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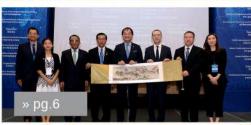
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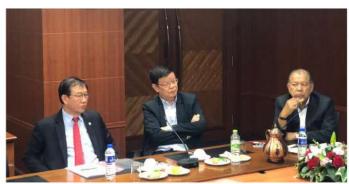


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Special Task Force to Facilitate Business (PEMUDAH) Technical Working Group on Employing Workers (TWGEW) Meeting





President Foo (most left) during the discussion

The meeting, held at Ministry of Human Resources' (MOHR) office in Putrajaya on 3 September was attended by President, Foo Chek Lee and Manager, Mohd Farhan. The meeting was chaired by MOHR's Deputy Secretary General (Policy & International), Datuk Kua Abun. TWGEW was one of the technical working groups of PEMUDAH. The PEMUDAH meetings are chaired by Chief Secretary to the Government, Datuk Seri Ismail Bakar, and co-chaired by Dato' Dr Ir Andy Seo Kian Haw.

PEMUDAH had tasked TWGEW to look into the foreign worker management system in Malaysia and, on Dato' Co-Chair's recommendation, the scope was widened to cover the employing of workers in general since the foreign workers issue has been on-going for years.

7th Seminar on Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) and Workshop on Fall Prevention in Sabah



President Foo presenting a memento to Director of DOSH Sabah, Tuan Haji Zulkifli Bin Yahaya

The aim of MBAM 2-day OSH Seminar and Workshop on Fall Prevention held on 5 and 6 September was to provide platform for all construction OSH practitioners, project managers, business owners and consultants to share their expertise, knowledge, latest development and update related to OSH best practices in Malaysian construction industry. This seminar already in its 7th Year, was jointly organised by MBAM & Sabah Builders Association, with the support from Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) and endorsed by Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) Malaysia and National Council of Occupational Safety & Health (NCOSH) Malaysia. Chairman of MBAM Safety & Health Committee, Michael Yap gave the Opening Remarks and President, Foo Chek Lee delivered the Welcome Remarks. The Guest of Honour, Tuan Haji Zulkifli Bin Yahaya, Director of DOSH Sabah officiated the seminar after his Opening Address. A press conference was held thereafter.

Overall, the seminar attracted a total of 96 participants from East Malaysia. Five papers were presented on the first day. The papers were as follows:

- 1. CIDB Role in Promoting Safety Construction Industry by Manager, Safety, Health & Environment Division, Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), Emasria Binti Ismail;
- 2. Sharing Best Practices Safety in Working above Live Traffic by Head of Safety (Corporate), Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd, Tuan Haji Noryani Bin Md Nor;
- 3. Occupational Safety & Health in Construction Industry (Management) OSHCIM Guidelines 2017: Stake holders' Roles & Responsibility by Deputy Director Construction Safety Division, DOSH Malaysia, Azman Bin Hussien;
- 4. Sharing of OSH Best Practices Precast Safety by Manager, Health, Safety & Environment (HSE), SP Setia Sdn Bhd , Kamarul Faezai Bin Salim; and
- 5. Overview Social Security Protection in Construction Industry by Director, SOCSO Sabah, Dr. Mohd Ali Bin Hindia.

The second day was a full day Workshop on Fall Prevention facilitated by Senior General Manager of Environmental, Safety & Health Department, Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd, Major (Rtd) Leong Yee Keong. I hope the participants have gained a wider understanding of the existing control measures, safety procedures, practices and developments in preventing accident and fatalities construction industry after attending the Seminar.

PIBG: The Way Forward Talk Hosted By Parents Teachers Association (PIBG) of Malaysia Vocational College & School



The talk hosted by Parents Teachers Association (PIBG) of Malaysia Vocational College & School (PIBGVCS) was held at Hotel Royal Bukit Bintang on 8 September. MBAM Council Member cum Deputy Chairman of HR Committee, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz presented his paper on PIBG: The Way Forward at the invitation of PIBGVCS. All the Yang Dipertua (YDP) of PIBGVCS attended the talk. Manager, Mohd Farhan was in attendance.

Human Resources (HR) Convention and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Hosted By ILMIA



Datuk Astaman (second from right) with some of the participants



The above event was held on 10 September at Shaftsbury Asteria Cyberjaya and was attended by MBAM Council Member cum Deputy Chairman of HR Committee, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Manager, Mohd Farhan.

