

# MBAM Bulletin



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## OCTOBER 2016 BULLETIN

Malaysia Budget 2017 was successfully tabled by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Y.A.B Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. This Budget saw an increase of 3.4% to RM260.8 billion in allocation compared to the revised Budget 2016. The Budget estimated that Malaysia's economy will grow 4-5% in 2017, led by construction at 8.3%; and services at 5.7% and manufacturing at 4.1%. The Association welcomes the priority afforded to people-centric projects such as affordable housing, rural housing, clean water and electricity facilities, hospitals and roads for the *rakyat*. MBAM also wishes to express our appreciation for the reduction in the corporate tax which will ease the cost of doing business and for maintaining the GST rate at 6%.

However, MBAM had hoped to see more reduction of import duties for heavy construction machineries and more incentives such as equipment tax reduction and tax holidays in Budget 2017 to be disbursed to industry players who adopt and implement Industrialised Building System (IBS) and Building Information Modelling (BIM). We believe that mechanisation is the way forward for us to reduce our dependency on foreign labour, as well as to increase productivity and safety in the industry. We hope that Government will supports us in our efforts in this regards.

The following are the key events that happened in October 2016:

## MBAM SCAFFOLDING COURSE (LEVEL 1- BASIC)

Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) has organized a series of scaffolding training for our Members and industry players. The Level 1 (Basic) Scaffolding Course 19<sup>th</sup> intake was successfully held on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 with eight participants.

This course is designed for any personnel involved in Heavy Industry and Construction and is especially relevant to hands on personnel and Safety & Health practitioners who are responsible to coordinate plan and implement scaffolding work at work site.

This Competency Scaffolding training is approved and recognized by DOSH and is 100% HRDF claimable. Participating company get 20 CIDB CCD Points as well as 10 DOSH CEP Points for each employee who has completed this training.

## PROGRESS MEETING WITH POLITEKNIK UNGKU OMAR (PUO) ON WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAMME

A meeting with PUO was held on 4<sup>th</sup> October at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room discussing matters pertaining to the BCT-WBL (1<sup>st</sup> Cohort) and also on placements for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort BCT students for work-based learning (WBL) at MBAM participating companies. The meeting received positive feedbacks from both employers and students on the WBL programme and the quality of the WBL programme 1<sup>st</sup> Cohort students. All feedbacks received were taken into account and will be improved for next Cohorts including more exposure to BIM. There will be a total of 23 pax for 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort, which will start on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

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## PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> INTAKE OF CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT (C OCD) PROGRAMME

The classes for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> intake of the Construction Occupational Competency Development (C OCD) Programme for Trade Supervisor (Foreman) were successfully conducted from August 2016 to October 2016 in MBAM Training Centre. A total of 17 trade supervisors and 15 trade supervisors were trained respectively for both the Intakes. We have trained a total of 136 trade supervisors since the programme commenced back in 2013. CIDB Malaysia, Senior General Manager, Encik Mohd Nazli Bin Ahmad Mahyadin also attended the presentation of certificate ceremony as one of the presenter.



*Presenting a token of appreciation to Senior General Manager, CIDB Malaysia, Encik Mohd Nazli Bin Ahmad Mahyadin*

The programme were 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. It is also MBAM's intention that through this formalised construction competency training programme, the construction practitioners especially construction site personnel would have a better career development and advancement opportunity.



*The graduates of the 7<sup>th</sup> intake of the C OCD Programme*

## SEMINAR ON SAFETY, HEALTH, DISEASES & AMENITIES AT CONSTRUCTION SITES

The Seminar on Safety, Health, Diseases & Amenities at Construction Sites for site personnel in the Construction Industry was successfully organised on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Armada Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

The seminar was graced by Director, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Selangor, Encik Abdul Kahar Husain as the Guest-of-Honour to officiate the seminar. In total 88 participants attended this Seminar. The seminar focused on Safety, Health,



*Presenting a souvenir to Encik Abdul Kahar Husain, Director, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Selangor*



*Among the participants attending the seminar*

Diseases Prevention & Amenities at Construction Sites and saw presentations from representatives of government agencies such as Encik Ahmad Farrin Mokhtar, General Manager, Safety, Health, Environment, Quality (SHEQ), Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), Dr Edrin Nazri Abdul Rasib, Medical Officer, Social Security Organization (SOCO), Dr Shaiful Sharizal, Vector-Borne Diseases Division, Health Department of the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, Ministry of Health (MOH) Malaysia, Puan Rusnah Binti Nanyan, Toxicology and Chemical Risk Assessment Section Head, Chemical Management Division (DOSH) and Mr Casper Chooi, Manager, Facilities & Operations, Cofreth (M) Sdn Bhd.



