

**Contributions of the Universities to the oil industry by Kardinal Kusnaeny, Sitaram Garimella, & Sharifah Barlian Aidid.**

*Currently a great need for cooperation in research exists between the geological departments of the Malaysian universities and the oil industries such as Shell and Esso. Sdn. Bhd. The nature of such works are discussed and suggestions towards better links between universities and oil industries are considered for mutual benefit in future.*

*Some results concerning analysis of samples (supplied by the oil industries) carried out at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia are presented as examples.*

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