The session started with, Secretary General of Ministry of Human Resources, Dato' Amir Bin Omar presenting a paper on Labour Market Dynamics and Future of Work. The second speaker, Luqman bin Ahmad from Ministry of Economic Affairs presented a paper on Labour Market Strategic Twelfth-Malaysia Plan. The session continued with FGD where MBAM participated in 2 groups of which Datuk Astaman was in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) group whereas Mohd Farhan was in Social Safety Net / Security Protection group.



From Left: Ong and Tan with Deputy Minister of MITI, Dr Ong Kian Ming

The Launching of Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) Consultative Dialogue 2019

The launch was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 1, Ong Ka Thiam; Council Member, Tan Zi Ni and General Manager, Lenny Lim on 12 September at MITI Tower, Kuala Lumpur. Minister of International Trade and Industry, Datuk Darell Leiking welcomed attendees to the launching and said this year the event has 300 officials from 108 national and international chambers of commerce as well as business and industry associations in Malaysia. Overall, 54 memorandums, 379 issues were received and that is why MITI will have a one--month consultation period with the industry covering areas such as investment, market access and technology, labour, taxation, facilitation, logistics and infrastructure. The Minister said it was time for a rethinking of our trade, investment and industrial development policies. There is a need to rebuild Malaysia by promoting greater synergy between public and private sectors.

Deputy Minister of MITI, Dr Ong Kian Ming then gave a brief overview on investment, trade and industry initiatives. Overall, it was an interesting session which allowed for better networking between the public, private and NGO representatives to engage each other to further promote trade.

Workshop on Empowerment TVET – Technical (Industrial Cluster) – TVET Valued Industry Partner (VIP)



Ir Chuan during the discussion

The Workshop was held on 12 September at Wisma FMM, Bandar Sri Damansara and was attended by MBAM Technical Director, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and Senior Assistant Manager, Muhammad Fadzley. TVET VIP is defined as an organisation that is committed and actively participating in the national TVET agenda by providing quality investment in human capital development through uplifting the public-private partnership.

During the workshop, there were several topics being discussed such as definition, categories, type of award, criteria of TVET VIP, the return value for the industry and its operational mechanism. TVET VIP will be awarded based on categories and by sectors with reference to Malaysian Standard Industry Classification [MSIC]). Categories are Government Link Company (GLC), Multinational Company (MNC), Small Medium Enterprise (SME), Listed Local Company (LLC) and Trade Associations.

Each sectors will be ranked and given the certification in three types of awards which are Platinum, Gold and Silver. The criteria for certification in 2019 are based on track records and generic standard while for the year 2020 onwards it will be based on detailed score basis. Company that participate actively will gain more publicity and enhance their corporate image. As a return value to the awarded organisations, the meeting has proposed the double tax deduction to the industry which significantly contribute to the national TVET agenda.

TVET VIP nomination can be done through TVET provider, trade associations or self-nomination for 2019. The selection committee will be represented by two persons per cluster. The nomination will be via online nomination form and there will be a promotion or roadshow to be conducted involving all stake holders.

Another issues being discussed related to TVET VIP and Industry cluster were coordination of timeline with other clusters, insufficient time to promote the TVET VIP in 2019, TVET intake issues in current examination system, coordination with the representatives of the TVET providers and to accelerate this TVET Technical Committee activities as one of our national TVET agenda. coordination with the representatives of the TVET providers and to accelerate this TVET Technical Committee activities as one of our national TVET agenda.



MBAM delegation to 48th ACF Council Meeting

48th ASEAN Constructors' Federation (ACF) Meeting, Bali

The 48th ACF Council Meeting was successfully chaired and hosted by the Indonesian Contractors Association (ICA) on 12 September 2019 at Inaya Putri Bali Hotel, Bali, Indonesia. MBAM delegation was led by President, Foo Chek Lee with Deputy President, Tan Sri Sufri Hj. Mhd Zin and Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee. Also present were MBAM Council Members, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Ir. Chee Weng Loon; Past Deputy President, Dato' Aziz Bahaman; Executive Director, Loh Mei Ling; Manager, Mohd Farhan and Senior Assistant Manager, Mohd Hanif Ismail.

