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Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

Important Notice Regarding Imitation Site of JAPEX Website

Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX) has recently identified an imitation site of the official JAPEX website, using and modifying its contents without authorization. Please be aware that you may suffer damages or unreasonable losses if you access the copied website, including the unfair use of personal information and infection of computer viruses.

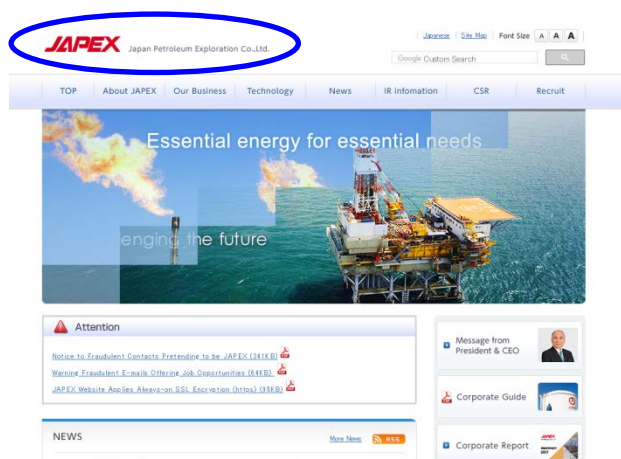
On the imitation website, the JAPEX logo mark on the upper left of the site has been replaced with another company's logo mark, and although the pictures and content of the imitation site are mostly the same, it has been slightly modified to information that is likely to be fictitious or fake.

JAPEX and the JAPEX Group companies (hereinafter "the JAPEX Group") do not have any connection with this imitation site, and have no connection to any business proposals or any other solicitations that have originated from the imitation site. Also, the JAPEX Group shall not be responsible for any damages and losses caused from the imitation site, including those occur on any person in its accessing the site or referring fictitious or fake information, or others.

Please visit the JAPEX website to confirm the official and latest information of us.

[Difference of the JAPEX website and the imitation site]

<JAPEX Website (<https://www.japex.co.jp/english/>)>



<Imitation Site Example>



(Example to identify copied site)

- JAPEX's logo mark (circled in blue on the left) has been replaced by another company's logo mark (boxed in red above) .
- Slight alterations to the original website have been made, for example, the company name, headquarters, and the representative's names . (Although images of JAPEX representatives and projects are used on the imitation site, images on the imitation site are not provided from us officially. Also, the JAPEX Group does not have any connection with the fictitious or fake information on the imitation site.)

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Please be aware of other notices of fictitious or fraudulent cases concerning JAPEX as follows:

- “Notice to Fraudulent Contacts Pretending to be JAPEX” put on August 10, 2018
https://www.japex.co.jp/english/topics/pdfdocs/JAPEX20180810_Notice_Fraud_e.pdf
- “Warning fraudulent emails offering job opportunities” put on May 29, 2013
https://www.japex.co.jp/english/topics/pdfdocs/20130529_tyuuikanki_e.pdf

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