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## OCTOBER 2017 BULLETIN

The Government recently tabled the Budget 2018 on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) would like to congratulate the Government for a budget that continue the delicate balancing act between maintaining fiscal prudence, managing growth as well as the people's well-being. A total of RM280.25 billion is allocated for Budget 2018, an increase of RM19.45 billion or 7.45% increase compared to Budget 2017 allocation of RM260.8 billion. According to the 2017/2018 Economic Report, the construction industry is forecasted to grow at 7.5% supported by ongoing infrastructure projects.

The Association also welcomes the priority afforded to people-centric projects such as affordable housing, rural housing, hospitals, roads and infrastructure upgrades such as airports.

The following are the main MBAM's events on October 2017:

## MBAM SCAFFOLDING COURSE 29<sup>TH</sup> INTAKE (LEVEL 1 – BASIC)

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

- Hands on personnel
- 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%

MBAM has organized a series of scaffolding training for our Members and industry players. The Level 1 (Basic) Scaffolding Course 29<sup>th</sup> intake was successfully held on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 with 12 participants who were briefed by MBAM Senior Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan Bin Mohammad Din.



*The training in session*



HRDF claimable. Participating company will be given an approved 20 CIDB CCD Points for each employee attending this training as well as 10 DOSH CEP Points.

*The trainees for the scaffolding course*

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## CTOS E-SOLUTION SEMINAR: CREDIT RISK IN CONSTRUCTION SECTOR & MANPOWER RESOLUTION

The MBAM Finance Committee organised the Seminar on CTOS E-Solution Seminar: Credit Risk in Construction Sector & Manpower Resolution on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at MBAM Training Centre. The event was attended by 36 participants. MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling delivered the welcome remarks, introduced and thanked Director of Product & Marketing of



*Among the participants of the seminar*

CTOS Data Systems Sdn Bhd, Mr Wong Pau Min and Managing Director of Verity Intelligence Group (Malaysia & Singapore), Mr Mark Leow for supporting this event and making it a success by sharing their exclusive knowledge on the subject matter.



Mr Wong has over 9 years of experience in management consulting. In his presentation, he focused on the credit risk in construction industry as well as methods to mitigate credit risks and on how the attendees can protect themselves. He pointed out risks from various angles as well as the importance of understanding various types of risks such as financial risk, time risk, physical risk, etc. He further demonstrated how CTOS can help in mitigating the risk of late payments in the construction industry. After that, Mr Mark Leow introduced on how employee screening will help minimise the various issues and challenges regarding manpower.

*With the speakers and the MBAM Treasurer General, Mr Kenneth Liew (right)*

## MITRAJAYA CHARITY RUN – 2017

MBAM secretariat staff participated in the Charity Run by Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Padang Semarak, Taman Wetlands, Putrajaya. The run was divided into three category namely 5KM Fun Run/ 5KM Veteran Category and 10KM Open Category. A total of RM80,000 was collected through the charity run and was disseminated to five charity organisation namely, National Kidney Foundation, Malaysia Nature Society, St. John Ambulance of Malaysia, Persatuan Dialisis Kurnia Petaling Jaya and Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation.

MBAM was represented by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Manager, Ms Chai Min Fung, MBAM Senior Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan, MBAM Personal Assistant to Executive Director, Ms Lim Jong Joan, MBAM Public Relations Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid, MBAM Account & Admin Executive, Ms Tan Lee Teng, MBAM IT & Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley, MBAM Admin Officer, Ms Nor Azlina, MBAM Account and Admin Assistant, Ms Nurul Amirah and MBAM Admin Assistant, Ms Fadhira Aqilah.



*MBAM Senior Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Farhan (left) managed to get the lucky draw prizes*

*The representatives of MBAM*



## MBAM CONFERENCE ON ISSUES AND REMEDIES RELATED TO THE NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENT

The conference was well received with more than 80 attendees. Yang Arif Dato' Lee Swee Seng, the High Court Judge, Construction Court, Kuala Lumpur was the Guest of Honour and the keynote speaker for the event.

The following speakers delivered their respective presentations and MBAM C & P Committee Member, Mr Lee Chee Yian moderated the Q & A Sessions. For the Forum Discussion with Industry Stakeholders, Sr. Dr. Ong See Lian, Fellow of the Royal Institution of Surveyors, Malaysia moderated the session. Overall, the forum was very interesting and attendees were exposed to differing views related to the issue discussed.

The signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding between MBAM and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES) was also organised concurrently with the Conference. The MoU was signed by Mr Foo Chek Lee as the President of MBAM and Mr Ian Cowling as ICES President witnessed by the MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee and ICES Board Member and Director BK SURCO, Mr John Battersby. The MOU was also witnessed by the Yang Arif Dato' Lee Swee Seng.



*With the Guest of Honour, Yang Arif Dato' Lee Swee Seng, the High Court Judge, Construction Court, Kuala Lumpur (3<sup>rd</sup> from left)*



*MBAM Council Members are seen here with the invited speakers*

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed to provide the basis for further consultations between the two organisations in order to identify ways that MBAM and ICES may co-operate on matters in common relating to building and to civil engineering surveying. Similarly, the MoU also aims to provide joint action in areas of common interest such as continuing professional development, education, member services, professional services, relevant services to building and civil engineering industries, conferences as well as training.