ACF Chairman, Joseph Pangalila welcomed all ACF Council members and took the opportunity to thank all delegates for attending the meeting in Bali. The Council discussed agenda for the meeting and followed by presentation of latest country reports by each member who were present. MBAM President, Foo Chek Lee presented Malaysia's country report. Copies of the country reports are available at MBAM Secretariat for reference. President Foo presented souvenir to ICA and simultaneously thanked ICA for hosting and chairing the 48th ACF meeting. All participants of the meeting were then invited to attend the Welcome Dinner hosted by ICA.

The next day, MBAM delegation participated in the ICA International Conference 2019 with the theme "Lean Construction and Digital Transformation". The conference was officiated by the Minister of Public Works and Public Housing of the Republic of Indonesia, Pak Basuki Hadimuljono. In the evening, ICA hosted a Cultural Night Dinner. The following day, MBAM Deputy President, Tan Sri Sufri represented MBAM in the ICA Golf Tournament at New Kuta Golf Bali, Pecatu.



President Foo presenting Malaysia's country report



President Foo together with Deputy President Tan Sri Sufri presenting a souvenir to ICA Chairman, Pak Budi Harto

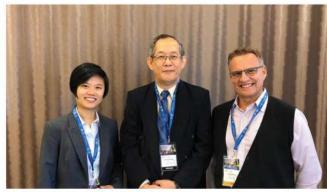


Group photo of ACF Members



Group photo of ACF delegates at Cultural Night Dinner

Construction 4.0: Bridging the Knowledge Gap





Lee (middle) with other participants

MBAM Contracts and Practices Committee Member, Lee Chee Yian presented on "The price you pay for not adapting – Contractor's perspective" on behalf of MBAM on 17 September at Asian International Arbitration Centre. MBAM General Manager, Lenny Lim was also present at the talk. He began his presentation with a brief on how the whole world have embraced the Digital era since 80's and now we are talking about big data and Artificial Intelligence (AI). For construction industry, we are referring to adoption of Building Information Modelling (BIM), use of scheduling and tendering softwares, etc. In the construction context, we are faced with the increasing incorporation of specialised equipment, components and services into buildings and infrastructures.

Lee also touched on current bad practices namely, lack of Pre-Tender planning, particularly in the preparation of Pre-Tender Schedule and Method Statements for the works. This resulted in industry disputes. Most of these disputes could be easily avoided or reduced if all parties could commit themselves to a good system of management and are sincere in resolving the differences. Lee ended by stating that we should spend the money and time in getting better work done, commit to timely delivery and maintaining good business relationship by investing in human resource and technologies.



Dennis at the sharing session

Sharing Session to Introduce Employment Insurance System (EIS) Job Portal and Additional Services

The sharing session to introduce EIS Job Portal and additional services by SOCSO was held on 17 September at Wisma PERKESO, Kuala Lumpur and was attended by MBAM Vice President cum Chairman of HR Committee, Dennis Tan and Admin Officer, Sung Suet Yee.

Employment Enhancement Officer, Dianhazri Bin Rafie introduced the Public Employment Services (PES) which among the services provided are job search and match service, employability programmes, individual placement support and disability employment support. He emphasized on how the EIS can help those who lost their job in the Re-Employment Placement Programme and by providing financial assistance for a maximum period of six months.

The second session was a presentation by Employment Enhancement Officer, Mohd Sazuan Abdul Hadi that focused on the newly establish SOCSO Job Portal and the advantages of using the portal. Sazuan further explained on objective, function and method of EIS.

Contracts and Practices Administration Programme -Session 6: Construction Contract Law Principles/ Procurement Systems and Contractual Arrangements

Managing Director of BK Entrusty, Sr Ong Hock Tek conducted the above training in MBAM Training Centre on 18 September. Before the session, MBAM Executive Director, Loh Mei Ling delivered the welcome speech.

During his training, Sr Ong explained that construction contract is a mutual or legally binding agreement between two parties based on policies and conditions recorded in document form.

I hope this series of contracts and practices training programmes had enhanced participants' knowledge in contract administration.





