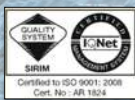


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JANUARY 2016 BULLETIN

I hope all of you have had a great holiday season and are excited and energized as we enter 2016. I am sure that in 2016, MBAM will continue to organize many events and activities that will benefit MBAM Members. We start the year with MBAM Public Relations Trainings on 25th February 2016 and 3rd March 2016. This is the first time MBAM is organizing such trainings and we hope you will find the trainings relevant and useful to enhance your business. Next, we have the MBAM Karaoke Competition sponsored by Trans Elite Group Sdn Bhd in collaboration with Zoomlion which will kick off on 11th March 2016. The Karaoke competition offers cash prizes up to RM1,000.00 and is a part of MBAM's continuous effort to reach out to our Members by organizing more interesting events.

This year is the Monkey year which is the ninth of the 12 animals in the recurring 12-year Chinese zodiac cycle. This year is expected to be more critical for the construction industry with the ever increasing cost and the sudden increase of levy imposed on foreign workers. However, I believe we will be able to overcome these challenges and leap back onto the path of sustainable growth.

As we look forward to 2016, I hope that all MBAM members will continue to give your support towards our activities. Help us to steer the Association towards another successful year in 2016.

The following were key events that happened in January 2016 :-

EXEMPTION OF GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AS SPECIFIED IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT & ADJUDICATION (EXEMPTION ORDER) 2014

Reference is made to **subparagraph 2(2)** of the **Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication (Exemption Order) 2014** (hereinafter referred to as "Exemption Order"), which makes the following order:

Exemption

Subject to subparagraph (3), a Government construction contract as specified in the Second Schedule is exempted from the application of subsections 6(3), 7(2), 10(1), 10(2), 11(1) and 11(2) of the Act from 15th April 2014 to 31st December 2015.

The **Second Schedule** of the Exemption Order reads as follows:

'A contract for any construction works as defined under the Act with the contract sum of twenty million ringgit (RM20, 000,000) and below.'

The above subparagraph 2(2) provides that the operative period of the Exemption Order upon a Government construction contract as specified in the Second Schedule shall lapse after 31st December 2015. Accordingly, commencing 1st January 2016 and pursuant to subparagraph 2(2) of the Exemption Order, a Government construction contract as specified in the Second Schedule shall cease to be exempted from the provisions of subsections 6(3), 7(2), 10(1), 10(2), 11(1) and 11(2) of the Construction Industry Payment & Adjudication Act 2012. Following the same, the procedures under subparagraph 2(3) of the Exemption Order shall also cease to apply to a Government construction contract as specified in the Second Schedule from 1st January 2016 onwards.

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DIALOGUE MEETING WITH MALAYSIAN AIR-CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION ASSOCIATION (MACRA)

The dialogue with the Malaysian Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Association (MACRA) was held at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room on 11th January 2016. The meeting provided a platform for MBAM and MACRA to discuss about issues affecting the industry. The following issues were discussed during the meeting:-

- Impact of lower ringgit against the US Dollar
- Training of local skilled workers in the Air-Condition and Refrigeration sector
- Keeping skilled staff in the industry
- Slowdown of market demand
- Impact of CIDB Act 520 (Schedule 4)

We also took the opportunity to invite MACRA to join MBAM as an Affiliate and we hope MACRA will seriously consider our invitation. MACRA was represented by MACRA President, Dato' Sri Dr Ricky Yaw, MACRA President Elect, Mr Andy Kwan, MACRA Education Committee, Mr Gan Chok Ser, MACRA 1st Vice President, Mr Lim Tau Kiang, MACRA 2nd Vice President, Mr Song Kok Kim, MACRA Honorary Secretary, Mr Peter Tan Chin Wah, MACRA PR Committee Member, Ms Carmen Tan, MACRA Membership Committee Member, Mr Ron Chin and MACRA Secretariat, Mr Chine Wai Tong.