## TANZANIA CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (TACECA) COURTESY VISIT TO MBAM

The Tanzania Civil Engineering Contractors Association (TACECA) paid a visit to MBAM on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 as a part of their quest to know more about delayed payment and Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA).

MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Vice Presidents, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Sufri Mohd Zin and Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Contracts & Practices Committee Deputy Chairman, Mr Steven Shee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim, MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei and I represented the Association for the meeting.



*Representatives of the Tanzania Civil Engineering Contractors Association (TACECA)*

Meanwhile, Tanzania Civil Engineering Contractors Association (TACECA) were represented by Mr Clement Mworia, TACECA Executive Director & Team Leader, Ms Margaret Ngianaeli, TACECA Honorary Secretary, Dr Jehovanness Aikaeli, TACECA Lead Consultant and Dr Gilliard Loth, TACECA Consultant. Ms Tan Choy Lee, Taman Desa Branch Manager for Malayan Banking Berhad was also present to share information on banking facilities pertaining to contract financing.

TACECA is currently undertaking a study to assess the impact of delayed payments on construction business with the intention to propose measures to mitigate the negative impacts. MBAM shared our initiatives especially on Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act (CIPAA) and the steps and efforts to realise the Act.

*Presenting the MBAM 60<sup>th</sup> Coffee Table Book as a token of appreciation*



## COURTESY VISIT BY ENGINEERING ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN (ENAA)

Engineering Advancement Association of Japan (ENAA) paid a visit to MBAM on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The meeting was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Vice President and Chairman of Contracts and Practices, Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Deputy Chairman of Contracts and Practices Committee, Mr Steven Shee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim and I.

Meanwhile, ENAA was represented by Mr Hiroshi Komuro, General Manager, Human Resources Development Department, ENAA, Mr Nobuyuki Koyama, General Manager for International Affairs and Planning, ENAA, Strategy and Business Promotion Department Academia-Industry Human Resources Development Department, Mr Jeff Leong, Senior Partner, Jeff Leong, Poon and Wong and Mr Narishnaa Krishnan, Consultant, JLPW Strategic Consulting. The purpose of the meeting was to promote their Project Management Seminar in Malaysia to our members. The organizer JLPW Strategic Consulting will



*The representatives of ENAA*

extend a discount of 5% off the registration fee for MBAM members who wish to participate.

ENAA is a non-profit organization established in 1978 with the support of the Japanese Ministry of International Trade & Industry (the present Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)) with the aim to develop diversified activities such as advancement of technological capabilities and promotion of technical development. It is also contemplated herein to assume the role of Front Runner to establish a social system in harmony with the development of social economy and environment through participation of a number of enterprises engaged in engineering business under the close cooperation with the government, academia and industry.



*Group photo during the souvenir presentation*



## MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA ON LABOUR ISSUE

MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM HR Committee Member, Mr Mazlan Haron, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and I met up with the representatives from the Indonesia Government and the Indonesia Embassy in Malaysia on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at Sunway Putra Hotel. At the meeting, the representatives from the Indonesia Government has informed MBAM that they have signed a MOU with CIDB Holdings to train Indonesian workers who are working in Malaysia. There are 4 types of cluster training, i.e. Bricklaying + Plastering; Plastering+Tiling; Barbending+Formwork+ Concreting; and Decorative Painting. The training programmes are conducted by Akademi Binaan Malaysia Wilayah Utara; ABM Wilayah Tengah; and ABM Selatan. The cost of training for the Indonesian workers are borne by the Indonesian Government. They are currently conducting a survey to obtain feedback from the Indonesian workers who are accredited by CIDB.



