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The Construction industry is expected to achieve a single-digit percentage growth in terms of value and the number of jobs to be contracted out in 2016. The growth is driven by the infrastructure projects to be implemented this year under the 11th Malaysia Plan. So, it is not surprising that in light of the economic challenges, the figures have dropped a little in 2015. According to the interim Construction Industry Development Board report, the value of construction jobs given out in the country last year dropped by about 43% to RM96bil from RM167bil in 2014. The report also stated that the number of jobs given out in the country had also dipped by 39% to 5,644 in 2015 from 7,853 in 2014. Of the 5,644 jobs contracted out in 2015, 1,391 were government jobs, while the remaining 4,253 were contracts from the private sector.

The following were the key events organized or participated by MBAM in March 2016:-

INTERVIEW WITH RTM2 'WHAT SAY YOU' PROGRAM



MBAM Secretary General, Mr Dennis Tan and President of SMI Association Malaysia, Mr Michael Kang

The TV2 What Say You program invited MBAM for their weekly show on 6th March 2016 at Angkasapuri to discuss on foreign labour issues. I represented MBAM and was accompanied by the President of SMI Association Malaysia, Mr Michael Kang Hua Keong as the panelists for this programme. The topic of the discussion was on the rehiring programme for illegal foreign workers. During the interview I mentioned the impact of the suspension of the intake of new foreign workers on the construction industry. The ongoing projects will probably still go on with minimal disruption as most of the manpower required for the projects is already sourced when the contractors originally secured the project.

However, when the new projects are launched, contractors will potentially face problems in getting enough workers to work on the projects if the suspension is not lifted soon. According to Ministry of Home Affairs there are about 2.1 million registered foreign workers in Malaysia. The numbers do not reflect the real number of foreign worker inhabitant in this country as we do not have the exact numbers for the illegal foreign workers. This is why it is important to have this rehiring

programme so that the Government and the industry can have a better idea of how many foreign workers are actually in the country. To conclude, the interview was a good platform for MBAM to share our views on the foreign workers issues and provided a good exposure for MBAM to learn about how live interview sessions worked.

During the live interview session



SME CONNECT: INTERVIEW

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Presenting the 60th MBAM Anniversary Coffee Table Book as a token of appreciation to Mr He Jiun Kang

On 7th March 2016, SME Connect visited MBAM to conduct an interview session with MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee. SME Connect is Malaysia's first monthly Chinese

SMEs business newspaper and has a readership comprising of company leaders and the management level. Mr He Jiun Kang, a reporter from SME Connect led the interview at the President's room and they talked on the future of the building industry in Malaysia. Mr Matthew mentioned the lifelong battle of the building industry in getting sufficient labour for its projects and the ever increasing cost of doing business which is burdening the employers.

On the topic of going global, MBAM believe that we should embrace the challenges of going global as the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA), ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and One Belt One Road initiatives are unavoidable. Therefore, it is high time for local contractors to compete

with foreign contractors products deliver and services that up to foreign are expectations and conform to international standards of quality and performance. The international barriers to trade in services should also be gradually but ultimately removed to encourage the local contractors to go global.



MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee eloquently answering the questions by Mr Jiun Kang

BLOOMBERG: LIVE INTERVIEW WITH MATTHEW TEE, PRESIDENT OF MBAM

MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee was invited by Bloomberg TV Malaysia on 8th March 2016 for a brief interview on the foreign worker issue in Malaysia. The interview took place at Bloomberg

Head Office in Kota Damansara. The interview was held for their programme "Moving Malaysia" which was led by their main anchor, Ms Sophie Kamaruddin. Among the issues that were brought up during the interview was on the rehiring program and the freeze on the intake of new foreign labour. The construction sector is coping for now but a prolonged freeze on the intake of new foreign workers will hurt the industry as labour shortage delays project completions. The Government needs to engage industry players more to make real progress on reducing reliance on foreign labor. The interview was short and sweet and MBAM was grateful for the chance to be a part of the new era of fast paced news sharing programme.



