

APPEC: Lotte Chemical Indonesia to startup new steam cracker in 2023

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Lotte Chemical Indonesia plans to build a naphtha-fed steam cracker at Cilegon in Indonesia, sources close to the matter said Tuesday. The company expected to start up the new cracker in 2023, they added.

The sources were speaking on the sidelines of the S&P Global Platts Asia Pacific Petroleum Conference in Singapore.

The cracker will produce 1 million mt/year of ethylene and 600,000 mt/year of propylene.

In July, the Jakarta Post reported that the company had secured 60 hectares of land for the project and that it needed another 40 hectares.