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JANUARY 2017 BULLETIN

The construction industry had a rocky start early this year with the introduction of the Employer Mandatory Commitment (EMC) which required the employer to take full responsibility on their foreign worker. The EMC covers all stages, from application, employment and until the foreign workers return to their countries. This move if implemented will switch the payment of levy to the employers instead of the foreign workers and will place a great financial burden on the industry. Fortunately, after appeals from various industries, the Cabinet has decided to postpone the EMC to next year. MBAM hopes the Government can understand the struggle that the employers faced before introducing a new policy.

The Chinese New Year is finally here and I am sure it will bring fresh challenges and opportunities. I hope all of us will have the strength to overcome them all and further climb the ladder of success. Wishing everyone a Happy and prosperous Chinese New Year!

COURTESY VISIT BY STEEL WIRE ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA (SWAM)

On the 4th January 2017, Steel Wire Association Malaysia (SWAM) paid a courtesy visit to MBAM. The meeting discussed on the safeguard duty imposed on steel bar and wire rod. During the meeting, it was decided that MBAM, SWAM and other allied industries will work together to repeal the safeguard act

which is due for review in April 2017. The meeting concluded with a joint memorandum to be submitted to MITI.

Representative from SWAM was SWAM's President, Mr Ernest Koay Chin Oon. While, MBAM was represented with MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Vice President & Chairman of Material Resources Committee, Mr Liew Hau Seng, Material Resources Committee Members, Mr Eugene Ng, Mr Valen Lee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong.



*Mr Ernest Koay Chin Oon,
President of SWAM*



During the meeting

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MEETING WITH SABAH BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (SBA)

- Enforcement of scaffolding affecting non-conforming products currently used in the industry. A-Frame Scaffold cannot be used at sites which took effect from 1st January 2017. Issues arising includes the fact that there are a lot of projects on-going and there is only one approved supplier for the conforming scaffolding.
- MBAM is working with Malaysia Crane Association on training programmes with regards to safety of crane operations.
- To invite SBA to take part in the upcoming 43rd International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) Convention 2017 in Seoul, South Korea.
- SBA has invited MBAM to take part in their Sabah Construction Fair on 24th-26th February 2017 at Sabah Trade Centre, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Sabah Builders Association (SBA) paid a courtesy visit to MBAM on 4th January 2017. MBAM has updated SBA issues related to construction industry such as:

- Government has imposed the preliminary safeguard duty on steel rebar imports, 13.42% duty rate.
- CIDB Act 520 (Amendment 2011) mandatory requirement for local products to register for Perakuan Pematuhan Standard (PPS) and Imported Products for Certificate of Approval (COA).



The representatives from Sabah Builders Association

SBA was represented by President, Mr Cheong Kwee Min, Deputy President, Mr Lou Chi Nam, Vice President, Mr Kung Ping Kun, English Secretary, Datuk' Goh Wah Yong, Treasurer, Mr Johnny Wong, Past President, Mr Choo Kim Min. Meanwhile, MBAM

was represented by President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, Chairman of Affiliate Members Committee, Mr Eric Kuan, Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong, Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong and Executive Officer, Ms Abbie Ng.



Presenting a token of appreciation to the representatives from Sabah Builders Association

SABAH BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (SBA) AND MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA (MBAM) MEETING WITH CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT MALAYSIA (CIDB)

Sabah Builders Association (SBA) requested Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM)'s help to organise a meeting with Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB). On 5th January 2017, we paid a visit to CIDB for the meeting. CIDB started the meeting with a presentation on CIDB Act 520 (Amendment 2011) and the mandatory requirement for local products to register for Perakuan Pematuhan Standard (PPS) while the imported products are obligated to register for Certificate of Approval (COA).

SBA also took the opportunity to invite CIDB to take part in their Sabah Construction Fair on 24th - 26th February 2017 at Sabah Trade Centre, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. Among the representatives from CIDB are General Manager, Tuan Haji Sazali Che Amat and Manager, Puan Rohana Abd Manan. SBA

was represented by President, Mr Cheong Kwee Min, Deputy President, Mr Lou Chi Nam, Vice President, Mr Kung Ping Kun, Secretary, Datuk Goh Wah Yong, Treasurer, Mr Johnny Wong and Past President, Mr Choo Kim Min. MBAM was represented by Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong.