*Group photo with the Indonesian Government*

## MBAM FELLOWSHIP GATHERING NO. 6/2016 AND MBAM MINI ART COMPETITION

MBAM organised a 2-in-1 events on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 at Eight Gourmets Gala (EGG) in The Pinnacle Annexe, Bandar Sunway namely the MBAM Fellowship No. 6/2106 and Mini Darts Competition. The Fellowship gathering recorded an attendance of 295 people inclusive of 26 dart players. Emix Industry (M) Sdn Bhd and Starken AAC Sdn Bhd were presented with tokens of our appreciation for being the main sponsors for the events. The following were the other sponsors for the night:

### The live band

1. Ground Engineering Operations
2. Geonamics (M) Sdn Bhd
3. Pertama Crane & Engineering Sdn Bhd
4. Strainstall Malaysia Sdn Bhd
5. Repara Asasi Sdn Bhd
6. SQ Engineering Sdn Bhd
7. Lasak Prima Sdn Bhd

### Prizes and the referees for the darts competition

1. JD Network Solution Sdn Bhd
2. Emix Industry (M) Sdn Bhd
3. M-Darts

### Venue

1. Eight Gourmets Gala (EGG)



*Council members are having a jolly time with the guest at the fellowship*



*Presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Ng Wai Luen, Executive Director, Starken AAC Sdn Bhd*

The Mini Darts Competition saw the participation of 26 players, and after a night of intense competition, the winners were P. Primo Peris from IJM Construction (Champion), Desmond Woon Kok Ping from Lafarge Holcim (1<sup>st</sup> Runner up) and Chia Seng Kah from MMC Gamuda (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up).



*The champion in action*



Apart from the darts competition, the evening's entertainment was provided by performance from a renowned live band, Mad Sally. The 7-piece band performed 3 sets of high energy live performance which was well received by the audience. In conclusion, the MBAM Fellowship gathering No. 6/2016 with the Darts Mini Competition had proven to be one of the most well attended Fellowship events this year, and the guests had an enjoyable evening of camaraderie and fun.



*Presenting a token of appreciation to Mr Allan Yeong, General Manager, Emix Industry (M) Sdn Bhd*

*Winners of the MBAM Mini Darts Competition*



## THEEDGEPROPERTY.COM ROUNDTABLE ON BUDGET 2017

On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Theedgeproperty.com organise a roundtable meeting to discuss on the recently tabled Budget 2017. Among the panelist that attended the meeting were Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association Malaysia (REHDA) Deputy President, Datuk Soam Heng Choon, REHDA Deputy Secretary General, Mr Tan Ching Meng, REHDA Selangor Chairman, Mr Zulkifly Garib, REHDA Johor Chairman, Datuk Steve Chong, REHDA Kedah / Perlis Chairman, Datuk Rick Cheng and MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee.

Moderated by Ms Au Foong Yee, Managing Director + Editor-in-Chief of The Edge Property, the meeting lasted for almost two hours and various issues on property were brought up. The panelists agreed that it is possible to bring down property prices but developers would not be able to do it on their own. All stakeholders including the Federal Government and State Governments have to play their roles.

The industry players also stressed that property prices hinge on numerous costs, the major ones being land, construction, compliance and labour. Overall, it does not seem likely that



*The panelist of the Roundtable meeting*

property prices will come down anytime soon but considering the current state of the market, some developers may be feeling the pinch and decide to reduce the prices of their properties. The Roundtable also discussed the measures announced by the Government in Budget 2017 and the use of Industrialised Building System to bring down the cost of property.



*MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee (centre) with the REHDA Deputy President, Datuk Soam Heng Choon and REHDA Deputy Secretary General, Mr Tan Ching Meng*



## MBAM 2 DAY SEMINAR ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH (OSH) & WORKSHOP ON HIRARC IN MIRI, SARAWAK

On 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016, MBAM Safety and Health Committee together with the Sarawak Building & Civil Engineering Contractors Association (SBCECA) jointly organised a 2-Day Seminar on Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) and Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment & Risk Control (HIRARC) in Construction Industry for safety personnel in the Construction Industry at Imperial Hotel, Miri, Sarawak. The seminar was attended by more than 130 participants.



