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INPEX Signs Heads of Agreement with the Larrakia People of Australia's Northern Territory and Opens Experience Centre Showcasing its Australian Businesses and Initiatives

TOKYO, JAPAN - INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) announced that the INPEX-operated Ichthys Joint Venture (Ichthys LNG Pty Ltd, "ILNG") has signed a Heads of Agreement (HoA) with the Larrakia People, the Traditional Owners of Darwin and the surrounding region in Australia's Northern Territory, with the aim of further building on ILNG's longstanding cooperation and partnership with the local community.

The HoA establishes a mutually beneficial, enduring framework with agreed principles for cultural heritage management, consultation and engagement, and the delivery of economic and community benefits, designed to create long-term value for both ILNG and the Larrakia People. It is intended to support ILNG's future business development in the Northern Territory while delivering intergenerational benefits for the Larrakia People. ILNG and the Larrakia People will work towards an Implementation Deed to give effect to the HoA commitments.

INPEX, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the exploration, development, production and marketing of oil and natural gas, as well as the development and operation of renewable energy projects and other businesses in Australia.

In addition, to mark the 40th anniversary this year of INPEX's entry into Australia in 1986, INPEX has opened the Gamirring Experience Centre in its Darwin office. Featuring immersive 360-degree visual content, the interactive facility showcases INPEX's activities in Australia, from the Ichthys LNG Project and future energy opportunities to its partnerships and engagement with local communities.



Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, the Hon. Lia Finocchiaro MLA,
with INPEX CORPORATION President and CEO, Takayuki Ueda.

The name “Gamirring” means “to learn” in Larrakia language reflecting the centre’s purpose as a place of learning and discovery, with respectful acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners of the land on which the Centre is located.

Through the centre, INPEX will showcase its journey in Australia from the commencement of its business activities in the country to the present day, as well as the longstanding partnership between Japan and Australia. The centre will provide people with new ways to learn about INPEX’s operations, while building understanding of the company’s future ambitions to support energy security, regional decarbonisation and increased social value in Australia.

INPEX positions Australia as one of its core business areas. With the continued understanding and cooperation of its employees in Australia, business partners, local communities, the Australian Government, the governments of Western Australia and the Northern Territory, other government authorities and stakeholders, INPEX will continue to focus on strengthening the supply capacity of natural gas and LNG as realistic transition fuels, while advancing low-carbon and renewable energy businesses that offer synergies and complementary benefits. Through these efforts, INPEX aims to expand its earnings base while progressing toward its goal of achieving net zero by 2050.

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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