



Bon voyage: the FPSO MTCE Ledang and project team members at Keppel Shipyard Photo: OCTANEX

FPSO starts journey to Malaysia

Small floater owned by MTC Engineering departs Keppel Shipyard en route for Ophir oilfield

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The floating production, storage and offloading vessel MTCE Ledang is on its way to the shallow-water Ophir oilfield in Malaysia.

Malaysian contractor MTC Engineering is leasing the FPSO to the Ophir field owners for a period of three years, with a one-year extension option.

Field co-owner Octanex said the FPSO has departed Keppel Shipyard in Singapore and is en route for Malaysia.

The FPSO has processing capacity of 15,000 barrels per day of fluids, and is capable of storing up to 300,000 barrels of oil.

It will be connected to a wellhead platform via a flexible 8-inch pipeline.

The Ophir oilfield is being developed under a risk service contract by Octanex (50%), Scomi Energy (30%) and Vestigo Petroleum (20%).

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