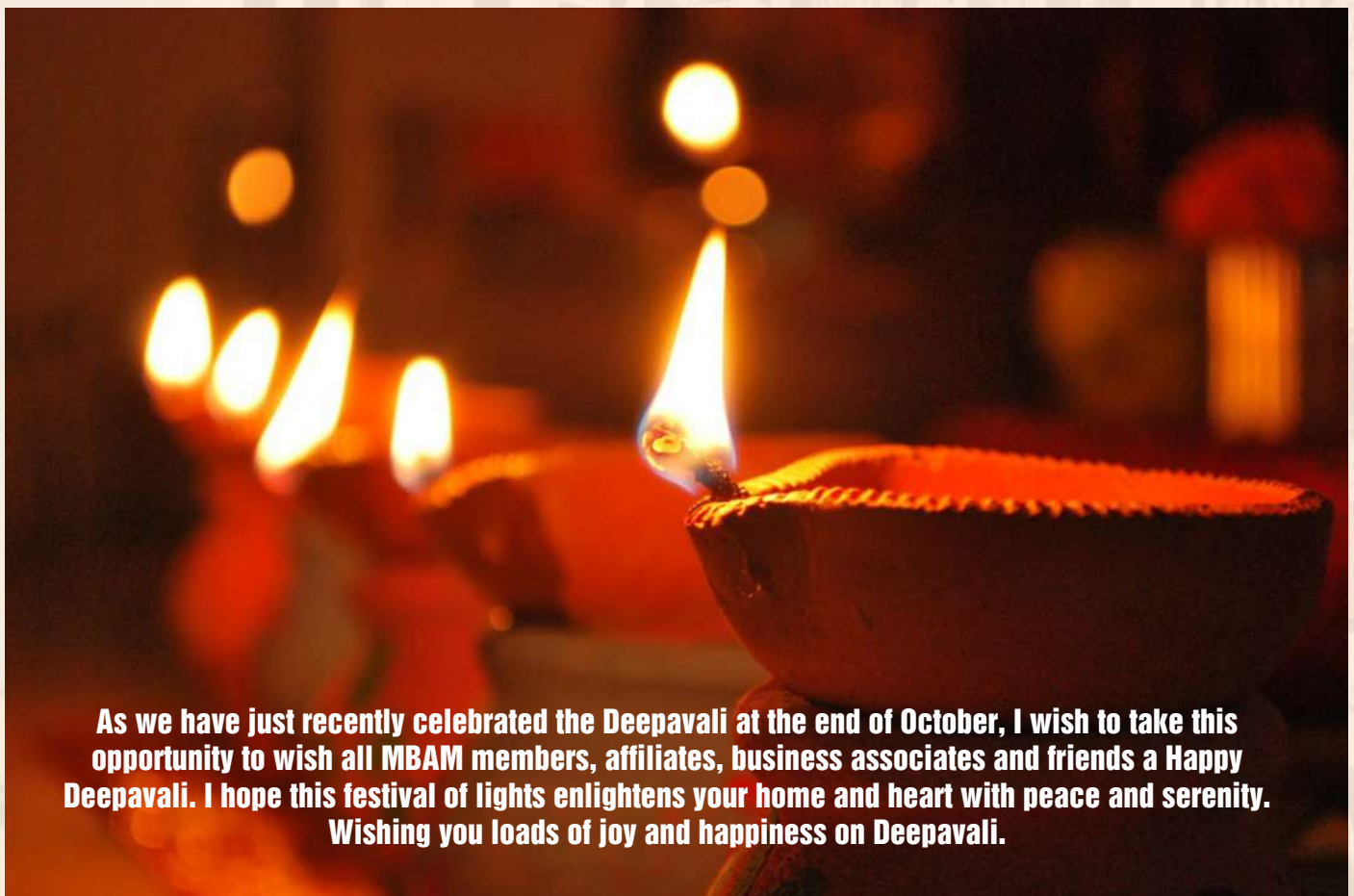
*Snapshot of the attendees of the Seminar*



This Seminar, which was supported by Social Security Organisation (SOCSO) and the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), and endorsed by the National Council for Occupational Safety & Health (NCOSH) and the Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) was held with the aim to enhance the standard of safety and health at construction work sites by creating awareness among the employers and construction personnel on the importance of practicing high standard of occupational safety management and also by sharing of best practices with industry practitioners.

Tuan Haji Arahman Bin Jamel, Deputy Director, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Sarawak represented the Director General of DOSH as the Guest-of-Honour to officiate the said seminar on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

*Group photo with Tuan Hj. Arahman Bin Jamel (3<sup>rd</sup> from right)*



**As we have just recently celebrated the Deepavali at the end of October, I wish to take this opportunity to wish all MBAM members, affiliates, business associates and friends a Happy Deepavali. I hope this festival of lights enlightens your home and heart with peace and serenity. Wishing you loads of joy and happiness on Deepavali.**



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

### 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) - Corporate Integrity Pledge Conference 2016: Gearing Up For Global Challenges was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at The Everly Hotel, Putrajaya.

