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INTRODUCTION

Do you still remember the good time we had at the 4th WPC Youth Forum in Calgary? Do you still have the Youth Magazine from last year? Now, we are back and presenting the new version of the WPC Youth Magazine for the 21st World Petroleum Congress in Moscow.

For over a century, we have lived in a world with abundant fossil energy; nowadays the oil and gas industry is closely related to the world economy, national security and the environment. We enjoy an amazing lifestyle provided by petroleum-based energy; at the same time the petroleum industry is facing more challenges on resources, technology and sustainability than ever before. As the new generation in the industry, it is our duty to work with senior colleagues to bring about a bright – and green – energy future.

After many years’ exploration and development, humankind has progressed and made many achievements in the petroleum industry. What is the attitude of the youth to these legacies? Inherit, doubt or change? In this edition, you will see young people with different opinions from different regions; they will tell you about their “Petroleum Legacy and Vision” in their own words. In addition, we also pose similar questions to industry leaders from Brazil and China.

Sincere thanks to every author and WPC YC member for their hard work on this magazine! As usual, we invite and encourage industry youth to join the WPC Youth Committee and take part in our activities, where you can showcase your talent and ideas to the world! ■