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## DECEMBER 2016 BULLETIN

We have come to the end of 2016, and as we are moving toward another year, it seems like a great time to reflect on what we've accomplished, the journey we've taken to get to where we are and the plans we have for an exciting future. 2016 have been a memorable year as we had successfully organised several major events such as the 7<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Construction Summit, 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Annual General Meeting etc. This is also our election year which saw the election of Mr Foo Chek Lee from Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd as our new President. We have achieved a lot this year despite the economic slowdown. Therefore, I would like to thank our council members, members, affiliates and secretariat staff for your continued support, commitment and all that you do to deliver on our purpose to further promote and develop the construction industry. While there is much work to be done and there may be further challenges ahead, we will end 2016 stronger and better able to serve our members.

Our mission is to continue striving to sustain and build on the relationship that we have developed this year. I am also proud to announce that we have achieved the target of more than 1,000 members this year with 31 related trade associations under our umbrella. Our focus now is to provide better services to our members while expanding our Association's reach for another successful year. As the New Year approaches us with hopes anew, I wish you and your family a wonderful year ahead. Happy New Year!

The following are the main events in December 2016:

## 5<sup>TH</sup> CAMBODIA CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION SUMMIT AND CAMBODIA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EXPO 2015

The Opening Ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cambodia Constructors Association Summit and Cambodia Construction Industry Expo 2016 was held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 at the Diamond Island Exhibition and Convention Centre. MBAM Immediate Past President cum IFAWPCA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Datuk Matthew Tee, MBAM Vice President cum IFAWPCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary General, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and MBAM member, Mr Patrick Strasser from Liebherr attended the event.

The expo was hosted and organised by the Cambodia Constructors Association (CCA) as part of the Association's Annual General Assembly. The show was supported by many Cambodian public institutions including the Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction, the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, the Ministry of Commerce, the Board of



MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee at the opening ceremony

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Engineers Cambodia, the Board of Architects of Cambodia, the ASEAN Constructors Federation (ACF) which represents constructors in ASEAN as well as the International Federation of Asian & Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA).

The main purpose of the exhibition was to showcase and promote construction materials, services and technologies available in the Cambodian market. The expo featured over 250 booths (with 150 exhibitors) and showcased a wide range of materials and services from the building materials and decoration to mechanical and electrical (M&E) equipment and technology to plumbing and water supply systems, machinery, and mechanical and steel forms, construction machineries, etc. Supporting industries such as real estate agencies, banks, insurers and education also participated in the exhibition. Overall, the exhibition attracted professionals from the construction industry, government officials as well as overseas guests. The expo created an opportunity for investors and buyers to meet and establish new contacts with new customers.

As the IFAWPCA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Datuk Matthew Tee also delivered a speech on behalf of IFAWPCA President, Dr Park Jong-Woong. Overall, the visit was interesting and informational for the MBAM delegates.

*MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee at the 5<sup>th</sup> CCA Summit*



## MBAM TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION 2016

MBAM Publications & Outreach Committee organized the MBAM Table Tennis Competition 2016 on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016, at Forum 19, Seksyen 19, 46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia. This year 16 pairs participated in the competition including 1 mixed pair of MBAM/Bina Puri staff. The event was kindly sponsored by **Zhao Yang Geotechnic Sdn Bhd**.

The event started on time and saw intense matches straight away. All the pairs were divided into 4 groups, which played in round robin competition. The top 2 from each groups proceeded to the quarter finals and from there the winners proceeded to the semi-finals.



*During the intense competition*



*The winners of the MBAM Table Tennis Competition 2016*

The winners that emerged were as follows:

- 1. Champion** – Lim Tze Thean and Lee Soon Kwee from IJM Construction Sdn Bhd winning RM450.00 in cash prize and trophies,
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> place** – William Seen and Billy Chiew from Geohan Sdn Bhd winning RM300.00 in cash prize and trophies,
- 3. Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> places** – Yeo Chwee Beng and Ding Tai Wei from George Kent (M) Berhad as well as Liau Boon Huat and Liew Chee Khong from IJM Construction Sdn Bhd winning RM100.00 in cash prize and trophies each.

MBAM hopes that all participants have enjoyed the games in the spirit of sportsmanship and we look forward to organize more games for members in the future.

## COURTESY VISIT BY MALAYSIA STEEL INSTITUTE (MSI)

taking into consideration the rising exchange rate, the increased price of raw materials such as iron ore and tin did not justify the 30% price increase.