I attended the CIDB-CITP Initiative Working Group on Contractor Registration at Bilik Mesyuarat Lembaga, Tingkat 25, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

Meeting with CIDB IBS Centre on organising of IBS Seminar 2016 was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong at IBS Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

Lighthouse Club Get Together was attended by MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong at El Sid's Bar, Kuala Lumpur.

### 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016

I attended the PAM Gold Medal Keynote Address and Dinner 2016 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

### 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

CIDB-Organising meeting for International Construction Week 2017 No.2/2016 was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Hanif Bin Ismail at Bilik Kuala Lumpur, Tingkat 5, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

### 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Malaysia Retail Chain Association 2016 Anniversary & Crown Awards Night was attended by MBAM Immediate Past President, Mr Matthew Tee at Grand Ballroom, Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

### 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

SIRIM Technical Committee Meeting on Ceramic Materials Meeting was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at SIRIM, Shah Alam.

Malaysian Iron & Steel Industry Federation (MISIF) 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Hilton Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

### 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Meeting to organize Seminar 'Land Development' 2016 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Bilik Mesyuarat CIDB, level 22, Menara Dato' Onn, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

'Kementerian Sumber Manusia - Undangan Ke Sesi Perebincangan Bagi Memasukkan Gaji Lebih Masa Sebagai Satu Komponen Gaji Dalam Caruman KWSP' at Ministry of Human Resources was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling.

Bauer Equipment Malaysia Customer Day 2016 cum Oktoberfest was attended by MBAM Immediate Past President, Mr Matthew Tee, MBAM Past President/ Honorary Advisor, Dato' Ng Kee Leen,

MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1, Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Council Member, Mr Lau Yew Mun, Mr Kow Choong Ming, Mr Fong Tet Yoong, MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong at Bauer Equipment Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Shah Alam.

### 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

PRG 13<sup>th</sup> Bursa Listing Anniversary Dinner was attended by MBAM Past President/ Honorary Advisor, Dato' Ng Kee Leen, MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Treasurer-General, Mr Kenneth Liew, MBAM Council Members, Dato' Steven Hooi, Mr Eric Kuan, Mr Lau Yew Mun, Mr Wilson Ang, Mr Fong Tet Yoong, Mr Verdon Tan, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

### 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

MATRADE's National Federation of Building and Civil Works in conjunction with the Business Opportunity with Morocco was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Shangri-la Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

### 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016

The Nehemiah Design Competition 2016 was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming at Monash University, Bandar Sunway.

Opening ceremony of MRT Young Entrepreneur Programme II (MYEP II), Safety Supervisor Apprenticeship Programme (SSAP) & Program Perantisan Kemahiran CIDB was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung and I at Grand Ballroom, Level 10, Double Tree by Hilton @ The Intermark, Kuala Lumpur.

Meeting with Malaysia China City Development Association 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.

### 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor (KLSCCCI) - Networking Dinner was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Seng Peng Hall, ACCCIM, Wisma Chinese Chamber, Kuala Lumpur.

Star Media Group Cocktail Night@Art of Time Exhibition was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling at Centre Court, Level 2, Pavilion Kuala Lumpur.

### 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Meeting to discuss the exemption of Import duty on heavy machinery was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1, Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Council Member, Mr Verdon Tan, MBAM Machinery Resources Committee Member, Mr Azlan Ismail, Mr Foong Seng Aun and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Bilik Mesyuarat, Pusat IBS, Galeri Komponen IBS, Kuala Lumpur.

Joint Meeting On New Anti-Profiteering Mechanism was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at ACCCIM Conference Room, Wisma Chinese Chamber, Kuala Lumpur.



PIKOM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner & ICT Awards Night 2016 was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee at the Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Launching Ceremony of PSA-SZPT Chinese Language & Culture Centre was attended by MBAM Deputy Chairman of Education Committee, Mr Andrew Ong at Anjung Bestari, Politeknik Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah (PSA), Shah Alam.

