

## Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Nghì Son Refinery and Petrochemical Complex

Idemitsu Kosan Co.,Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Takashi Tsukioka, hereinafter referred as "Idemitsu") and Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Headquarters: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Toshikazu Tanaka, hereinafter referred as "Mitsui") hereby announce that The Nghì Son Refinery and Petrochemical Limited Liability Company (NSRP), in which Idemitsu, Mitsui, Kuwait Petroleum International, and PetroVietnam have a stake, began work on the construction of the Nghì Son Refinery and Petrochemical Complex on July 22 and held a Ground Breaking Ceremony on October 23 (local time) with the participants from each country concerned including Vietnamese Prime Minister Dung.

### Details

1. Date the construction work started: July 22, 2013
2. Ground Breaking Ceremony:
  - (1)Date: October 23, 2013
  - (2)Attended by:
 

Vietnam	Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister Mr. Phung Dinh Thuc, Chairman, PetroVietnam Mr. Do Van Hau, President, PetroVietnam
Kuwait	Mr. Mustafa Al-Shemali, Minister of Oil Mr. Nizar Al-Adsani, CEO, Kuwait Petroleum Corporation Mr. Mohammad Al-Mutairi, Managing Director, Kuwait Petroleum International
Japan	Mr. Takayuki Sumita, Director-General for Natural Resources and Fuel Department, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy Mr. Hiroshi Fukada, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Vietnam Mr. Keisuke Takeuchi, Chairman and Representative Director, JGC Corporation Mr. Kazuhisa Nakano, Chairman and Representative Director, Idemitsu Kosan Co.,Ltd. Mr. Toshikazu Tanaka, President and CEO, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.
Sponsor	Mr. Kazutoshi Shinmura, President, NSRP



View of the Ground Breaking Ceremony

3. Future schedule  
Construction is expected to be completed in 2016 and commercial operations are expected to commence in 2017.

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