MSI reported that the Government's stand was to assist to restructure the local steel industry through merger and acquisition in addition to invite foreign investment. The Government had to take proactive action as otherwise it affected the livelihood of 300,000 people and cause social and economic problems. The safeguard duty implemented on imported steel bars would be reviewed at end of the safeguard period in April 2017 and a final determination would be made whether to remove, reduce, increase or extend the safeguard





*The representatives from MSI*

*The 60<sup>th</sup> MBAM Coffee Table Book was presented as a token of appreciation*



period to another 3 years. MBAM requested the government to look into the current prices of steel bars as we feared that the 2008 steel bar crisis will be repeated. MBAM had always supported local industry and only wanted a fair price and stability of supply to which MSI agreed to work on it.

MSI was represented by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr Jarrod Lim Keng Yow, Manager of Industry Relations & Liaison Division, Pn Sabillillah Sari Zamri and Senior Manager of Human Resources Development, Pn Azizah Mohd Ibrahim. Meanwhile, MBAM was represented by MBAM Vice President/ Chairman of Material Resources Committee, Mr Liew Hau Seng, MBAM Material Resources Committee Members, Mr Kum Eu Tsung, Ms Teh Lay Poh, Mr Eugene Ng, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong.

## TRAINING ON ISO 9001:2015 TRANSITION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY - CHANGES AND IMPACTS

The Training on ISO 9001:2015 Transition for the Construction Industry – Changes and Impacts was successfully held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at MBAM Training Centre. A total of 28 participants attended the event. The training was conducted by the invited speaker Dato' Ir. K. Laxana Naidu who has over 18 years of experience in providing consultancy and training on quality, environmental, safety and health (QESH) management systems.

The ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems – Requirements was introduced recently. This latest version is based on three concepts – the process



*Dato' Ir. K. Laxana Naidu heading the training session*

approach which was introduced

in the 2008 version, the plan-do-check-action methodology superimposed on that approach and the latest concept added to the 2015 version is risk-based thinking. Instead of treating risk as a single component in a quality management system, risk is now considered and included throughout the standard, replacing the separate clause on preventive action. Changes introduced in the 2015 revision are intended to ensure that ISO 9001 continues to adapt to the changing environments in which organizations operate. Some of the key updates in ISO 9001:2015 include the introduction of new terminology, restructuring some of the information, an emphasis on risk-based thinking to enhance the application of the process approach, improved applicability for services, and increased leadership requirements.



*The participants attending the training*

Businesses and organizations using ISO 9001:2008 are recommended to identify organizational gaps in order to meet the new requirements, develop an implementation plan as well as provide appropriate training and awareness to all parties that have an impact on the effectiveness of their organization's quality management system. This training event was conducted as part of MBAM's continuous effort to help our members improve their productivity and services.



## TALK ON CIDB CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL (COA) & CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS AND MATERIAL (PPS - PERAKUAN PEMATUHAN STANDARD)

The Material Resources Committee and CIDB Malaysia jointly organized the Seminar on Certificate Of Approval (COA) & Perakuan Pematuhan Standard (PPS) at MBAM Training Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The seminar was held with the aim to create awareness and enhance members' knowledge on the imported and local products on building material in compliance with COA and PPS. Prominent speakers at the talk included Manager, CIDB Malaysia, Ms Rashimah Adenan, Manager, CIDB Malaysia, Ms Nor Hamiza Zahar, Senior Manager, Amsteel Mills, Ir. Sabrudin Bin Mohamad Suren, General Manager – Regional Officer, Huatracco Scaffold Sdn Bhd, Mr Lim Wee Tien and Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Ministry of Human Resources, Mr Mohd Khairi Kamarulzaman. A total of 45 participants attended the talk. The talk was also attended by General Manager, CIDB Malaysia, Mr Sazali Che Amat, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Material Resources Committee members, Ms Cho Foong Khuan from IJM Corporation Bhd and Ms Tan Siew Lian from Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd.



*The speakers for the talk*



*Group photo with the participants*

Under the CIDB Act 520, it is a mandatory requirement for local products to register for PPS with CIDB. PPS is a certificate issued by CIDB through CCPM system that confirms a product or building materials have met the standard requirements set. Meanwhile, imported products are required to apply for COA, which is a Certificate issued by CIDB which certifies that the product imported for construction meets the requirements of related Malaysian Standard. One of the highlight of the seminar was the special presentation sessions for steel bar and scaffolding.