Meeting in session

The meeting was fruitful to strengthen the bond between our Affiliate member and the Government agency.



SBA presenting a token of appreciation to Tuan Haji Sazali Che Mat from CIDB

MEETING ON FIRE RATED DOORS FOR LIFTS

MBAM organised a meeting with the The Malaysian Lift and Escalator Association (MALEA), Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (ACEM), Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM) and The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) on 6th January 2017 pertaining to Bomba's enforcement of insulated fire doors for lifts and the implication towards the industry due to such implementation. The meeting aim to reach a joint decision with all parties on the best way to handle this new policy. MALEA will draft the letter and circulated it to all parties. They have proposed that a meeting be held with Bomba to reconfirm the guidelines on the enforcement of insulated fire doors as there is only one insulated lift manufacturer with proper licence. MBAM will take up this matter in the coming BIPC meeting.



The representatives from ACEM, PAM and IEM



The meeting in session

Representatives from MBAM were MBAM Treasurer General and Chairman of Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) Committee, Mr Kenneth Liew, M&E Committee members, Mr Lee Ah Nam, Mr Gan Wan Lien and Mr Chia Moh Cheang, Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong. MALEA was represented by President, Mr Franky Ho, Secretary, Mr Raymond Sung, Deputy Chairman of Technical Committee, Mr Tan Seng Kong, Technical Committee Members, Mr Hensley Oon, Mr Ewe Joo Seng and Mr Wong Weng Sum.

Meanwhile, ACEM was represented by Immediate Past President, Ir. Wong See Foong and Past President, Ir. Chen Thiam Leong. PAM representatives were, Ar. Andy Gan Khai Fatt and Ar. Chee Soo Teng. Representative from IEM were Fire Advisory Board Committee, Ir. Tan Chew, Mechanical Engineering Committee, En. Raghbir Azmi and Mr Soong Peng Soon.

JOINT MEETING ON FOREIGN WORKER ISSUES - EMPLOYER MANDATORY COMMITMENT (EMC) AND LEVY

Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM), representing 31 other related contractors associations with an outreach of 13,000 members in Malaysia organised an Emergency Press Conference on 9th January 2017. The move was led by Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM), and was supported by Persatuan Kontraktor Melayu Malaysia (PKMM), Gabungan Kontraktor Bumiputera Wibawa Malaysia (GBC) and Persatuan Kontraktor India Malaysia (PKIM), which brought a total joint representation of 33,135 members.

The Press Conference was held to appeal to the government to rescind the decision for levy to be paid by the employer, the implementation of the Employer Mandatory Commitment (EMC) and for the government to engage the construction industry on the matter for a productive and beneficial outcome to the industry.

The press conference in session



The sudden change of policy pertaining to foreign workers levy where the responsibility of paying the workers levy have been switched from the foreign workers to the employer. This will result in great financial burden to the contractors to a tune above RM 2 billion annually. This impact include huge escalation cost imposed by the government starting from the increase of levy from RM1,200.00 to RM1,850.00 less than a year ago, increases of minimum wages, price of fuel, imposition of additional 13.42% safeguard tax on top of 5% custom tax on steel bars, increase in construction materials and machineries and other related costs compounded by the depreciation of the ringgit. With the implementation of this policy, this will led to a cost increase by other supporting industries which may result in further increase in overall cost for the construction industry. Such a huge sum of money will further impair the cash flow of the employers and make our construction more expensive and less competitive. Ultimately, this additional cost will be passed down to the rakyat.



The representatives of various associations gathering together for the press conference

**MALAYSIAN
INTERNATIONAL
BUILDERS
COMMITTEE
MEETING
NO. 1/2017**

MBAM Chairman of International Affairs Committee, Tan Sri A K Nathan chaired the Malaysian International Builders Committee meeting on 9th January 2017 at Pullman Hotel Kuala Lumpur. Representatives from Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) and Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) were also present at the said meeting which was attended by 10 Malaysian International Builders. The meeting was hosted by CIDB Malaysia.