Loh delivering the welcome speech Sr HT Ong during presentation



Session 6 Training in progress

Malaysia-China Investment Promotion



Works Minister, Baru Bian delivering the opening address

The event was held on 20 September at Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur with Minister of Works Malaysia, Baru Bian as the Guest of Honour. The event was attended by some 150 attendees comprising of Malaysians and visiting delegations from People's Republic of China and Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR). MBAM President, Foo Chek Lee delivered the welcome remark followed by Chairman of China International Contractors Association (CHINCA), Fang Quichen and First Secretary, Economic and Commercial Counsellor's Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Malaysia, Li YaBin.

Works Minister, Baru Bian then delivered the opening address and officiated the event. A souvenir was presented to YB Baru Bian by the Director General of the Department of Taiwan, Hong Kong & Macao Affairs, Ministry of Commerce China, Sun Tong as a token of appreciation for officiating the event.

There were 4 speakers from Malaysia who presented at the Project Investment Opportunity Briefing. The topics were on construction industry prospect, the various projects that are expected to go on-stream and investment opportunities including those of Penang Transport Master Plan and Greater Kuala Lumpur. Two speakers from the visiting delegation were on hand to deliver their presentations namely Chairman of CRSC International Co. Ltd, Wang MingZhi and Vice President of Macao Construction Association, De Assis Emilio Vicente.

A Business Matching Session was held after the conclusion of the briefing where the welcome remark for the Business Matching Session was delivered by Executive Director of the Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute, U U Sang. The event concluded after lunch where the welcome remark was delivered by Director General of the Department of Taiwan, Hong Kong & Macao Affairs, Ministry of Commerce China, Sun Tong and Chief of Cabinet, Cabinet of the Secretary for Economy and Finance, Macao SAR Government, Teng Nga Kan.

The day before the event, Construction Industry Development Malaysia (CIDB) hosted the visiting delegation for a welcome dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Kuala Lumpur. The pre-dinner networking session was sponsored by YTL Group.



Exchange of MoU between UTHM Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Ts. Dr. Wahid Razzaly and President Foo

Signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) and MBAM

The signing of MoU between UTHM and MBAM on cooperation in Industrial Advisory and Industrial Training Collaboration was held on 22 September at UTHM Parit Raja, Batu Pahat, Johor in conjunction with the International Conference and Exposition on Inventions by Institutions of Higher Learning (PECIPTA 2019) Gala Dinner. It was attended by MBAM President, Foo Chek Lee; Deputy President, Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin; Council Member, Datuk Astaman Abd Aziz; Executive Director, Loh Mei Ling; Manager, Mohd Farhan Mohammad Din and Admin Officer, Nur Fatin Shahira Ramlee. The Ceremony was graced by Member of the Council of the Government of Johor (AMMK) cum Chairman of the Education, Human Resources, Science and Technology, Government of Johor, Haji Aminolhuda Haji Hassan.

MBAM and UTHM established a mutually beneficial collaboration on the placement of internship students on two degree programmes namely; Bachelor of Civil Engineering Technology (Environmental) with Honours and Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Rail Transportation with Honours. UTHM also has appointed MBAM Council Member cum Deputy Chairman of Education & Special Institutions Committee, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz as the Industrial Advisory Panel Stakeholder for Faculty of Engineering Technology (FTK).



President Foo together with Deputy President, Tan Sri Sufri and Council Member, Datuk Astaman presenting a souvenir to UTHM Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Ts. Dr. Wahid Razzaly

MBAM Construction Occupational Competency Development (COCD) Programme for Trade Supervisor (Foreman), Kuala Lumpur 12th Intake: Module 3 & 4 and Module 5 & 6

A total of 15 participants attended the training on modules 3 and 4 of the programme held on 10 September at MBAM Training Centre. The trainer for this session was Dr Yeow Yoon Foo, while the assessors were Wong Khin Yip and Michael Thong. These modules focused on:

- 1. Systematic problem solving
- 2. Decision making in construction
- 3. The effective construction project planning
- 4. Scheduling using gantt chart & linked bar chart.

On the other hand, modules 5 and 6 of the programme held on 24 September was attended by a total of 15 participants. The trainer for this session was Ho Chee Leong, while the assessors were Dr Yeow Yoon Foo and Wong Khin Yip. These modules focused on:

- 1. Construction contracts
- 2. Contract document
- 3. Procurement system
- 4. Construction information
- 5. Payment application.