Live broadcast of MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee's interview



MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee presenting the 60th MBAM Anniversary Coffee Table Book as a token of appreciation to Ms Sophie Kamaruddin

INTERVIEW SESSION: CIDB-MBAM CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT (COCD) PROGRAMME FOR CONSTRUCTION TRADE SUPERVISOR (FOREMEN)

Interview session for the 6th intake of the pilot project for the Construction Occupational Competency Development (COCD) Programme for Construction Trade Supervisor (Foreman) was successfully conducted on 11th March 2016 at MBAM Training Centre. A total of 20 participants from MBAM Council Member companies and MBAM Member companies were shortlisted in this programme. The six and half (6 ½) days course will run from 5th April 2016 to 24th May 2016 at MBAM Training Centre.



The candidates for the COCD programme during the interview session

The said programme is fully funded by the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) with the primary objective to certify and register construction site personnel, in particular site supervisor, site agent and site foreman. This initiative is in line with amendments made to CIDB Act 520 in 2011 where CIDB Malaysia is committed to: enhance the image and professionalism of the construction industry and to continuously improve the competency of construction personnel through certification and registration.



Interview session in progress

It is our intention that through this formalised construction competency training programme, the construction practitioners especially construction site personnel will have a better career development and advancement opportunity.

This programme consisted of 7 Learning Packages (LP) with a total of 13 modules as follows:-

- LP1.0 Human Relationship & Management
- LP2.0 Communication Skills
- LP3.0 Problem Solving & Decision Making
- LP4.0 Construction Work Planning &Scheduling
- LP5.0 Contract Documentation & Project Administration
- LP6.0 Construction Work & Resource Planning, Organisation & Control
- LP7.0 Project Supervision, Monitoring & Control

Participants will receive a Certificate of Competence upon completion of the assignment and portfolio for this programme.

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION WEEK (ICW) 2016 PRESS CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

The Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) organized the International Construction Week (ICW) 2016 Press Conference and Luncheon on 11th March 2016 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC). The objective of the event was to promote the International Construction Week (ICW) 2016 and the programmes within ICW. The ICW will take place from 11th - 15th April 2016. MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee was present to promote the 7th Malaysian Construction Summit scheduled on 11th April 2016. ICW is currently on its 16th year and has become the leading platform for the



giving his opening remark

construction industry professionals in Southeast Asia to share and learn about the latest development in the industry. The event is expected to draw more than 100 exhibitors and 10,000 attendees with more than 10% coming from overseas.

International Construction Week

Group photo with the main organizers in conjunction with the ICW 2016

Other key persons who have attended the press conference were:-

- YBhg. Dato' Ir. Ahmad 'Asri Bin Abdul Hamid, Chief Executive of CIDB Malaysia
- YBhg, Datuk Ir, Elias Ismail, Senior General Manager, Technology Development Sector, CIDB Malaysia
- · MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee
- Mr Eliane Van Doorn, Director of UBM Asean Business Development
- Mr Gopal Narian Kutty, Vice President of Institution of Engineers Malaysia

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) was held on 11th March 2016 at Horizon 5, Level R, eCity Hotel @ Onecity. The EGM commenced at 4.00 pm when the quorum of 57 was established in compliance with Clause 7.1.7 of the Association's Constitution.

This EGM's objectives were to pass the following amendments to the Constitution of the Association. The 5 resolutions, namely:



Among the members attending the EGM

- Resolution 1: Proposed amendment to the existing Clause 10.6.2 and Clause 12.1 of the Constitution of the Association on the Vesting of immovable properties.
- **Resolution 2:** Proposed amendment to the existing Clause 8.2 and Clause 8.5 of the Constitution on the composition of the Council Members.
- Resolution 3: Proposed addition of a new category of membership referred to as "Graduate Alumni Members".
- **Resolution 4:** Proposed amendment to the existing Clause 6.1 of the Constitution on the Affiliate Membership's first annual subscription fee.
- **Resolution 5:** Proposed amendment to the existing Clauses 9.3(e) and (f), 9.6 (d) and 9.8 (d) of the Constitution where the Council proposed to increase the amount of authorized expenditure of the President and Secretary-General as well as the petty cash held by the Treasurer-General for the ease of administration and the discharge of their duties respectively.

It was an eventful and a challenging year for MBAM but on behalf of the Council Member, we would like to extend our appreciation for the continuous support that has been extended to the Association and the construction industry. We are continuously working towards making MBAM a stronger Association that can protect the interest of all its members, and we can achieve this by having a larger membership which at present stood at 833 members. As an Association, we must build constructive relationships with all our key stakeholders. MBAM has set a target of reaching 1,000 members in 2016. Therefore, I hope that all members can work hand in hand to reach the target by assisting in getting more companies to join the Association.

The EGM then tabled the five (5) Resolutions for consideration and adoption. All the (5) Resolutions were adopted after having all members unanimously voted in favour.



MBAM KARAOKE CONTEST & FELLOWSHIP SPONSORED BY TRANS ELITE GROUP SDN BHD

MBAM held its 2nd fellowship gathering for this year at Hong Dae Mun, Skypark One City on 11th March 2016. The fellowship was held in conjunction with MBAM Karaoke Battle 2016 and a record number of 335 pax attended the

event. The karaoke competition was held with the aim to promote better interaction and understanding amongst members of MBAM. A total of 24 contestants comprising staff of member companies took part in the competition.

The results were as follows:

- Champion @RM1,000 with trophy: Ms Nurul Asyikin binti Jamaludin of Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd
- ▶ 1st Runner Up @RM600 with trophy: Ms Angie Lee Yen Jie of Crest Builder Sdn Bhd
- ◆ 2nd Runner Up @RM300 with trophy: Ms Haly Musa of Megalift Sdn Bhd
- Best Popularity @RM100 with memento of appreciation: Dr Jerry Chong of Centro Lifestyle Ceramics Sdn Bhd.
- Best Costumes @RM100 with memento of appreciation: Mr Lim Kuang Hong of Ireka Corporation Berhad.

The following MBAM Council Members also attended the event:

- ✓ Mr Matthew Tee. MBAM President
- ☑ Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Deputy President
- ☑ Mr John Tong, MBAM Honorary Advisor (Legal)
- ☑ Mr. Eric Lai, MBAM Treasurer General
- ☑ Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 1
- ✓ Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 2
- Mr Eric Yong, Mr Eric Kuan, Mr Chong Tat Yam, Ms Zini
 Tan, Mr Lau Yew Mun and Mr Robert Cho, MBAM Council
 Members and Mr Steven Shee and Mr Steven Aroki,
 MBAM Alternate Council Members and I.



Among the MBAM Council Members attending the Karaoke Competition

Foong. Overall, the event was interesting and full of thrill as we endeavoured to

MBAM President in his speech extended his warm welcome before

thanking Trans Elite Group Sdn Bhd in association with Zoomlion for sponsoring the double event for that night. MBAM would also like to extend our appreciation to Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Deputy President, Tan Sri Sufri Mohd Zin, MBAM Vice President and Bina Jatim Sdn. Bhd. for their sponsorship in kind for the night's event. Mementos were also presented to the 3 judges, namely Madam Tang Suit Ping, Madam Sharon Chong and Miss Liza

crown the champion for 1st MBAM Karaoke competition.



Presenting the token of appreciation to Ms Zini Tan for Trans Elite Group Sdn Bhd's sponsorship



The best popularity winner, Dr Jerry Chong of Centro Lifestyle Ceramics Sdn Bhd



The winner of best costume, Mr Lim Kuan Hong of Ireka Corporation Berhad



The winners of the MBAM Karaoke competition

COURTESY VISIT BY INDONESIAN INVESTMENT COORDINATING BOARD

The officials from Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) of Republic of Indonesia Mr. M. Ikhsan Adhi Prabowo (Coordinator of Marketing officer for Malaysia) and Ms. Arsianti Wahyu Sumarini (Assistant Marketing officer for Malaysia) as well as Mr. Candra Wiguna Alisufi, Third Secretary

(Economic) of the Indonesian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur paid a courtesy visit to MBAM on 21st March 2016 with the intention to seek support from MBAM for their 1st Indonesia-Malaysia Investment Forum which is tentatively scheduled on 29th April 2016. MBAM was represented by Deputy Chairman of IA Committee & Council Member Mr James Wong and me. Also present at the meeting were Executive Director Ms Loh Mei Ling, Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim and Manager Ms Lee Siew Mei.