Issues related to financing support and facilities were discussed in detail. Regarding government support, it was noted that most of the local contractors, despite their technical capabilities, do not stand a chance against the Chinese contractors due to the high government support they received in their home country. The biggest issue pertaining to securing overseas project financing is not the lack of government intervention but it is the fact that local banks at large are not keen to support the local contractors to go overseas, although Bank Negara has instructed local banks to provide financing to these contractors. Thus, local banks have to be more open-minded in supporting local contractors to go overseas. In some cases, local banks require huge cash collateral (50% to 100%) for overseas projects, which defeats the purpose of obtaining loan in the first place. Banks have no appetite to support local contractors to go overseas, and because of that, aspiring contractors have lost interest in venturing overseas. Proposal given in the Meeting include for the Government to provide an overseas quota for local banks to support Malaysian contractors going overseas. In the event of failure to provide financing, the renewal of banking license for the local banks will be in jeopardy. This will motivate the banks to actively seek aspiring local contractors who are interested to venture into overseas projects and provide them funding.



During the committee meeting

As the way forward, the following activities were proposed:

- Sharing session with Malaysian Exporters (including specialist/ subcontractors)
- There is a proposal to set up a consortium consisting of 4 big companies and to target one Middle East market to kick start this initiative - with the support from CIDB.
- Engagement with SME Malaysian Exporters (as part of the Consortium).
- Industry engagement with CIDB Malaysia on the issues faced by Malaysian contractors.

**BRIEFING AND
SIGNING OF NOTES
OF COLLABORATION
WITH POLITEKNIK
UNGKU OMAR**

The MBAM Education Committee held a briefing session for MBAM member companies participating in the Work Based Learning (WBL) programme with Politeknik Ungku Omar (PUO) on 10th January 2017 at the Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room. This year will be the 2nd year MBAM is collaborating with PUO to conduct this programme, which basically provides placement for PUO students taking Bachelor of Construction Technology (BCT).

The briefing session was capped with a Q&A session where representatives from PUO answered various questions from the HR managers present on the WBL programme. The event was later adjourned at 3.30pm to allow for the Signing Ceremony to start on time. The Signing of Notes of Collaboration between members companies of Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) and Politeknik Ungku Omar (PUO) to establish Work Based Learning



Exchange of documents between MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and Director of PUO, Major (Honorary) Dato' Hj. Md. Nor Bin Yusof

industry will also be able to establish a closer cooperative relationship with institutions of higher learning. In addition, the programme can contribute to the progress of the national construction Industry. A total of 20 Bachelor of Civil Engineering Technology (BCT) students have successfully completed their Work Based Learning (WBL) programme at seven MBAM member companies for the 1st batch of the programme. The 2nd batch of the WBL programme which will commence on 6th February 2017 will involve 22 students at 10 MBAM member companies.

MBAM member companies that have earlier signed the notes of collaboration on the 9th December 2015 were as follows:-

1. Bina Puri Sdn Bhd
2. Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd
3. Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd
4. Mudajaya Corporation Berhad
5. Putra Perdana Construction Sdn Bhd
6. MITC Engineering Sdn Bhd
7. Premier Construction Sdn Bhd

Four more MBAM member companies joined them by signing the notes of collaboration in this ceremony. The four companies were as follows:

1. Fajarbaru Builder Sdn Bhd
2. Ocned Water Technology Sdn Bhd
3. Syarikat Pembinaan Yeoh Tiong Lay Sdn Bhd
4. Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd



Among the representatives of MBAM member companies participating the signing ceremony

The signing ceremony was followed by a short press conference where MBAM and PUO representatives answered various questions on the programme and MBAM efforts in general to uplift the workforce of the construction industry. MBAM hoped that the industry will see the benefits of this programme and more companies and institutions of higher learning will join in training the students via WBL programmes, thus contributing to a more skilled and knowledgeable work force.