The conference was endorsed by related associations such the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM), Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia (PAM), Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association Malaysia (REHDA), Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM) and The Chartered Institute of Building Malaysia (CIOB).



*The panelist for the forum session*

## JUDGING DAY FOR MBAM-PAM ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION FOR THE NEW MBAM CENTRE

MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Deputy President, YBhg Tan Sri A K Nathan, MBAM Honorary Advisor, YBhg. Datuk Kwan Foh Kwai, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Personal Assistant to Executive Director, Ms Lim Jong Joan were present at PAM Centre for the judging day on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The Judging day



*The discussion session between the judges to determine the winners*

commenced with the Panel of Jury introducing themselves. Convenor, Ar. Hj Saifuddin Ahmad briefed the panel of jury on the criteria, procedures or process of judging and the number of submissions received at the close of competition time on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. PAM Competition & Award Chairman, Ar. Dexter Koh was also present to assist with the judging process. Ar. Ezumi Harzani Ismail chaired the meeting after the briefing. YBhg. Dato' Ar Haji Hajeedar Haji Abdul Majid who previously agreed to be the jury of MBAM-PAM Architectural Design competition in place of YBhg. Dato' Ar. Dr Kenneth Yeang Kin Mun has taken ill. In place thereof Ar. Dexter Koh has recommended YBhg. Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat, PAM Gold Medallist, Singapore Institute of Architect's Past President and the recommendation was agreed by MBAM.



*The group photo with the judges*

PAM has received 79 submissions at the close of competition on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 5.00pm. Two submissions were disqualified due to non-registration and late submission respectively. There was a participant who submitted with model though it was not part of the requirements. The model was accepted but it was not considered for judging.

The jurors listed their preferred designs that encapsulated the essence of MBAM aspiration. Thereafter, the preference were shortlisted for evaluation based on the above criteria. The results were deliberated at length before concluding the winners of the competition. The announcement of the winners will be made at the Opening Ceremony of the MBAM OneBuild Conference & Exhibition on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.

## MBAM 2-DAYS SEMINAR ON OSH IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY & MEWPS WORKSHOP IN MIRI, SARAWAK

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 Workshop on Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) on 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Miri Marriott Resort & Spa, Sarawak.

This Seminar was held with the aim to enhance the standard of safety and health at construction work sites by enhancing 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 among industry practitioners.

The Director General, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Malaysia, YBhg. Dato' Ir. Mohtar bin Musri officiated the seminar as the Guest-of-Honour. The opening ceremony was also attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, Chairman of MBAM Safety & Health Committee, Mr Michael Yap, Acting Director, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Sarawak, Encik Mut Anak Sagai, General Manager, Building Materials Division, CIDB Malaysia, Tuan Hj Sazali Bin Che Amat and Chairman, Sarawak Building & Civil Engineering Contractors Association (SBCECA), Mr Tan Yu Chiang. In total 100 participants attended this Seminar.



*Presentation of souvenirs to the guest of honour and VIPs*





*The VIPs were taken to see the scaffolding exhibitor*

**Day 1 (19<sup>th</sup> September 2017)** focused on Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) and saw presentations by representatives from the government agencies such as Tuan Hj Szali Bin Che Amat, General Manager, Building Materials Division, CIDB Malaysia, presenting a paper on “Update on “Regulating Construction Product and Material Under CIDB Act 520 (Amendment 2011) & Standard Requirement on Scaffolding”; Encik Mohamad Yazid Bin Mohamad Hepni, Head of Prosecution, Compound & Complaint Unit, SOCSO Miri, Sarawak, presenting a paper on “SOCSO Protection Schemes” as well as Encik Muhammad Fadhil Abu Bakar, Manager, Business Development (East Malaysia), NIOSH Certification, presenting a paper on “OSH & OSHMS Open Minded, Open for Change”.

The event also have key industry players, Mr Foo Chek Lee, Managing Director, Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd presenting a paper on “Roles & Responsibilities of Designated Person (DP) in Construction Industry” and Mr Michael Yap Kok Wai from Satujaya

Sdn Bhd talking on “Safety Minutes of Meeting (MOM) + Standard Operation Procedure (SOP)”.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day (20<sup>th</sup> October 2017)** of this seminar was the Workshop on Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs) conducted by Mr Raymond Wat, Regional General Manager for South East Asia & China, International Powered Access Federation (IPAF). The workshop helped the participants to list out the characteristics and the potential hazards of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs). They are exposed on the areas to understand the machine types and use, structural parts and MEWPs selection, awareness on the importance of operator training and familiarisation as well as the correct MEWPs personal fall protection and the safe operating methods and hazard awareness.

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD MALAYSIA (CIDB) TN50 DIALOGUE SESSION WITH MINISTRY OF WORKS

The Transformation 2050 (TN50) dialogue session with construction industry players and stakeholders was organised by CIDB Malaysia at Dewan Tun Dr Ismail, PWTC on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The dialogue session was chaired by the Minister of Works, Dato’ Sri Fadillah Bin Haji Yusof accompanied by

the Secretary General of Ministry of Works, Dato’ Sri Zohari Bin Haji Akob, CIDB Chairman, Tan Sri Dr Ir Ahmad Tajuddin Ali and moderated by CIDB Chief Executive Dato Ir Ahmad 'Asri Abdul Hamid. The dialogue session was aimed at gaining input from the audience to ensure the successful implementation of TN50.



*During the launching of the special book entitled ