

Abstracts of Papers**Exploration history of the Semangkok Field****LYE YUE CHOONG, Esso Production Malaysia Inc., Kuala Lumpur**

The search for oil in the Malay Basin started in 1968 and the Semangkok anticline was identified in 1972. Subsequent detailed interpretation led to the drilling of Semangkok I and the discovery of oil in Semangkok 2. Further drilling on Semangkok established that economic oil accumulation is restricted to the western fault block. The events that led to the Semangkok oil discovery provided the explorationists with many challenges and surprises.
