In 2001 Government opened the CNG business to the Private Sectors and initiated some remarkable steps, such as: Conversion of all Government vehicles into CNG, Duty free import facilities for all items of CNG/NGV related plants and equipment, Phasing out of two stroke three wheelers from Dhaka City, Implementation of one stop service for setting up CNG Stations and Conversion Workshops, Allocation of government land to the private entrepreneurs for CNG business. These have started boosting up the CNG activities and employment opportunities created widely. CNG has reduced the dependency on imported liquid fuel and has reduced import of liquid fuel and mitigated the serious air pollution in urban areas increasing life expectancy by reducing respiratory diseases.

At present 296 CNG Refueling Stations, 130 Conversion Workshops are under operation and nearly 150 thousands NGVs are plying all over the country. At present approximately 26 BCF/730 MMCM of gas has been used annually for vehicular CNG, which has replaced approximately US\$ 1 (one) billion liquid fuel import bill.

CNG is more safer and economical fuel under compliance of proper Codes & Standards. For safety operation of CNG activities we should adopt the proven technology of this field. This four days exhibition will play a great role to exchange the technological development of CNG/NGV activities worldwide.

On this auspicious occasion on behalf of RPGCL I feel proud to be the co-sponsor of this exhibition. Thanking you all and wishing a great success of this 1st International CNG Exhibition in Bangladesh.

Allah Hafez
(Engr. Shahidul Abedin, P.Eng.)



Message

President
Bangladesh CNG Filling Station and Conversion Workshop Owners Association

It is encouraging to know that an international fair on CNG on 22-24 November, 2008 is going to be held at Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre (BCFCC), Dhaka jointly organized by Petrobangla, RPGCL, ANGVA, and GEMS. This kind of exhibition is new in Bangladesh. The importers, the investors and the users of CNG shall be benefited by this international exhibition. As a result, the users of CNG fuel shall develop awareness for safety.

The CNG sector is both capital intensive and hazardous prone. So the use of quality CNG cylinders, kits and spare parts following safety codes of international repute is necessary. To keep loss of lives and properties to a nominal level, the activities of CNG sector should be monitored strictly and safety codes and standards in every steps to be ensured.

I have the impression that this type of international exhibition shall take place time and again. I thank every one who made this exhibition a success.

Allah Hafez

(Shafiul Islam Kamal)



Message

Vice President
Bangladesh CNG Filling Station and Conversion Workshop Owners Association

I am happy that "Global Event Management Services" (GEMS) is organizing the 1st International CNG Exhibition in Dhaka from 22nd to 25th November 2008. This exhibition will help a lot to CNG businessmen, CNG users and other people, who are interested in this subject.

CNG activities started in early eighties in Bangladesh. But initially this business was carried out only by Governmental organization i.e. Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited (RPGCL). Approximately 20 years later when it was opened to private entrepreneurs, it expanded in tremendous speed. It is not to be mentioned that Government has been playing an important role to create a favorable business environment and allowing some facilities for this area but we feel that more interaction is required for further development of this sector.

Approximately US\$ 200 million capital investment has been made in CNG industry and around 10 thousand employment opportunities have been created. Almost 150 thousands NGVs are running all over the country on CNG, which is replacing imported liquid fuel equivalent to US\$ 1 (one) billion. Presently 296 CNG Filling Stations, 130 Vehicle Conversion Workshops are running all over the country. On behalf of those Stations and Workshops BD CNG Association is engaged to bargain with Government agencies for the better of this business, helping government to execute its directions & helping to prepare related rules, carrying out some programs to create awareness to the people who are directly or indirectly involved in CNG activities. This exhibition will play a huge role to acquaint a lot of new technologies on CNG and create a business opportunities for local and international business entities. On this promising occasion on behalf of BD CNG Association and GEMS I feel proud to be a part of this exhibition.

I wish great success of this 1st International CNG Exhibition in Bangladesh.

All the best.

(Md. Riyadh Ali)



Message

Secretary General
Bangladesh CNG Filling Station and Conversion Workshop Owners Association

Petrobangla, RPGCL, ANGVA, and GEMS have jointly organized an international exhibition on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) on 22-24 November, 2008 at Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre (BCFCC), Dhaka. This kind of exhibition is first time in Bangladesh. I thank the promoters who worked hard to make this event a success. The importers of CNG equipment and spares, the investors CNG Filling Stations and Conversion Workshops and the users of CNG as fuel shall be benefited and enlightened by such international exhibition. As a result, the users of such high risk and accident prone CNG fuel shall develop awareness for safety.

