



Dear Staff and Colleagues,

I am delighted that I have been given the opportunity to express my thoughts as the Chief Representative of KLSM (Indonesia). I was appointed as the Chief Representative of KLSM (Indonesia) in July 2013. Being assigned to such an important task gives me a renewed determination. I will give it my best.

After completed my assignment of KLSM Tokyo as MSI for two years, I came here in Jakarta to establish Representative Office. Amazingly , it has almost 8months already passed since I first came to Jakarta. Before I came here, I was a bit uneasy as it was new area for me, but now, I can say it was a very good experience for me.

The global economy grew increasingly sluggish last year due to factors including the prolonged debt crisis and a slowdown weakening the once-strong Asian economy. However, I could feel the new dynamisms are starting to emerge in the world's "Primary Energy Supply" here in Jakarta, too.

One is seen in strive to meet society's call for stable supply now shifting toward a more price competitive, safe, environmentally friendly supply of energy. Another is in the technological innovations which are helping us to tap into unconventional energy resources such as shale gas, coal bed methane etc., which had been traditionally considered, "Un-Feasible"...

In addition, after the nuclear power plant accident by the "Great East Earthquake" in Mar. 2011, Japanese energy policy especially for nuclear power has been strictly reviewed and these movements spread throughout many other countries. LNG has been brought back into the spotlight as the Environmentally Friendly, Reliable and Safe energy source which could compensate for lingering power shortage due to the uncertainties of nuclear power restart in the future.

"K" Line entered LNG transportation Service in 1983 as the first Japanese LNG carrier and we have maintained safety LNG operation until now. This "K" Line first LNG transportation service was between Indonesia and Japan. As you know, Indonesia is one of the LNG export country. We can say we have always maintained good relationship with Indonesia, for more than 30 years, ever since the inception of LNG industry. As such, we believe this KLSM Indonesia Office should take an important role for our LNG business, safe voyage and safe operation.

I wish and request all staff onboard and ashore good health & safe voyage.  
Thank you very much for your continuous cooperation.

Terima kasih banyak

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