Indonesian Mission in Kuala Lumpur in collaboration with BKPM is setting up an event on 29th April 2016 for the 1st Indonesia-Malaysia Investment Forum to facilitate companies which are interested to expand their business in Indonesia. At this event, the Indonesian Mission will invite the Chairman of Investment Coordinating Board of the Republic of Indonesia as a keynote speaker. This event will also present panelists who are high official ranks from esteemed Ministries to disseminate the updated FDI policies/regulations as well as to promote the potential projects. Attendee Businesses will have an opportunity to interact directly with the highest official ranks as well as a further technical consultation on the one-on-one business clinic.

SEMINAR LOOKING AT THE PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NOMINATED SUBCONTRACTOR (NSC)

The Seminar "Looking at The Practical Implications of the Nominated Subcontractor (NSC)" was held on 29th March 2016 at Holiday Villa Hotel & Suite, Subang. The seminar was graced by The Honorable Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, Court of Appeal Judge who took time off her busy schedule to deliver the keynote address at the Seminar and officiated the event. MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee gave his welcoming address and thanked both Yang Arif Dato' Mary and the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) for the kind support for the event. CIDB generously sponsored the speaker's flight ticket, travel and accommodation for the event. The event saw 120 participants and 15 other guests who attended the opening ceremony.



MBAM Council Members, Speakers and Committee Members took a group photo with The Honourable Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, Court of Appeal Judge (5th from right)

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Also seen at the event were Ir. Ramuseran A/L Muthu, General Manager, Construction Business Division, CIDB and Ms Chan Kum Siew, Senior Director, PEMUDAH, Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC). Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 1 and MBAM Contracts and Practices Committee Chairman moderated the Q and A session with the following speakers:



The full house attendance at the seminar

- 1. Miss Tan Swee Im, Senior Partner, Swee Im, Siva and Partners, Advocates and Solicitor,
- 2. Mr Peter Clayton, Partner, Pinsent Masons,
- 3. Mr Rajendra Navaratnam, Partner, Azman Davison and Co.

The topic of the Nominated Subcontractor was a very interesting and pertinent topic affecting the value chain of our construction industry and the livelihood of MBAM member companies. Members who attended wanted to find out on the rights of an employer, the contractor and the nominated subcontractor. It is hoped that all related issues raised during this Seminar can be brought to the attention of the relevant Government or agencies as part of our wish list or recommendations.

40TH BIPC MEETING

MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and I attended the 40th Building Industry Presidents' Council Meeting held on 29th March 2016 at Council Room, Persatuan

Arkitek Malaysia (PAM) Centre, Wisma Bandar, Kuala Lumpur.

The meeting also saw the handing over of Chairmanship from the Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP) President, Tuan Haji Mohd Nazri Mohd Noordin to PAM's President, Ar. (Dr.) Mohd Zulhemlee An.

Some of the issues discussed at the Meeting were as follows:-

- (i) Issues affecting the industry PAM will be organizing a BIPC Roundtable Discussion on 20th July 2016 in conjunction with the Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival (KLAF).
- (ii) Review on PAM Contract 2006 PAM is currently reviewing the PAM Contract 2006. BIPC members are requested to Mr.M. provide feedback to PAM if there are any shortcomings in the PAM Contract 2006.



MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee and I at the BIPC Meeting

- (iii) Update on foreign worker issue There is an increase in levy for construction sector by 48%; i.e. from RM1,250.00 to RM1,850.00. Now there is also a freeze on intake of new foreign workers. However, the Rehiring programme is currently ongoing through certain assigned agents.
- (iv) The recent expansion of coverage under HRDF/PSMB Act, 2001 to cover other sub-sectors not within the First Schedule (mandatory) which now include the Construction sector. BIPC will be writing to the Ministry of Human Resources on the issue of contribution to HRDF Fund.