MBAM was represented by MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee, MBAM Council Member, Mr Kenneth Liew, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong, MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Leon Leong, MBAM IT and Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley and I.



The representatives from MACRA



Presenting the token of appreciation to MACRA President, YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Ricky Yaw

INTERVIEW WITH NANYANG SIANG PAU

The interview was a continuation of MBAM's regular engagement with the media to share news and views pertaining to the construction industry in Malaysia. The media engagement covered issues that the contractors are currently facing such as labour and skills issues and possible solution to the 6P issue. More importantly the interview allowed MBAM to share views about the need to have sufficient skilled labour to meet project requirements for 2016 and beyond.

On 6th January 2016, MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee had his first interview with the media for this year with Nanyang Siang Pau. The

interview was a continuation of MBAM's regular engagement with the media to share news and views pertaining to the construction industry in Malaysia. The media engagement covered issues that the contractors are currently facing such as labour and skills issues and possible solution to the 6P issue. More importantly the interview allowed MBAM to share views about the need to have sufficient skilled labour to meet project requirements for 2016 and beyond.

The interview was conducted by Ms Kok Mei Koon, a General Desk journalist from Nanyang Siang Pau. At the end of the interview, Ms Kok was presented with the 60th MBAM Anniversary Coffee Table Book as a token of appreciation as well as a source for more information about the history and activities of MBAM.



The interview session in the President's room

MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee showing the MBJ to Ms Kok



MBAM TEAM BUILDING TRAINING (INDOOR)

As part of MBAM strategic initiative for 2016, we have decided to put more effort in developing our people. It is important to nurture our staff as it will help to strengthen their commitment towards their jobs. Therefore, MBAM has organized a Personal Leadership training programme on 7th January 2016 for MBAM staff at MBAM training centre. The programme aims to bridge the gaps in leadership, communication, time management, good work habits and coaching skills.



MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan presenting on the principles to success

The training was led by Mr Devan Nair, Head of Organisational Development from Shin Eversendai Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd. Feedbacks received after the programme indicated that it has been successful in educating the staff to see things from different perspectives and to always remain positive in their everyday life.

The get-to-know session with the trainer, Mr Devan Nair

COURTESY VISIT BY SABAH BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (SBA)

The Sabah Builders Association (SBA) paid a visit to MBAM on 8th January 2016 at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room. The visit was a part of SBA short working visit to Kuala Lumpur to find out more about IBS implementation in Peninsular Malaysia as well as to study on how to improve the construction processes in general.

SBA was represented by Mr Cheong Kwee Min, SBA President, Mr Lou Chi Nam, SBA Deputy President, Mr Johnny Wong Fot Choi, SBA Treasurer, Mr Choo Kim Kim, SBA Trustee, Mr Ralph Chung, SBA Chairman of Recreation Committee, Mr Henry Tsen Nyuk Chen, SBA Deputy Chairman of Recreation Committee, Mr Choo Wei Tak, SBA Welfare Committee, Mr Chui Swee Kong, SBA Committee, Ms Shung Lee Chu, SBA Member, Ms Jacelyn Chung, Ms Elizabeth Chung, SBA Chinese Secretary and SBA Executive Secretary, Mr Liau Sin Foh.

Meanwhile, MBAM was represented by MBAM Deputy President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM HR Committee Member, Mr Mazlan Haron, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong, MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung, MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Leon Leong, MBAM IT & Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley bin Salim and I.



Meeting in session



Group photo with the representatives from SBA

UNHCR MARKET SURVEY & VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS PROJECT: INTERVIEW WITH MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA

Malaysian construction industry. To date, there are about 150,000 refugees residing in the country. During the interview, MBAM also briefed the interviewer on the lifelong problem affecting the Malaysian Construction Industry which is the labour shortages. The shortages happened due to several reasons, one of the main reasons being poor participation by local labour.