Overall the feedbacks from the participants were that the seminar was helpful in enhancing the participants' knowledge on the updated requirement by the government.

## STUDY VISIT TO PANTAI 2 SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS

A study visit to Pantai 2 Sewage Treatment Plants was organised on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 by the MBAM Mechanical & Electrical Committee. Led by MBAM Treasurer-General / MBAM Chairman of Mechanical & Electrical Committee, Mr Kenneth Liew, the 15 participants was taken for the educational visit to gain experience about planning, operations and the M & E equipment and facilities. Mr Tony Kok, Ir. Norman Wong and Mr Chia Moh Cheang, MBAM Mechanical & Electrical



*A token of appreciation was presented to Mr Cui Shuangshuang, Deputy Plant Manager, BEWG (M) Sdn Bhd*

Committee Members also participated in the study visit. The group was welcome by Mr Cui Shuangshuang, Deputy Plant Manager, BEWG (M) Sdn Bhd together with his team members.

*The participants of the study visit*





The program started with a project briefing by Mr Cui who updated on the scope of work, various advance treatment processes and progress of work status and followed by a lively Question and Answers session which touched on various technical issues. The P2STP is the country's biggest sewage treatment plant as well as the largest in Asia Pacific. It is also the first underground facility with above ground levels developed as a leisure park with sport facilities. The P2STP features various green technologies including utilising the skylight concept for the underground plant, effluent reuse, rainwater harvesting and the use of biogas and solar panels to generate electricity. The plant also uses energy-efficient equipment to reduce the amount of electricity consumed.

Overall the feedbacks from the participants were that the visit was informational and they hope that MBAM can organise more study visit of such nature.

## MBAM CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT (COCD) 8<sup>TH</sup> INTAKE PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

The presentation of certificates for 8<sup>th</sup> Intake was recently held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 where 15 trade supervisors were presented a Competency Skill Certificate (Foreman) by Senior General Manager, Personnel and Contractors Development Sector, CIDB Malaysia, Mr Mohd Nazli Mahyadin accompanied by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and I. A total of 17 trade supervisors and 15 trade supervisors were trained for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> intake respectively. We have trained a total of 136 trade supervisors since 2013.

The programme was fully funded by Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) with the primary objective to certify and register construction site personnel in particular site supervisor, site agent and



*A small token of appreciation was presented to Mr Mohd Nazli Mahyadin Senior General Manager, Personnel and Contractors Development Sector, CIDB Malaysia*



site foreman. It is also MBAM's intention that through this formalised construction competency training programme, the construction practitioners especially construction site personnel would have a better career development and advancement opportunity. MBAM will continue to run the programme in 2017 with the continued support from CIDB.

*The trainees and trainers of the 8<sup>th</sup> COCD intake*

## MBAM TALK ON TAX RISKS IN THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR/LATEST TAX ISSUES FACED BY THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

The MBAM Finance Committee organised a Talk on Tax Risks in the Construction Sector/ Latest Tax Issues Faced by the Construction Sector on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The event was attended by 30



Ms Fennie Lim, Tax Executive Director handled the 1<sup>st</sup> session of the talk participants. MBAM Treasurer-General, Mr Kenneth Liew delivered the welcome remarks and thanked Ms Fennie Lim, Tax Executive Director, Crowe Horwath KL Tax Sdn Bhd and Mr Chris Yee, Associate Director, Tax, Crowe Horwath for supporting this event and making it a success by sharing their knowledge on the subject matter.

*MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, Associate Director, Tax, Mr Chris Yee, Tax Executive Director, Ms Fennie Lim and MBAM Treasurer General, Mr Kenneth Liew*



Ms Fennie Lim highlighted the latest development on 2017 Budget, e.g. changes, the importance of proper record keeping for tax audit purposes. Some examples were given for improper and non-compliance of record keeping and also updates on tax issues raised by IRB during field audit and investigation for construction companies. In addition, there were highlights on the importance of IRB's rules and regulations governing construction companies. Mr Chris Yee touched on key GST implications for construction industry. Major points highlighted by him were the objective of Blue Ocean Strategy Operation, common misconceptions and supplies in relation to construction. Both of them delivered interesting presentations on the topic which followed by a Q and A session. It is hoped that more members will participate in future event to get the latest updates on the issue.

## INTERVIEW WITH MALAYSIA MOBILE CRANE ASSOCIATION 1987

MBAM to interview MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee on related industrial matters to be featured in the publication. The issues discussed included a 5-year outlook on the construction industry and the future of the mobile crane industry with implementation of more pre-fabricated components. The interview lasted for an hour, with key inputs shared with the representatives of MMCOA. Mr Foo concluded with the hope that a better collaboration between both industries can take place for the betterment of the nation building.