DIALOGUE SESSION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION MALAYSIA

The Department of Immigration Malaysia called for a dialogue session with the public on 12th January 2017 which was attended by the Minister in the Prime Minister Office, Y.B. Dato' Paul Low and the Director-General of Department of Immigration Malaysia, Dato' Sri Haji Mustafar Bin Haji Ali. Representatives from the Government out-sourced companies for hiring, rehiring and renewal of foreign workers namely MyEG, IMAN, Bukti Megah and Bestinet were also present to answer public enquiries.

At the said dialogue, Y.B Dato' Paul briefed the public on the Government's plan shift the burden of responsibility of "strict liability" to construction industry players (or Employer) through Employer Mandatory Commitment (EMC). However, majority of the industry players were more concerned on the shortage of workers at their jobsites as well as the high cost involved when hiring foreign workers.

MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming (seated in the centre) and Mr Mazlan Haron (1st from right) from the MBAM HR Committee



**MBAM
SCAFFOLDING
COURSE 8TH INTAKE
– LEVEL 2
(INTERMEDIATE)**

Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) organized a series of scaffolding training for our Members and Construction personnel. The Level 2 (Intermediate) Scaffolding Course for the 8th intake was successfully held on 12th – 21st January 2017 at KLIA College with 3 participants. The course was attended and briefed by MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan Bin Mohammad Din.

This course is designed for any personnel involved in heavy industry and construction. It is especially relevant to personnel who are:

- ◆ Safety and Health Practitioners
- ◆ Scaffolding team leaders / erectors

This Competency Scaffolding training is approved and recognized by DOSH and is 100% HRDF claimable. Participating company will be given an approved 20 CIDB CCD Points for each employee attending this training as well as 10 DOSH CEP Points.

Trainer YBhg. Dato' Mohamad Ridza Illias and participants during the session



**PERSATUAN
PEMBORONG-
PEMBORONG &
PEMBEKAL-
PEMBEKAL BARANG-
BARANG BANGUNAN
KEDAH'S DIALOGUE
SESSION AND
45TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER
CELEBRATION**

The Persatuan Pemborong-Pemborong & Pembekal-Pembekal Barang-Barang Bangunan Kedah (PPPBBK) President, Mr Foo Kean Fun and his committee members hosted the MBAM – PPPBBK dialogue session on 15th January 2017. The dialogue touched on the Employer Mandatory Commitment Act and related issues such as the outflow of funds, increased cost of construction, potential encouragement for job hopping, no deduction of levy, and liabilities of employer if their foreign worker absconded. PPPBBK members were in unison with MBAM to oppose the EMC and congratulated MBAM in getting the government to postpone the EMC until next year. Moving on, an update of the CIDB Act 520 (Amendment 2011) was discussed, with highlights on the Perakuan Pematuan Standard (PPS), Certificate of Approval (COA) and the schedule 4 materials.

On another note, MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong also attended their Anniversary Dinner. Mr Foo Chek Lee in his addressing speech

at the dinner celebration congratulated the PPPBBK on the grand celebration and wished them well. In addition he spoke on the construction industry which was expected to grow by 8.3% in 2017 and estimated RM100B value of jobs. He thanked the government for the rescindment of the levy to be paid by employer on behalf of the foreign workers and he hoped to have a positive outcome in the dialogue with CIDB-DOSH on the enforcement of scaffolding. He wished PPPBBK every success and greeted everyone present Happy Chinese New Year.

The meeting at the Persatuan Pemborong-Pemborong & Pembekal-Pembekal Barang-Barang Bangunan Kedah's office



MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee receiving a token of appreciation from PPPBBK President, Mr Foo Kean Fun



**TALK ON IPD-OUM
& MBAM EXECUTIVE
BACHELORS IN
CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT &
CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION**

MBAM Education Committee in collaboration with the Institute of Professional Development – Open University Malaysia (IPD-OUM) organized a Free Admission Preview Talk on IPD-OUM & MBAM Executive Bachelors in Construction Management & Construction Contract Administration on 16th January 2016 at the MBAM Training Centre for the following courses:

- Executive Bachelor in Construction Management
- Executive Bachelor in Construction Contract Administration

Director of IPD-OUM, Associate Professor Dr Richard Ng



The welcome remarks was delivered by Deputy Chairman of MBAM Education Committee, Mr Andrew Ong. The first speaker was Director of IPD-OUM, Associate Professor Dr Richard Ng, who talked about IPD OUM and the value of Executive Bachelor programmes. The second speaker was Senior Lecturer and Deputy Dean (Assessment), Faculty of Science and Technology, OUM, Puan Sharifah Rosfashida, who talked specifically about the two courses Executive Bachelor in Construction Management and Executive Bachelor in Construction Contract Administration.



