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Wong & Partners represents Petronas Carigali in a landmark patent litigation matter

Kuala Lumpur, 5 September 2023 – Wong & Partners acted for Petronas Carigali Sdn Bhd (Petronas Carigali) in a landmark patent litigation matter which culminated in a decision by the IP High Court in favour of Petronas Carigali on the 30 August 2023.

The claim alleged patent infringement of a mobile offshore production unit (MOPU) which was commissioned by Petronas Carigali from a third party. The Plaintiff sought, among others, damages exceeding USD150 million. Petronas Carigali also counter claimed to invalidate the subject patent. The matter featured many complex issues which had to be determined for the first time in Malaysia including interpretation of the limitation period under the Patents Act and complexities and impact of a prior judgment involving the MOPU.

We are pleased that Petronas Carigali prevailed on all fronts as the IP High Court dismissed the claim for patent infringement and also invalidated the patent.

The Wong & Partners team was led Head of Intellectual Property and Technology partner Kherk Ying Chew and supported by Senior Associates Raymond Tan and Yao Huang Yeoh.

Kherk Ying commented: This matter has been ongoing since 2019 and we are glad to see it come to a successful conclusion for Petronas Carigali.

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