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**Singapore to complete fourth LNG tank in H1 2018**

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Mr. S. Iswaran, Minister for Trade and Industry in Singapore, mentioned at the 13th LNG Supplies for Asian Markets (LNGA) conference that the fourth LNG tank which is under construction will start its operation in the first half of 2018. The conference was held from Feb 28 to Mar 1 in Singapore. The fourth LNG tank will increase the storage capacity in Singapore by 260,000 cubic meters to 800,000 cubic meters. The tank will be leased via a public tender after commencement of operations. The Singapore government expects that global trade in LNG in 2018 is likely to expand by 10% from the previous year, and desires to promote LNG business more actively.

At LNGA, Mr. Sasaki, Director of Petroleum & Natural Gas Division, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan gave a keynote speech and emphasized that both public and private Japanese organizations would jointly support projects promoting a fair and wholesome LNG market. Furthermore, the LNG Producer-Consumer Conference, held every autumn, would take place in Nagoya this year, the first time the conference is held outside of Tokyo.