*Mr Alec Chong interviewing MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee*

*Presenting a token of appreciation to MMCOA representatives*



## WORKSHOP ON HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, RISK ASSESSMENT & RISK CONTROL (HIRARC) IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

MBAM Safety and Health Committee organised a Workshop on Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment & Risk Control (HIRARC) In Construction Industry on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Mitrajaya Holding Bhd Training Room, Puchong, Selangor.



Supported by Social Security Organisation (SOCSO), the workshop was held with the aim to drive the Construction Industry moving towards Risk Reduction Culture in line with the Construction Industry Transformation Plan (CITP) 2016 - 2020. Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control is a basic Risk Management tool common used to manage occupational risk at the place of work. Thorough HIRARC can reduce the level of risks at the work place to a "tolerable" (ALARP) level. The workshop was conducted by Encik Mazlan Ismail, Senior Consultant of KLIA College and had a total participation of 27 attendees.

*Encik Mazlan Ismail leading the workshop on HIRARC*

## DIALOGUE SESSION ON SCAFFOLDING & TOWER CRANE

A Dialogue Session with Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), manufacturers and members was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The dialogue discussed on issues pertaining to the DOSH's Special Order on Banning of Use of Frame Scaffold which are not in compliance to the Standard and also on the Safe Use of Tower Crane 2016 in Construction Industry with the proposed effective date of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

*Among MBAM members attending the dialogue session*







*Key people of the dialogue session*

Health Committee Members and also the delegates from DOSH, CIDB, CREAM, Malaysia Mobile Crane Owners Association (MMCOA), Malaysia Tower Crane Association, Gabungan Persatuan-Persatuan Pembina Malaysia, Manufacturer as well as Supplier.

Under the Special Order (Perintah Khas), DOSH will not allow sub-standard A Frame Scaffold to be used at sites which will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. The contractors might face problem to dispose the Frame scaffold for the on-going projects and face shortage of supply and etc. CIDB has drafted the CIS 22 "Safe use of Scaffolding in Construction". Some of the issues raised to CIDB included the demand vs. supply, meaning the readiness of the approved suppliers to fulfil market demands based on recent projects, the existing structure in the project site and the old stock which need time to be disposed. It was suggested by the industry for CIDB to allow the process of redesigning the existing structure to meet the safety factor level 4 on the current project whereby the Professional Engineer (PE) will be playing a role to do sampling and to approve the design. In this regards, CIDB has open the draft CIS 22 "Safe use of Scaffolding in Construction" for public comments, and all comments must reach CIDB not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

On the Safe Use of Tower Crane, main contractors will also be responsible on the safe operation of tower cranes at sites. Some of the issues raised to DOSH in term of the processing time to get inspected as well as PMA issuance. In this view, DOSH will hire third party to do the ground inspection followed by the DOSH Officer to do load test and finally to issue PMA. On the MYKKP online system which sometimes cannot be accessed, it was suggested for DOSH to open a counter at every DOSH states office to solve the issues immediately. DOSH has stressed that for registration of the crane, only owner is authorised and runner acting on behalf will not be entertained hence it is advisable for the owner to authorise the data or information before getting the runner to do registration. For mentoring programme, it was proposed by the industry to extend the training to 6 months to allow sufficient training of the trainees.

In addition to this issue, DOSH has stressed that the Tower Crane Operator (Skilled Worker) must be Malaysian and informed MBAM to voice up the issue to get foreign labour to become Tower Crane Operator to Ministry of Home Affairs or Ministry of Human Resources. DOSH is aware of the difficulties faced by the industry due to the shortage of Tower Crane Operator and will follow whatever decision made by Ministry level. Based on DOSH statistics, there were 1,614 registered Competent Tower Crane Operator up to December 2016.

In conclusion, DOSH and CIDB are pleased with MBAM's initiative in conducting a fruitful dialogues session to build a better relationship and mutual understanding between regulatory bodies and industry at large.

## Other Key Events Attended by MBAM Representatives in December 2016

### 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) /Construction Research Institute of Malaysia (CREAM) – Opening Ceremony of Sustainable Construction Excellence Centre (MAMPAN) & Seminar on Sustainable Construction Excellence for A Better Future was attended by MBAM IBS Committee Member, Mr Foong Fatt Kee at Grand Ballroom, The Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Meeting with Sphere Exhibits Malaysia & Singapore was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room, MBAM Secretariat.