In Malaysia, local youth would rather be unemployed than working in the construction industry. This is attributed to archaic employment practices, outdoor work and the prevalence of temporary and casual labour. The industry is forced to rely on foreign labour, mostly from neighbouring countries. The interview session also discussed on how the refugees are considered illegals if they were to work in the country without proper permits.

Overall the meeting was productive and gave an insight on the possibility of getting more workers for the construction industry in the future.



The representatives from PWC Consulting Services (M) Sdn Bhd



MBAM President, Mr. Matthew Tee accompanied by Mr. Mazlan Haron, MBAM Human Resources Committee Member presenting the 60th MBAM Anniversary Coffee Table Book as a token of appreciation to representatives from PWC Consulting Services

MEETING WITH MALAYSIA SME

The meeting with Malaysia SME was held on 11th January 2015. Malaysia SME was represented by the Group CEO/Group Chief Editor of Malaysia SME, Mr Wayne Lim, accompanied by Director of MSME Community Sdn Bhd, Ms Jeslyn Yap Swee Fong, while MBAM was represented by MBAM President, Mr. Matthew Tee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms. Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr. Lenny Lim, MBAM PR Executive, Ms. Tessa Hamid and MBAM IT and Admin Executive, Mr. Fadzley Muhammad Salim.

The meeting introduced Malaysia SME Community initiative, the LEAD centres such as the one in Sekinchan which act as a bridge between government initiatives and rural SME communities. Malaysia SME would like to gather more support from NGO like MBAM to support their initiatives to ensure the success of their 1st pilot project in Sekinchan.



Mr. Wayne Lim explaining about their new LEAD Centre in Sekinchan



Presenting the token of appreciation to Group CEO/Group Chief Editor of Malaysia SME, Mr. Wayne Lim

MEETING WITH THE MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS (MIArb)

The Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb) paid a visit to MBAM on 11th January 2016 to introduce their council members and to find out about opportunities for collaboration such as training that may be of interest to MBAM Members. The dialogue also explored issues such as making training accessible for non-legally trained construction professionals, the role of arbitration in the construction industry and views on CIPAA and its impact on the industry.

MIArb was represented by MIArb President, Mr Kevin Prakash, MIArb Deputy President, Mr Sudharsanan Thilainathan, MIArb



The top two in MIArb, President, Mr Kevin Prakash and Deputy President, Mr Sudharsanan Thilainathan



Vice President, Ms Shirley Hor, MIArb Honorary Secretary, Ms Victoria Loi Tien Fen, and MIArb Council Member, Mr Joshua Chong. MBAM was represented by MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee, MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 1, Mr Oliver Wee, Deputy Chairman, MBAM Contracts and Practices Committee, Mr Steven Shee, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim, MBAM PR Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid and MBAM IT and Admin Executive, Mr Fadzley Muhammad Salim.

MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee presenting the 60th MBAM Anniversary Coffee Table Book to Mr Kevin Prakash

MBAM TEAM BUILDING TRAINING (OUTDOOR)

Tinggi. Twenty secretariat staffs took part in the Team Building which was led by Mr Devan Nair, Head of Organisational Development from Shin Eversendai Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd.

The objectives of this Team Building were to develop better relationship with each other, to have better understanding of oneself and also others, and ultimately to create commitment as well as positive values and attitudes towards organization's vision and plans. The secretariat staff was educated on how important team building is to achieve the targets set by the management. Among the team building activities conducted during the training were as follows:-

1. Flag Building
2. Communicate and Innovate
3. Minefield
4. Strawbridge
5. On Target



Briefing by Mr Devan Nair before start of the the games

The activities have taught all staff on the importance of critical thinking and finding solution that best suits all parties while at the same time achieving our goals. The training was a good platform for the staff to understand each other better and to improve their team work in everyday life.

