

Dar Petroleum Company New President Takes Office

Dar Petroleum Operating Company (DPOC) has appointed a new president to take over the leadership of the company.

01 March 2013



The New President of Dar Petroleum Operating Company (DPOC), Joseph Podtung during a press briefing after meeting the Minister of Petroleum and Mining in Juba. [Juma John Stephen]

By Juma John Stephen

JUBA, 01 March 2013 [Gurtong] –The new president met the Minister of Petroleum and Mining, Stephen Dhieu Dau for a brief introduction in Juba.

PETRONAS Operating Company appointed Joseph Podtung after a Joint Operating Shareholders Agreement.

“Am honoured to serve as the DPOC New President, am looking forward for the continuous support of the Ministry in order for me to be able to deliver. Am sure collaboration and cooperation from the host authority is good ingredient for DPOC to be successful,” Podtung said.

“We have been preparing for the production resumption to make sure that when we are given the green light we are ready. At the sometime we are also developing the capacity of our staff,” he said.

Joseph Podtung was regarded as the best candidate for the job with his experience in oil and gas operations.

Meanwhile, the Director General in the Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, Mohammed Lino Benjamin could not hide his praise for the oil company. He added that South Sudan is still negotiating with Sudan for the oil production to start.

“DPOC is one of the largest producing companies in the country. We hope that with Joseph Podtung with us taking over, DPOC he will continue improving the production,” said Lino.

Information circulated to the media indicates that Joseph Podtung holds a bachelors Degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Technology Malaysia. He has 22 years of operation management working experience in PETRONAS.

In an introductory letter to the Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, the President of PETRONAS Carigali, Datuk Mohd Anuar Taib stated that Joseph Podtung’s extensive working experience in the Upstream (E&P) oil and gas industry under various tasks and responsibilities the company is competent of his ability.

“We are confident that he will be able to contribute significantly towards the achievement of DPOC’s operational targets and business needs to bring DPOC to greater heights,” the letter read.

The former President of Dar Petroleum, Sun Xian Sheng said the oil company is set to produce up to 180,000 barrels of oil per day when South Sudan resumes oil production.

Dar Petroleum, transports oil from Block 3 and 7 in South Sudan’s Upper Nile state, produces about 80 percent of the country’s oil. Early this year, South Sudan shut down its oil production following a dispute with Sudan.

Posted in: [Home](#), [Business](#), [Governance](#)



Meet online

TRY FOR FREE



A Huge Energy Revolution is Coming.
This Free Guide Reveals What To Do:

The End of Oil



A Huge Energy Revolution is Coming.
This Free Guide Reveals What To Do:

The End of Oil

[Current Articles](#) | [Archives](#) | [Search](#) | 

[Terms of Use](#) | [Privacy](#) | [Sitemap](#) | [About Gurtong](#) | [Contact](#)

© Copyright 2009 Gurtong - All rights reserved

Designed and built by Brand X