Meeting with representatives from National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia (NIOSH) was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan at MBAM Meeting Room.

Lighthouse Club Kuala Lumpur Fellowship was attended by MBAM Deputy President, Tan Sri A K Nathan, MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong, and I at Jarrod and Rawlins Jalan Bangkung, Kuala Lumpur.

Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Majestic Ballroom, Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) - Assessment Process under MCIEA 2016 Special Award (Safety & Health) was attended by MBAM Council Member cum Chairman of Safety & Health Committee, Mr Michael Yap at Bangunan Suruhanjaya Pencegah Rasuah, Putrajaya.



**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Workshop on Bengkel Kajian Semula KPI CIP - IWG 1 – Quality was attended by MBAM Vice President, Mr Liew Hau Seng and MBAM Committee Member, Dato' Ir. Laxana at Hotel Melia Kuala Lumpur.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Training Session Module 1-3 on Managing Getting Construction Permit Private Hospital (Module 3) was attended by Mr Ng Eng Aan and Ms Lena Halim from IJM, Mr Mohammad Fauzi Haji Ahmad from Ahmad Zaki Resources Berhad, Mr Tan Kim Yoke from Sunway at KPKT Putrajaya.

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

SIRIM QAS International's Updates & Networking Session 2016 was attended by MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei, MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong and MBAM Admin Officer, Ms Nor Azlina at Shah Alam Convention Centre, Shah Alam.

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

International Metal Technology Taiwan (IMT Taiwan) was attended by MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee, MBAM Honorary Advisor, Dato' Ng Kee Leen and Mr Tan Teck Sua from Lif Pro Sdn Bhd in Taiwan.

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) - Working Group on Quality, Safety & Professionalism was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at CIDB office, Kuala Lumpur.

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

DOSH - Pameran Sempena Seminar Keselamatan Dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan 2016 was attended by MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung at Le Meridien Putrajaya.

**13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

CIDB's Study Visit to Singapore on Construction Design Management (CDM) was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee.

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Meeting No. 4/2016 was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming at Parliament Malaysia.

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Malaysian Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Association (MACRA) 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Building Fund Raising Dinner 2016 was attended by MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong at HGH Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

CIPAA Talk in Mandarin was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Admin Officer, Ms Alice Lai at Gabungan Persatuan-Persatuan Pembina Malaysia office, Kuala Lumpur.

**19<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Annual Target "On Intensify Contractors Capacity and Capability" CIP IWG20 was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming at Bilik Anggerik, Level 3, Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

**20<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Meeting with UTM Research on Drone for Construction Industry was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room, MBAM Secretariat.

**21<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

Economic Planning Unit (EPU) – Focus Group Discussion Session on Comparative Study of the Public Sector was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM PR Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid at Bilik Mesyuarat MTEN, Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Putrajaya.

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**

Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) TC Mycess was attended by MBAM IBS Committee Members, Mr Foong Fatt Kee, Mr Tang Lai Peng and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Level 32, CIDB Office, Kuala Lumpur.

Meeting No. 1/2016 with Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) on IBS Seminar 2017 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at IBS Centre, Jalan Chan Sow Lin.

**30<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Meeting with Building Materials Distributors Association of Malaysia (BMDAM) on N3C was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

*Yours faithfully,*

**MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA**

**DENNIS TAN**

**MBAM Secretary General**



**MBAM SITE SAFETY SUPERVISOR (SSS) COURSE TRAINING CALENDAR 2017**

		2017					
STATES	CLASS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
KUALA LUMPUR	FULL TIME	16 - 23	27 Feb - 6 Mar		27 Mar - 3 Apr	24 Apr - 5 May	
KUALA LUMPUR	WEEKEND		11 Feb - 5 Mar		29 Apr - 21 May		
PENANG	FULL TIME		22 Feb - 1 Mar		27 Apr - 5 May		
JOHOR	WEEKEND	20 Jan - 12 Feb		3 - 19	31 Mar - 16 Apr		
KOTA KINABALU, SABAH	FULL TIME		8 - 15		20 - 27		
KUCHING, SARAWAK	WEEKEND			29 Mar - 5 Apr			
MIRI, SARAWAK	FULL TIME			16 - 23			
BINTULU, SARAWAK	FULL TIME		13 - 20			11 - 18	

Weekend (WE) Classes will be conducted on :

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