The briefing took place at MBAM training centre

A graduate of IPD OUM, Mr Mau Che Pean from Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd who received the President's Award at 11th IPD-OUM Awards Ceremony delivered a testimonial on the courses, followed by a testimonial delivered by two more graduates, Mr Tee Cheong Yoke from Ireka Corporation Berhad also the recipient of the President's Award at 12th IPD-OUM Awards Ceremony and Mr Mohd Farhan, MBAM Assistant Manager.

After the tea break, Mr Andrew Ong presented on programmes offered under MBAM Human Resources Committee and Mr Farhan then presented on the programmes offered by the MBAM Training Services Sdn Bhd. Personnel involved in construction operation, management, contract administration, supervisory and managerial levels are encouraged to enrol in the two courses, which are industry recognized qualifications through formalized competencies-based learning.

Classes and examinations are scheduled for Saturdays and Sundays respectively at the METEOR House, OUM's main campus at Jalan Tun Ismail. The 2017 intake is scheduled to start class after Chinese New Year 2017 pending minimum number of applications.

MBAM would like to urge all member companies to send your staff to enrol in the two courses which are developed for their professional development. For further enquiries, please contact MBAM Assistant Manager, Mohd Hanif Ismail at 03-7984 8636 or email mbam17@mbam.org.my cc MBAM Admin Officer, Nor Azlina at mbam07@mbam.org.my.

PORT DICKSON BUILDERS ASSOCIATION 48TH ANNUAL DINNER

MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong attended the Port Dickson Builders Association's (PDDBA) 48th Anniversary Dinner on 21st January 2017 at Dewan Tiong Kok, Sekolah Menengah Chung Hua, Port Dickson. PDDBA President, Mr Tan Chong Heng and his council members were at hand to welcome all the guests.

MBAM President Foo Chek Lee in his opening address congratulated the PDDBA on the auspicious celebration and thanked them for their support for MBAM. He took the opportunity and related the activities of MBAM and the role it played in the industry as the Recognized Voice of the Construction Industry. He highlighted some major issues such as the Employer Mandatory commitment which MBAM together with 32 contractor association made a joint press statement and a joint letter to the Prime Minister, the switching of levy to be paid by Employer was rescinded and deferred to year 2018 much to the relief of the industry. He invited the PDDBA to communicate with MBAM on issues that were affecting its members. In ending his speech he wished PDDBA every success and a Happy Chinese New Year.

Mr Foo Chek Lee received a souvenir from PDDBA President, Mr Tan Chong Heng at the dinner



OTHER KEY EVENTS ATTENDED BY MBAM REPRESENTATIVES IN JANUARY 2017 :-

3rd January 2017

CIDB N3C Meeting was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong at Level 32, CIDB, Menara Dato' Onn, PWTC.

4th January 2017

MBAM Meeting with KLIA College to Discuss on Designated Person Training was attended by MBAM Chairman of Safety & Health, Mr Michael Yap, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung and MBAM Assistant

Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

6th January 2017

Meeting on insulated Fire Rated Doors for Lifts with representatives from ACEM, IEM, MALEA and PAM was attended by MBAM Treasurer General/ MBAM Chairman of Mechanical & Electrical Committee, Mr Kenneth Liew, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

9th January 2017

Joint Meeting on Foreign Workers Issues was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and MBAM HR Committee member, Mr Mazlan Haron at ACCCIM Conference Room, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.

10th January 2017

Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Teknikal Bahan Binaan (JTBB) CIDB Bil 1/2017 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik Sabah, Tingkat 3, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

Sesi Libat Urus (Engagement) Bersama Pihak Majikan Berhubung Pelaksanaan Prinsip Employer Mandatory Commitment (EMC) Bil.1/2017 was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Dewan Persidangan Unit Penyelarasan Pelaksanaan (ICU), Putrajaya.