During the minefield activity

MALAYSIAN SERVICE PROVIDERS CONFEDERATION (MSPC) 22ND COUNCIL MEETING

The Malaysian Service Providers Confederation (MSPC) organized their 22nd Council Meeting on 18th January 2016 at the University Malaya Academic Club. The meeting was attended by MBAM Immediate Past President, Mr Kwan Foh Kwai and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim. Mr Kwan Foh Kwai was elected as MSPC Vice President, subject to the endorsement of the Minister of International Trade and industry, Malaysia. We at MBAM wish to extend our congratulations to Mr Kwan and hope he will carry our MBAM flag high during his tenure as the representative of MSPC.



During the Council Meeting



Other issues discussed in the council meeting include the suggestions to be more active and add more services for members including recruitment drives as well as organizing relevant talks and seminars for the members and the industry. MSPC will also be more active in engaging the Government and drive improvements for the services sector.

MBAM Immediate Past President, Mr Kwan Foh Kwai (1st from right) with President of MSPC, Ir. Choo Kok Beng (1st from left) and other MSPC members

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) MARKET SURVEY AND VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS BRIEFING

government or the UN itself and assists in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement to a third country. The UNHCR is a member of the United Nations Development Group and their headquarters is located in Geneva, Switzerland. The briefing tried to flesh out possible solutions to the refugee problems as well as to discuss the feasibility of employing the refugees as legal workers in Malaysia.

The meeting is of the opinion that the refugees should be legalized. However, they should have some language abilities especially in Bahasa Malaysia and English before they can be employed in the industry. Apart from that, understanding the norms and culture of Malaysia will be also be an added advantage besides having an existing construction skills. There are also concerns that the refugees will be bringing their families as well so arrangement will have to be made by the persons concerned to manage their accommodations. More importantly, the emphasis should be placed on the attitude of potential employees in the construction industry, to get them to stay in the industry after being trained. The fear is they may not stay long in the construction industry especially if they already have relevant travel documents or the situations in their respective countries returns to normal.



Mr Mazlan Haron, MBAM Human Resources Committee Member sharing his opinion on the refugees issues



Group photo of attendees for UNHCR Market Survey and Value Chain Analysis briefing session

FOCUS GROUP DIALOGUE WITH MBAM MEMBERS

The MBAM Focus Group Dialogue with Members was held on 22nd January 2016 at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room. In an effort to provide better services and build good relations with MBAM members, MBAM has invited senior representatives of MBAM member companies to join MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee and I for a dialogue on issues affecting members. The objectives of this session were to foster better face to face communication with our members, promote information exchange, mutual trust, and respect among members and find solutions to the issues faced by MBAM members.



Among the MBAM Council Members attending the focus group meeting

The dialogue was attended by the following members:

- Mr Yang Kian Lock, President, Building Materials Distributors' Association of Malaysia
- Mr Bill Lee, Vice President, Building Materials Distributors' Association of Malaysia
- Mr Bobby Wong, Planning and Analysis, Huatraco Scaffold Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Ng Kian Seng, Technical Manager, Huatraco Scaffold Sdn. Bhd.
- Ms Jasmin Gan, General Manager, Finance, European Profiles Contracting Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Lim Swee Chai, Deputy CEO, Advancecon Infra Sdn. Bhd.
- Dr Yeow Yoon Foo, Chief Executive, Akademi CPD Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Johari Bin Abdul Rahim, Executive Director, Bina Mashur Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Ang Wei Zhen, Executive Director, Ikhmas Jaya Group Berhad
- Mr Zaidi, Ilamdin, Managing Director, Janatanamia Resources Sdn. Bhd.
- Ir. Yap Kong Lim, Manager, Technical, Southern Steel Mesh Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Mohd Taufik Mohd Kama I, Assistant General Manager, Selia Selenggara Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Tan Kim Yoke, Senior General Manager, Sunway Construction Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Tan Chien Wen, Director, Temokin Holdings Sdn. Bhd.
- Mr Yap You Wai, WCT Berhad
- Ms Carmen Tan, Allied Foam Insulation Berhad
- Mr Lim Eng Hock, Zacklim Flat Floor Specialist Sdn. Bhd.