Participants during the discussion

Forum on Abandoned Housing Projects 2019

MBAM Council Member, Lau Yew Mun attended the Forum at Dorsett Hotel Putrajaya on 24 September. General Manager, Lenny Lim attended both days Forum on 24 and 25 September. Deputy Director of Operations, National Department of Housing, Yahaya bin Abdul Ghani delivered the welcome speech. In his speech, he encouraged those attending the forum to work together and contribute towards solving the problem of abandoned housing projects. The bulk of the discussion on day-1 and day-2 of the forum centred on Review and Draft Amendment of the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act 1966 and Regulations 118. The forum concluded suggestions of various parties and will be discussed at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government level to find the way forward.



Lau Yew Mun (right) at the Forum on Abandoned Housing Projects 2019

TVET Empowerment Industry Dialogue

Dialogue was hosted by Ministry of Education (MOE) at Dewan Za'aba, MOE Putrajaya on 26 September. Ministers who were present at the dialogue were Minister of Education, Dr Maszlee Malik and Minister of Human Resources, M. Kulasegaran. The Secretary General of Minister of Education, Dato' Dr Mohd Ghazali Abas was also present.

The dialogue session was chaired by Chairman of Technical Working Group, TVET Empowerment Committee, Tan Sri Dato' Soh Thian Lai. The objective of this session was to strengthen the collaboration between government and industry player towards empowering the workforce with industry-based skills to drive the nation's economy. Dr Maszlee also launched the National TVET Logo and Slogan competition, TVET Influencer Nomination and TVET Valued Industry Partners (VIP) Awards.

MBAM Vice President cum Chairman of HR Committee, Dennis Tan; Council Member cum Deputy Chairman of HR Committee, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Manager, Mohd Farhan attended the dialogue.



Dennis and Datuk Astaman at the Dialogue

49th Building Industry Presidents' Council (BIPC) Meeting

President, Foo Chek Lee and Executive Director, Loh Mei Ling attended the 49th Building Industry Presidents' Council Meeting held on 26 September at the Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (ACEM) office at Menara 1MK, Mont Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

Some of the issues and matters discussed were as follows:-

1. Human Resources Issues

- (a) Employment of foreign workers the difficulties in getting Job Clearing System (JCS) due to noncompliance with labour laws as 70% of the companies failed the audit process. As such, MOHR is considering implementing a Social Compliance Audit for all companies wanting to employ foreign workers.
- (b) No more rehiring programme but can apply for replacement programme.
- (c) Back for Good programme is opened effective from 1 August 2019 till 31st December 2019 to provide the opportunity for foreigners who commit an offence under the Immigration Act 1959/63 to return home voluntarily. Compound payment of RM700 will be charged to foreigners who want to participate in this programme.
- (d) Employment of Bangladeshi will be reopened but yet to be announced by Government.
- (e) Multi-tier Levy System will be implemented by 1st January 2021.

2. TVET Empowerment Committee

MBAM is represented in several of the TVET Empowerment Committee – Governance Cluster; Quality Cluster; Industry Cluster; Funding Cluster; and Branding Cluster. The meeting has discussed the idea for better TVET which is a single TVET Governance Body. The meeting has also discussed and deliberated the TVET Empowerment Strategies such as to widen the scope and use of Industry Standard in the teaching methodology, to develop a policy and guideline on the TVET Certification like Code of Practice for TVET Programme Accreditation (COPTPA).



President Foo (third from left) with all the BIPC Presidents and Representatives

Seminar on Safety in Lifting & Material Handling and OSHCIM Challenges

The National Council for Occupational Safety & Health (NCOSH) Construction Bureau successfully organised the seminar on 30 September at the Pearl Hotel, Kuala Lumpur which was supported by Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) Malaysia, Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) and MBAM. The Seminar was graced by Guest of Honour, Ir. Hj Omar Mat Piah, Director General of DOSH Malaysia.

Lifting operations are considered to be high-risk activities that require thorough risk assessment and careful planning prior to commencement of work. Managing occupational safety and health risks at the planning and design stage is often more effective, easier to sustain and cheaper to do than making changes later when the hazards become real risks in the workplace. The Guidelines on OSHCIM provides practical guidance to the client, designer and contractor on the management of safety, health and welfare when carrying out construction projects of a structure.