Meeting between MBAM and CIDB to discuss Training & Site Supervisor Interview Matters was attended by MBAM Vice President, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, MBAM Programme Consultant, Mr Andrew Ong, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Managers, Ms Lee Siew Mei and Ms Chai Min Fung at Zende Restaurant, Lobby Level, Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

Malaysian Interior Industry Partners Association (MIIP) Dinner was attended by MBAM Past President, Datuk Kwan Foh Kwai at KL Hilton.

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

Construction Industry Safety Run by CIDB and DOSH was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Taman Wetland, Putrajaya.

Malaysia Steel and Metal Distributors' Association 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dinner was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and MBAM Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Tan Sri Yeoh Tiong Lay Hall, Wisma Huazong, Seri Kembangan.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Round-Table Session on Waste Based Power Plant (Green Tech) Projects Using Bio-Digester Technology was attended by MBAM Alternate Council Member, Encik Abdul Rashid, Mr William Tan from Ocened Water Technology Sdn Bhd and I at Paris Room 2, Level 3, MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

High Level Meeting to Discuss the Employment Insurance Scheme by Ministry of Human Resources was attended by MBAM Human Resources Committee member, Mr Lai Tak Ming and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Malaysian Employers Federation, Training Room 1, Petaling Jaya.

Technical Organising Committee on Bricks and Blocks Meeting No .3/2016 was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik ISO, SIRIM, Shah Alam.

Working Group (WG) Meeting on Tax Exemption for Heavy Machineries in Construction 2016 was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1, Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Council Member, Mr Verdon Tan, Mr Foong Seng Aun from Gamuda Berhad, Mr Chen Ka Kim from Persatuan Mesin Angkat & Kren Menara Malaysia, Mr Chen Chin Keong from Sime Darby Industrial Sdn. Bhd, MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim and MBAM IT & Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at Bilik Mesyuarat Pusat IBS, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Focus Group on Registering Property (FGRP) Meeting No. 5/2016 was attended by MBAM Public Relations Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid at Bilik Produktiviti, Tingkat 2, Blok Produktiviti Perbadanan Produktiviti Malaysia (MPC), Petaling Jaya.

Right to Participate as Amicus Curiae to submit on issues relating to CIPAA was attended by MBAM Vice President / MBAM Contracts & Practices Committee Chairman, Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Contracts & Practices Committee Deputy Chairman, Mr Steven Shee, MBAM Honorary Advisor, Mr John Tong, Chairman of Society of Law, Mr Lam Wai Loon, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

#### 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Launching of PERKESO Rebranding 2016 was attended by MBAM Safety & Health Committee member, Mr Wong Kheng and MBAM Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Perkarangan Menara, PERKESO.

CIDB MCIEA Meeting was attended by Encik Ahmad Nazmi Ali at level 32, CIDB.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

YTL Cement Seminar on 'Optimizing Performance in Concrete' was attended by MBAM Material Resources Committee Member, Ms Cho Foong Khuan at JW Marriott Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

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

#### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Meeting for Metallic Materials and Semi-Finished Products (ISC/P) was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Mr Michael Thong at ISO Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Block 3, SIRIM Berhad.

Gamuda 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was attended by MBAM Immediate Past President, Datuk Matthew Tee, MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee, MBAM Treasurer-General, Mr Kenneth Liew, MBAM Deputy Secretary General 1, Mr Ong Ka Thiam, MBAM Council Members, Mr Fong Tet Yoong, Mr Chong Tat Yam, Mr Lau Yew Mun and Datuk Astaman Bin Abdul Aziz, MBAM Senior Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong, and I at Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

*Yours faithfully,*

**MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA**

**DENNIS TAN**

**MBAM Secretary General**



**MBAM SITE SAFETY SUPERVISOR (SSS) COURSE TRAINING CALENDAR 2016**

		<b>2016</b>		
<b>STATES</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
KUALA LUMPUR	FULL TIME	17 - 24	16 - 23	14 - 21
KUALA LUMPUR	WEEKEND		15 - 27	
PENANG	FULL TIME	12 - 19		7 - 14
JOHOR	WEEKEND	21 Oct - 6 Nov		3 - 18
KOTA KINABALU, SABAH	FULL TIME		26 Nov - 3 Dec	
KUCHING, SARAWAK	WEEKEND		26 Nov - 18 Dec	
MIRI, SARAWAK	FULL TIME	26 Oct - 2 Nov		
BINTULU, SARAWAK	FULL TIME			3 - 10

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

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