MBAM members putting their issues across to MBAM Council representatives

MBAM was represented by:

- ◆ Mr Matthew Tee, MBAM President
- ◆ Tan Sri AK Nathan, MBAM Vice President
- ◆ Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, MBAM Vice President
- ◆ Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Deputy Secretary- General 1
- ◆ Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 2
- ◆ Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Executive Director
- ◆ Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong, MBAM Senior Managers
- ◆ Ms Chai Ming Fung, Ms Lee Siew Mei, Ms Zharraine Chang, MBAM Managers
- ◆ Ms Tessa Hamid, MBAM PR Executive
- ◆ Mr Muhammad Fadzley Salim, MBAM IT and Admin Executive and I

Among the issues discussed include:

- ☑ **Permit Under The 6P Programme Expiring End Of 2015**
- ☑ Review of Schedule 3 of CIDB Act 520 – Skill Trade Validation
- ☑ Recruitment of Construction Foreign Workers for Employers Requiring 100 workers and Above by CLAB
- ☑ Expansion of coverage under PSMB Act, 2001
- ☑ Foreign Workers Issues – On-going joint action with other trade Associations to highlight the following issues - Increase in minimum wage and levy on foreign workers

Overall, it was an important meeting which allowed members to engage with MBAM representatives in a dialogue as well as to build better rapport among MBAM members.

MBAM FELLOWSHIP 1/2016 AT VAUX CLUB, PETALING JAYA

MBAM held its MBAM Fellowship 1/2016 sponsored by Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad at Vaux Club, Petaling Jaya on 22nd January 2016. This was the first fellowship for the year and will kick start the series of fellowship gatherings planned for the next few months. The fellowship attracted 207 attendees which comprised of various business professionals.

The following MBAM Council Members attended the event:

- ♦ MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee
- ♦ MBAM Deputy President, Mr Foo Chek Lee
- ♦ MBAM Honorary Advisor, Dato' Ng Kee Leen
- ♦ MBAM Vice Presidents, Tan Sri AK Nathan and Mr Thomas Samuel
- ♦ MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 1, Mr Oliver Wee
- ♦ MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 2, Mr Ong Ka Thiam
- ♦ MBAM Council Members, Mr Goh Geah Chuang, Mr Eric Yong, Mr Chong Tat Yam, Mr Kenneth Liew, Mr Ng Kit Heng, Ms Tan Zi Ni and Mr Robert Cho
- ♦ MBAM Alternate Council Members, Mr Steven Shee and Mr Steven Aroki



MBAM Vice President, Mr Thomas Samuel (3rd from left) with the members at the fellowship

Mr Thomas Samuel presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Christopher Yap, Senior Vice President, Head Alliance SME, Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad



39TH BUILDING INDUSTRY PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL (BIPC) MEETING

MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and I attended the 39th Building Industry Presidents' Council Meeting held on 26th January 2016 at Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) Board Room, Kelana Jaya, Petaling Jaya.

The Chairmanship of BIPC has been handed over from MIP to Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia (PAM) effective from January 2016.

