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**Tokyo LNG Tanker has signed Master Time Charter Party
for the LNG carriers with three Petronas Group companies**

Tokyo Gas co.,Ltd.
Tokyo LNG Tanker Co.,Ltd.

Tokyo LNG Tanker signed Master Time Charter Party with Malaysia LNG, Malaysia LNG Tiga and Asean LNG Trading (ALTCO)

Tokyo LNG Tanker (President: Kazumasa Hidai), a wholly owned Tokyo Gas affiliated company, have signed Master Time Charter Party for the LNG carriers with three Petronas Group companies.

Signing Master TCP with Petronas Group, which has world's largest fleet of LNG carriers, will facilitate utilization of each other's excess shipping capacity, and will contribute in meeting shipping needs for spot cargoes while increasing utilization efficiency of the fleet.

Petronas Group and Tokyo Gas has been enjoying good relationship as seller and buyer of LNG with a mutual aim to establish stable and safe supply of LNG. By signing this charter, the two parties will also start cooperation in the field of transportation of LNG to further enhance the stability of LNG supply.

Malaysia LNG Sdn. Bhd.

Established: 1978

Registered head office: Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia

Shareholder:	Petronas	90%
	Government of Sarawak	5%
	Mitsubishi Corporation	5%

Malaysia LNG Tiga Sdn. Bhd.

Established: 1995

Registered head office: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Shareholder:	Petronas	60%
	Government of Sarawak	10%
	Shell Gas Holdings (Malaysia) Limited	15%
	Nippon Oil Corporation	10%
	Diamond Gas Netherlands	5%

Asean LNG Trading Co, Ltd.

Established: 2003

Registered head office: Labuan, Malaysia

Shareholder: Petronas International Co., Ltd 100%