The CNG as fuel is thriving and going to capture fuel market to a large extent in near future. This sector is very much capital intensive on one side and perilous prone on the other side. That is why the use of quality CNG cylinders, kits and spare parts following safety codes of international repute is essential. Few accidents took place in the past for using sub-standard, non-specified and old cylinders which caused devastation in terms of loss of lives and properties. To keep such loss of lives and properties to a minimal level, the activities of CNG sector should be monitored closely and safety codes and standards in every steps to be ensured.

It may be mentioned here that in 2001 the CNG sector was privatized by the government of Bangladesh. From then on, this sector has flourished. Now each year an amount equivalent to Taka 5,000 cores is saved as foreign currency against import of liquid fuel. As the use of fossil fuel is decreasing, the air pollution is also decreasing to a large extent. The people are enjoying clean air now. By this time Taka 1,200 cores have been invested by the private entrepreneurs in CNG sector. Another Taka 1,200 cores of investment is in the pipeline. This sector has already provided employment to 10,000 people. The enormous investment by the private entrepreneurs in the CNG sector is now playing a very important role in the national economy.

In the end, I look forward to this type of international exhibition which shall take place often. This shall be a milestone in the interest of this growing sector for the use of import substitute, pollution free and environment friendly indigenous fuel.

Zakir Hossain Nayan
(Zakir Hossain Nayan)



Message

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ASIA PACIFIC GAS VEHICLES ASSOCIATION (ANGVA)

On behalf of the Asia Pacific Natural Gas Vehicles Association (ANGVA), I would like to extend a warm invitation to all of you to attend the 1st International CNG Exhibition & Conference 2008 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, 22nd - 25th November 2008.

ANGVA is happy to endorse this event and I would like to congratulate Global Event Management Services (GEMS) for taking up the challenge to organize this international CNG event at the impressive Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Dhaka, Bangladesh. I would like to urge the NGV industry worldwide and locally to take this opportunity to promote their products and services and also to network at this event.

There are many challenges to the continued growth of the NGV industry in Bangladesh, especially in the area of safety. To assist the safety initiative, ANGVA and GEMS are jointly organizing a 1-Day ANGVA CNG Cylinder Safety Workshop on 23rd November 2008. The Workshop Presenter is a CNG Cylinder expert from Canada.

I look forward to your support and participation in this 1st International CNG Exhibition & Conference and also the ANGVA CNG Cylinder Safety Workshop.

Regards

(Lee Giok Seng)



Message

Chairman
GLOBAL EVENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

I consider myself to be extremely honored to be part of GEMS family and to take up the venture of 1st International CNG Exhibition in Bangladesh. I am sure you will all agree to the fact that it is the need of the day to get the awareness and International exposure of CNG industry how it helps to create a pollution free environment.

I am proud that we could successfully organize to bring almost all the International CNG manufacturer and kit supplier under one roof to display their products. We have created a ground for the stakeholders of CNG business not only to demonstrate their products but to focus their innovative ideas.

I am sure we all can be benefited and share the knowledge. I am grateful to all the participants both local and International and particularly to the Co-sponsors and my team without their support achievement GEMS not possible.

Thanks for your patronage and support.

(Monowara Hakim Ali)

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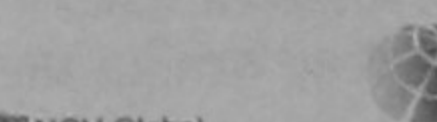
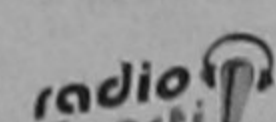
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Exhibition Schedule

Date : November 22 to 25, 2008
Time : 10.00 am to 8.00 pm
Venue : Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre

Exhibition Opening Ceremony

Date : November 22, 2008
Time : 03.30 pm
Venue : Harmony Hall

Workshop On : "ANGVA CNG Cylinder Safety"

Date : November 23, 2008
Time : 9 am to 5 pm
Venue : Media Bazar

Seminar On : "CNG Sector in Bangladesh"

Date : November 24, 2008
Time : 09.00 am
Venue : Media Bazar

Exhibition Closing Ceremony

Date : November 25, 2008
Time : 09.00 am
Venue : Media Bazar

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