Some of the issues discussed were as follows:-

- (i) Shortage of labour – BIPC appeal letter for the extension of 6P has been sent to Jawatankuasa Kabinet Mengenai Pekerja Asing dan Pendatang Asing Tanpa Izin (JKKPA-PATI) in January 2016. It was noted that renewal of 6P workers permit can still be done through certain agents under the Rehiring of Foreign Workers scheme.
- (ii) Professional Competency Examination (PCE) by Board of Engineers Malaysia – will commence by end of June 2016. New Category of membership, i.e. Professional Engineers (PE) with Practising Certificate can only sign and submit plans in future. Before July 2016, existing PE may apply for this category of membership without sitting for the examination.
- (iii) Review of Schedule 3 of CIDB Act 520 – Skill Trade Validation. All construction personnel working at project work sites need to be accredited by CIDB. One year grace period for the implementation will end May 2016. Enforcement on the compliance with the said Act on this matter will be effective from 1st June 2016. CIDB is currently going around checking for certification of site supervisors.
- (iv) Schedule 4 of CIDB Act 520 – With effect from 1st December 2015, only building materials which have received the Certificate of Standards Compliance can be used in construction projects.
- (v) Update on CIPAA – With effect from 1st January 2016, Government construction contract with contract sum of RM20,000,000 and below shall ceased to be exempted from CIPAA.
- (vi) SIRIM Technical Committee on Earthquake – is coming up with Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) standards on designs.
- (vii) The RM200 million grant for first time house buyers will be issued on first come first serve basis. 10% deposit will be paid by Government for those qualified applicants e.g. those with salary below RM4,000, buying their first house, the selling price is below RM300,000, taking 90% loan and with the term that they cannot sell the property within 5 years.
- (viii) New provision under the Ministry of Women, Family & Community Development – provision for a Taska and Tadika for every 200 units of houses built.



MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee and I at the BIPC meeting

MEETING WITH PIKOM

The meeting with PIKOM was held at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room on 28th January 2016. The meeting was attended by Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM ICT Committee Chairman, Mr Steven Shee, MBAM ICT Committee Deputy Chairman, Mr Alex Liew, MBAM ICT Committee Member, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Executive Director, Mr Lenny Lim, MBAM Senior Manager and Mr Muhammad Fadzley bin Salim, MBAM IT and Admin Executive.



Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1 cum Chairman of ICT Committee presenting the token of appreciation to Mr Chin Chee Seong, PIKOM Chairman

Persatuan Industri Komputer dan

Multimedia Malaysia (PIKOM), also known as the National ICT Association of Malaysia was represented by Mr Chin Chee Seong, PIKOM Chairman and Mr Ong Kian Yew, PIKOM Executive Director. The meeting was held to learn and share on possible opportunities for collaboration on talks, training, forums or seminars that maybe of interest for both MBAM and PIKOM members. MBAM shared that Building Information Modelling (BIM) is one of the topic that are related to both construction and Information Communication Technology (ICT). PIKOM have also come up with an alternative way to reach out effectively to members via mobile apps. The mobile application functions as a medium in connecting ICT firms and professionals across the industry as well as for sending information and survey purposes.



Apart from that, PIKOM also offered to help MBAM to develop mobile apps that can help reach out to more members to participate MBAM events, seminar and training. To conclude, the meeting was very fruitful and informative.

The discussion with PIKOM representatives

Other Key Events Attended by MBAM Representatives in January 2016

5th January 2016

Workshop on Green Procurement Study in Malaysia Construction Industry was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Leon Leong at Ballroom 2, Level 2, Hotel Maya Kuala Lumpur.

Joint Meeting with Trade Organizations to Discuss on Foreign Workers Issues No. 1/2016 was attended by MBAM Vice President/Chairman of HR Committee, Ir. Chuang Yeong Ming, MBAM HR Committee Member, Mr Mazlan Haron and MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Sunflower & Lavender Room, First Avenue, Bandar Utama City Centre.

11th January 2016

HBE Asia: Steering Committee Meeting was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling at Bilik Mesyuarat Lembaga, Level 25, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

12th January 2016

Meeting between Department of Polytechnic Education (DPE) and MBAM was attended by MBAM Vice President/ Chairman of Education Committee, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sufri Bin Haji Mohd Zin, MBAM Deputy Chairman of Education Committee, Mr Andrew Ong, MBAM Alternate Council Member, Mr Chia Moh Cheang, MBAM Education Committee Member, Mr Steven Hooi, Mr Azman Boyamin and MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

14th January 2016

Sesi Pembentangan Hasil Kajian Keperluan Pekerja Mahir Sektor Pembinaan was attended by MBAM Council Member, Mr Kenneth Liew, MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei and MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Mohd Hanif at Bilik Mesyuarat Dahlia, Bahagian Kewangan, Tingkat 3, Blok A, Ministry of Works Malaysia.