11th January 2017

Meeting with Sphere Exhibits Malaysia was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room

Meeting with Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Secretary General, Mr Dennis Tan at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

12th January 2017

Visiting MBAM Past Secretary General, Mr Koon Yew Yin in Ipoh was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee, MBAM Deputy President, Tan Sri A K Nathan, MBAM Secretary General, Mr Dennis Tan, MBAM Past President, Datuk Kwan Foh Kwai and MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling at Ipoh.

Immigration Department of Malaysia (IMI) Sesi Dialog Bersama YB Timbalan Menteri Dalam Negeri 1 Dan Ketua Pengarah Imigresen Malaysia was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, Mr Mazlan Haron from Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd, Mr Leong Kin Keong and Mr Tee Seng Kong from Gabungan Persatuan-Persatuan Pembina Malaysia and MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Dewan Serbaguna, Putrajaya.

Lighthouse Club KL's January 2017 Get Together was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Honorary Advisor, Mr Chua Siow Leng, MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong at Jarrod and Rawlins Jalan Bangkung.

13th January 2017

SIRIM Discussion on Marketing Access Consultancy Program was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik TUV, SIRIM, Shah Alam.

CIDB-Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Mesyuarat Initiative Working Group 19 (CITP-WG 19.Q5-Integrity) Bil1.2017 was attended by MBAM Deputy Chairman of Contracts & Practices Committee, Mr Steven Shee and MBAM PR Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid at CIDB Board Room level 25.

17th January 2017

Meeting with Bruce Kong from Bina Initiatives Sdn Bhd was attended by MBAM Vice President, Mr Chung Soo Kiong, MBAM

Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim, MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Hanif and MBAM IT Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at Level 8, Menara Sunway.

Meeting on Focus Group on Dealing with Construction Permits (FGDCP) was attended by MBAM Deputy Chairman of Contracts & Practices Committee, Mr Steven Shee and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Bilik Mesyuarat Berlian, Kementerian Kesejahteraan Bandar, Perumahan dan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT).

18th January 2017

Meeting with CIDB-MBAM apprenticeship was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and MBAM Senior Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Bilik Mesyuarat, level 35, PWTC.

19th January 2017

Mesyuarat Berkaitan Pelaksanaan Pendaftaran Kontraktor Fasiliti was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Bilik Gerakan, Level 32, PWTC.

National Action Plan for STEM meeting was attended by MBAM Vice President, Tan Sri Sufri Bin Haji Mohd Zin at Dewan Perhimpunan, Putrajaya.

20th January 2017

CIDB/CREAM- Questionnaire Survey Duti Import Mesin Dan Jentera Berat was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1, Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Council Member, Mr Verdon Tan, MBAM Machinery Resources Committee Member, Mr Foong Seng Aun, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim and MBAM IT Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at IBS Centre.

Strong Force Malaysia 6th Annual Dinner was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling at Four Season Restaurant, Holiday Villa Subang.

21st January 2017

Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM)-Moments of Unity was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Canopy, Taman Tasik Perdana, Kuala Lumpur.

23rd January 2017

Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) - Competitiveness Nexus 2017 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Dorsett Grand Subang Hotel, Subang Jaya.

Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Working Group on Materials Standard in Construction Bil 1/2017 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik Mesyuarat Lembaga, Tingkat 25, CIDB Malaysia.

CITP Initiative Working Group (IWG20) on Contractor Development was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming at Bilik Mesyuarat Lembaga, Level 25, PWTC.

25th January 2017

Malaysian bar-Review of Construction Law; Section 75 of Contracts Act 1950 was attended by MBAM Deputy Chairman of Contracts & Practices Committee, Mr Steven Shee at Straits Trading Building.

26th January 2017

SOCISO Presentation of letter of Grant was attended by MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung and MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Ms Ida Fatmawati at SOCISO's office.

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 :

Saturday & Sunday : 8.00 am to 7.00 pm

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