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- (v) Construction Industry Transformation Plan (CITP) CIDB has formed 18 committees and MBAM is represented in 8 of these committees, whilst ACEM are represented in 3 of these committees.
- (vi) Poor quality of graduates, professionals and consultants in the market IEM reported that there is a lack of students joining the science stream. Another basic problem is the lack of understanding on the fundamentals of engineering by the students pursuing engineering degrees.

The handing over of chairmanship from MIP to PAM

DISCUSSION WITH FROST & SULLIVAN

Frost & Sullivan paid a visit to MBAM on 30th March 2016 to discuss on the Migration Trends focusing on foreign labours in Malaysia. Frost & Sullivan is an international growth consulting company headquartered in USA. They have over 50 years of experience in market research and publish more than 1,000 reports across various industries worldwide. Therefore, through this meet up with MBAM, they hope to have a better understanding on the current landscape,



The representatives of Frost & Sullivan



Presentation of token of appreciation

challenges and future outlook of migrations trends of foreign labours in Malaysia. The discussion was attended by MBAM Vice Presidents, Tan Sri Sufri Bin Haji Mohd Zin, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim, MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Mohd Hanif and MBAM PR Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid. Frost & Sullivan was represented by Ms Nursyahirah Sulaiman and Ms Eunice Eng.

The meeting concluded with the presentation of the 60th MBAM Coffee Table Book as a token of appreciation.

TALK ON ORIENTED PVC PIPE - THE PIPE REVOLUTION

The Material Resources Committee organized the "Talk on Oriented PVC Pipe – The Pipe Revolution" on 31st March 2016. The talk was attended by 28 participants. Ms. Cho Foong Khuan, Material Resources Committee member gave her welcoming remarks before the

talk started. Mr. Kum Eu Tsung and Mr. Koay Chee Seng, Material Resources Committee also attended the talk.

Mr. Walter Philip Pattynama, Area Manager, Molecor Tech was the first speaker for the talk. His presentation was on the overall Molecor technology, oriented PVC pipe compare to the Molecor pipe and the pipe revolution. The latest patented technology to produce PVC-0 at the highest degree of orientation which is class 500 and also, with integrated socket system is by using air based system. PVC-0 is made by realigning the PVC molecules through a process of orientation. This greatly enhances the material properties — around twice the strength and ten times the impact resistance is achieved compared to traditional PVC-U material. The result is that PVC-0 has a larger bore offering greater hydraulic capacity; the pipe is manufactured with significantly less embodied energy and is more material efficient compared to other pipe options. The orientation process imparts high



Among the participants attending the talk

strength at maximum material efficiency. It is the most eco-friendly pipe system in the world as it requires less energy to produce than conventional PVC-U and other pipe materials. It also uses less energy in service than all other pipe types. Considering their relative low weight, PVC-O pipes are strong, robust and durable. It is easy to handle and installed and due to its light weight, no heavy machinery is needed or size below 315 mm. The second speaker was Mr. Jason Lee, Marketing Manager for Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd.



his presentation was on the local marketing comparison and installation method.

To conclude, the talk received a positive feedback as the participants commented that the talk was educational and helped to enhance their knowledge.

Presenting the certificate of appreciation to the speakers

Other Key Events Attended by MBAM Representatives in March 2016

1st March 2016

SIRIM-Technical Committee meeting on Bricks and Blocks No.1/2016 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik ISO, SIRIM, Shah Alam.

2nd March 2016

Courtesy Visit to Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) - Discussion on Unfair Contract Terms Act was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1, Mr Oliver Wee and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Bilik Transformation, Blok Inovasi, MPC, Petaling Jaya.

