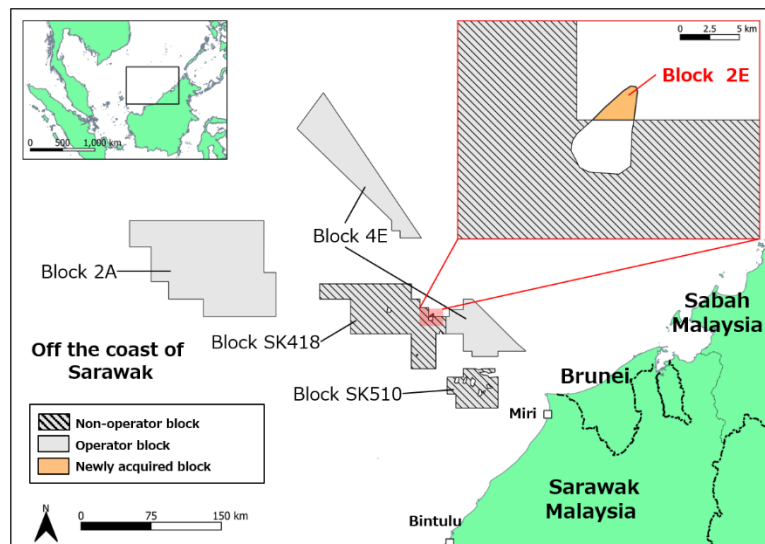


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INPEX Acquires Interest in Block 2E Off The Coast of Sarawak, Malaysia

TOKYO, JAPAN - [INPEX CORPORATION](#) (INPEX) announced today that, through its wholly owned Malaysian subsidiary, it has acquired an 85 percent participating interest in Block 2E, located Off the Coast of Sarawak, Malaysia, from TotalEnergies EP Malaysia.



Location of Block 2E

This acquisition is expected to contribute to the expansion of INPEX's business portfolio in Malaysia and further strengthen the Company's business foundation in the country. The acquisition also reflects INPEX's efforts to expand its natural gas/LNG business as outlined in [INPEX Vision 2035](#), which was announced in February 2025.

INPEX will continue to contribute to the stable supply of energy, with a focus on natural gas, across Southeast Asia, including Malaysia, while proactively pursuing opportunities to expand its business activities in the region.

About Block 2E

Block Name	2E
Block Location	Off The Coast of Sarawak, Malaysia
Shareholders and shareholding ratio	Wholly-owned Malaysian subsidiary of INPEX (currently undergoing a corporate name change) (Operator): 85 percent PETRONAS Carigali Sdn. Bhd.: 15 percent

About INPEX

INPEX is Japan's largest exploration and production (E&P) company, engaged in the development and operation of oil and gas projects worldwide. We are committed to contributing to a brighter future by delivering energy in a sustainable way. As part of this commitment, we are also engaging in lower-carbon solutions such as CCS, hydrogen and integrated power supply, while pursuing new opportunities in the evolving energy landscape.

For more information, visit <https://www.inpex.com/english/index.html>.

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