Launching of the Seminar by Ir. Hj Omar



MBAM Executive Director, Loh Mei Ling (most left) and Council Member cum Chairman of MBAM Safety and Health Committee, Michael Yap (second from left) together with other guests at the launch event



MBAM Booth at the Exhibition area

Other key events attended by MBAM Representative in September 2019:

4 September

Dropbox KL 2019 Conference was attended by Vice President, Steven Shee and Senior Assistant Manager, Muhammad Fadzley Bin Salim at Four Seasons Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

5 September

Seminar and Hands-On Session on Understanding Cement for Engineering Applications was attended by General Manager, Michael Thong at Concorde Hotel, Shah Alam.

CIDB Working Group on Working Group on Construction Manager's Programme was attended by Council Member, Chong Tat Yam and General Manager, Lenny Lim at CIDB's office in PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

Lighthouse Club Kuala Lumpur Get Together was attended by Deputy Secretary-General 1, Ong Ka Thiam and General Manager, Lenny Lim at Havana Changkat Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur.

6 September

Politeknik Ungku Omar (PUO) visit to DMIA Group was also attended by Senior Assistant Manager, Mohd Hanif and Admin Officer, Nur Fatin Shahira at DMIA Group's office, Petaling Jaya.

10 September

Meeting with Artibus Innovation for Collaboration Opportunity was attended by President, Foo Chek Lee, HR Committee Member, Chong Tshun Ming and MBAM Secretariat at MBAM Tan Sri Tee Hock Seng Conference room.

11 September

Dialogue Session Chief Executive CIDB with Human Resources Minister, M. Kulasegaran was attended by me at Hilton Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

12 September

Stakeholder Engagement on the Amendment of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) was attended by MBAM Committee Member, Gan Wah Lien at Bangi Resort Hotel, Bandar Baru Bangi.

13 September

Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Teknikal Standard Industri Pembinaan (CIS 7) Bil. 6/2019 – JTCIS7 was attended by Technical Director, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming at Sunway Putra Tower, Kuala Lumpur.

18 September

Penang Master Builders & Building Materials Dealers Association 142nd Anniversary Dinner was attended by Technical Director, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and General Manager, Michael Thong at The Wembley – A St. Giles Hotel, Penang.

18-19 September

DOSH National Seminar on OSH was attended by MBAM Safety and Health Committee Member, Mohd Yusof Bin Kasiron at PICC, Putrajaya.

19 September

Assessment Validation Workshop "Recognition Prior Learning and Experience (RPLE)" for Certified Construction Manager (CCM) Programme was attended by Vice President, Dennis Tan and Manager, Mohd Farhan.

TVET North Zone Roadshow was attended by Council Member, Alvin Yeow at Politeknik Seberang Prai, Pulau Pinang.

21 September

Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (ACEM) 56th Anniversary Dinner was attended by Treasurer-General, Kenneth Liew at Double Tree by Hilton KL.

22 September

Negeri Sembilan Kin Cho Hong 95th Anniversary Dinner was attended by Council Member, Fong Tet Yoong and General Manager, Michael Thong at Restoran Min Kok, Seremban.

24 September

70th China National Day Celebration was attended by President, Foo Chek Lee; Vice President, Dennis Tan; Council Member, Datuk Astaman Abd Aziz and Senior PR Executive, Chew Chee Yan at Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

26 September

American Concrete Institute (ACI) Malaysia Chapter Networking Dinner 2019 was attended by Council Members, Chong Tat Yam and Lau Yew Mun; and General Managers, Lenny Lim and Michael Thong at The Rooftop of Best Western Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

MITI MCD 2019: Pre-Dialogue Session was attended by Council Member, Tan Zi Ni and General Manager, Lenny Lim at MITI Tower, Kuala Lumpur.

27 September

Malaysia Steel Association Dinner was attended by Vice President, Steven Shee at One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

Perak Contractors Association 53rd Anniversary Celebration was attended by Council Member, Dato' Sri Eric Kuan and General Managers, Lenny Lim and Michael Thong at Hee Lai Ton Restaurant, Ipoh, Perak.

30 September

DoS TC on Sanitary Wares and Ceramic Materials was attended by General Manager, Michael Thong at Bilik ISO, SIRIM Shah Alam.



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