Meeting with Kabeer Consulting (M) Sdn Bhd was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM IT & Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

15th January 2016

American Concrete Institute (ACI) Kuala Lumpur Chapter Concrete Gala Dinner was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Armada Hotel, Shah Alam.

19th January 2016

SIRIM Working Group on Ceramic Tile meeting was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik ISO, SIRIM.

20th January 2016

Meeting between Politeknik Ungku Omar (PUO) and Mentor from MBAM Member Companies for WBL Programme was attended by MBAM Immediate Past President, Mr Kwan Foh Kwai, MBAM Vice President, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sufri Bin Haji Mohd Zin, MBAM Alternate Council Member, Mr Steven Aroki, Ms Jenny Tan from Bina Puri Sdn Bhd, Ms Soh Ling Wey, Mr Gerard Goh, Mr Cho

Chun Fai and Mr Selraja Marappan from Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd, Mr CK Toh from MITC Engineering Sdn Bhd, Mr Alvin Chan Weng Hwoe and Ms Low Wai Guan from Mudajaya Corporation Sdn Bhd, Mr Steven Hooi and Mr Jason Chin from Premier Construction Sdn Bhd, Mr Wilson Chang from Putra Perdana Construction Sdn Bhd, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Manager, Ms Zharraine Chang and MBAM IT & Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

26th January 2016

EPU - Study on Knowledge Content in Key Economic Sectors in Malaysia Phase III was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary General 2, Mr Ong Ka Thiam at School of Business Building 6, Level 4, Monash University Malaysia.

28th January 2016

Technical Committee Meeting on Building Materials (JTBB) CIDB No. 1/2016 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik Kelantan, Level 2, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

Construction Labour Exchange Centre Berhad (CLAB) Board Meeting was attended by MBAM Deputy President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Vice President, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sufri Bin Haji Mohd Zin and I at Bilik Mesyuarat, Level 2, Menara Millennium.

Focus Group Registering Property (FGRP) - Pemudah World Bank Workshop was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Sasana Kijang, Kuala Lumpur.

29th January 2016

Strong Force (M) Sdn Bhd Annual Dinner 2015/2016 was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and I at Inn of Four Seasons, Holiday Villa Hotel, Subang.

Yours faithfully,

MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA

DENNIS TAN

MBAM Secretary General

MBAM SITE SAFETY SUPERVISOR (SSS) COURSE TRAINING CALENDAR 2016

		2016					
STATES	CLASS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
KUALA LUMPUR	FULL TIME	25 Jan - 1 Feb	29 Feb - 7 Mar		4 - 11	16 - 23	
KUALA LUMPUR	WEEKEND		27 Feb - 20 Mar		2 - 24	14 May - 5 June	
PENANG	FULL TIME	28 Jan - 4 Feb		16 - 23		5 - 12	
JOHOR	WEEKEND	15 - 31		18 Mar - 3 Apr		6 - 29	
KOTA KINABALU, SABAH	FULL TIME	22 - 29		31 Mar - 7 Apr			
KUCHING, SARAWAK	WEEKEND		27 Feb - 20 Mar				
MIRI, SARAWAK	FULL TIME				23 - 30		
BINTULU, SARAWAK	FULL TIME	26 Jan - 2 Feb				21 - 28	

**** Please contact MBAM Secretariat for SSS Training in Kuantan (Pahang), Ipoh (Perak) & Kuala Terengganu (Terengganu)**

**** Dates of scheduled training are subject to change from time to time**

Weekend (WE) Classes will be conducted on :