Meeting on the Implementation Roadmap on SHASSIC for Government Projects No. 1/2016 was attended by MBAM Deputy President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung at Bilik Mesyuarat Jati, Tingkat 32, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

4th March 2016

SME Association of Malaysia (SMEAM) Chinese New Year Gathering was attended by MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee at The Ship Restaurant, Jalan Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur.

Green Building Index 150 Million Sq ft of Certified Green Buildings Gala Dinner was attended by MBAM Council Member, Mr Lau Yew Mun and MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Mohd Hanif at Conference Hall 1&2, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

8th March 2016

The get-together meeting with the Chief Executive of CIDB with the staff was attended by MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee at Bilik Balau, Tingkat 32, CIDB Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.

Meeting with PIKOM on PIKOM PIE Mobile Apps was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1/Chairman of IT Committee, Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM IT Deputy Chairman, Mr Steven Shee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim and MBAM IT and Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

9th March 2016

Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee (JKP) No. 1/2016 - Memorandum Regarding Governance, Integrity and Anti-Corruption in Construction Industry was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Bilik Mesyuarat Lembaga, Tingkat 25, CIDB Malaysia, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

10th March 2016

Opening Ceremony of the 33rd Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific was attended by MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee at Perdana Hall, Putrajaya International Conventional Centre, Precinct 5, Putrajaya.

Meeting with K.A. Group and International Enterprise Singapore 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.

14th March 2016

Training Workshop on Maintenance of Infrastructure meeting at ISTIC's office was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong and MBAM PR Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid.

15th March 2016

Seminar on Fine Plaster & Spray Machine "The Obvious Choice over Conventional Method" was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Holiday Villa Hotel & Conference Centre, Subang.

16th March 2016

Seminar on South African Trade and Investment Opportunities by South African High Commission & Malaysia-South Africa Business Council (MSABC) was attended by MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Starhill 5, JW Marriott Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

21st March 2016

Meeting on "Safe System of Work and Practices in Occupational Setting" No. 1/2016 was attended by MBAM Committee Member, Mr Philip Varughese at Bilik Mesyuarat Aras 3, Blok D3, Parcel D, Putrajaya.

22nd March 2016

Technical Briefing for Ready Mix Concrete Products (MS 523 & CIS21) was attended by MBAM Senior Executive Officer, Mr Leon Leong at Grand Season Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Public Consultation on Reducing Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on Business: Construction sector was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at MPC HQ, Petaling Jaya.

24th March 2016

Meeting with Vocational Education Training Academy (VETA) to discuss on the Skills Training for the Construction Industry was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, MBAM Committee Member, Mr Andrew Ong, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Managers, Ms Lee Siew Mei and Ms Chai Min Fung at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

Bank Negara Malaysia Annual Report 2015 on Financial Stability and Payment Systems Report Briefing Session was attended by MBAM President, Mr Matthew Tee at Conference Room, 16th Floor, Bank Negara Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.

30th March 2016

Meeting with Puan Zainora from CIDB for China ASEAN Expo 2016 was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Ketapang Meeting Room, Level 33, Menara Onn, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

Yours faithfully,

MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA

DENNIS TAN
MBAM Secretary General

MBAM SITE SAFETY SUPERVISOR (SSS) COURSE TRAINING CALENDAR 2016

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STATES	CLASS	MAC	APR	MAY	JUNE
KUALA LUMPUR	FULL TIME	29 Feb - 7 Mac	4 - 11	16 - 23	
KUALA LUMPUR	WEEKEND	27 Feb - 20 Mac	2 - 24	14 May - 5 June	
PENANG	FULL TIME	16 - 23		5 - 12	
JOHOR	WEEKEND	18 Mac - 3 Apr		6 - 29	
KOTA KINABALU, SABAH	FULL TIME	31 Mac - 7 Apr			
KUCHING, SARAWAK	WEEKEND	27 Feb - 20 Mac			
MIRI, SARAWAK	FULL TIME		23 - 30		
BINTULU, SARAWAK	FULL TIME			21 - 28	

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

Weekend (WE) Classes will be conducted on: **Saturday & Sunday**: 8.00 am to 7.00 pm

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