Saturday & Sunday : 8.00 am to 7.00 pm

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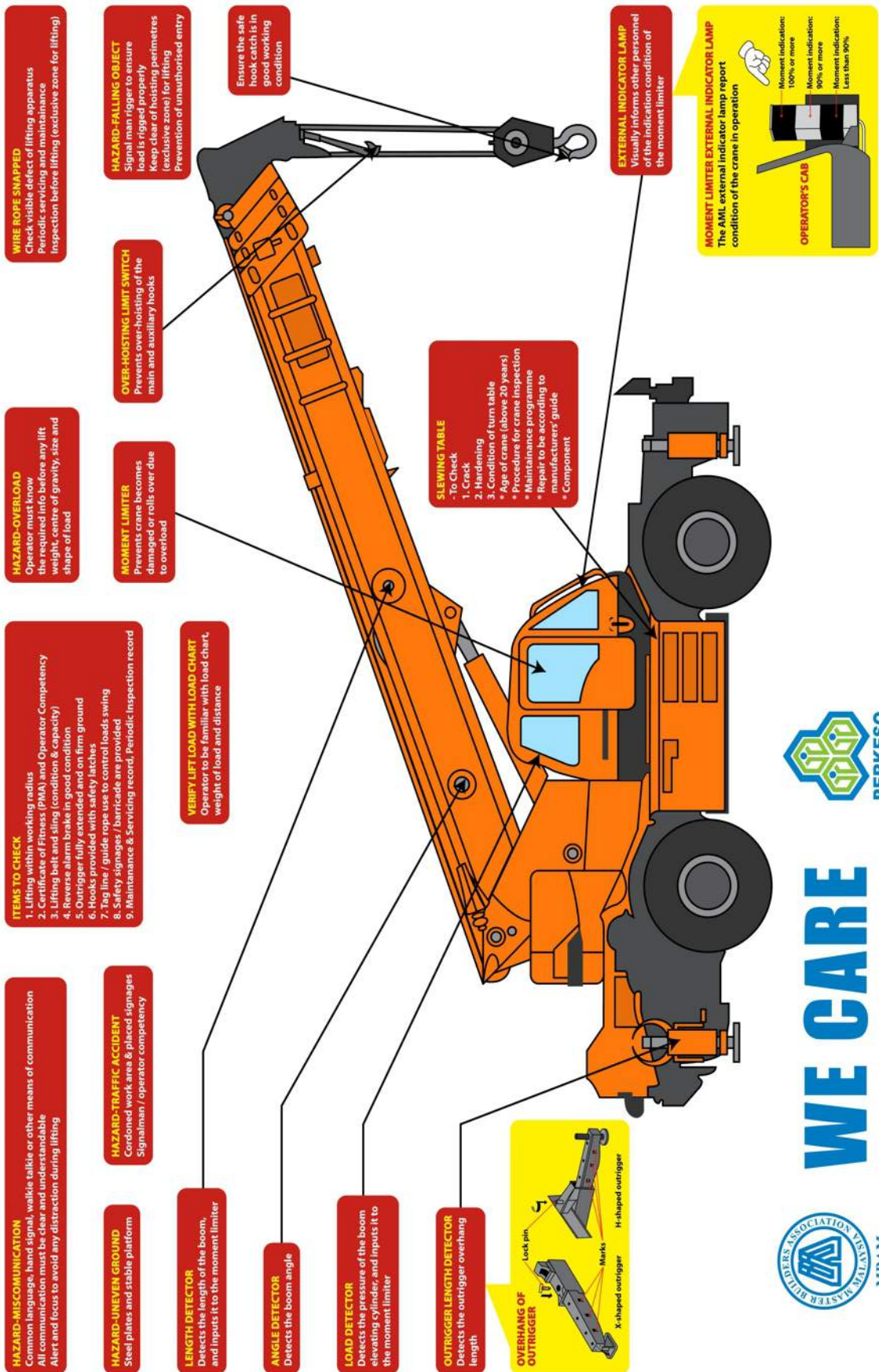
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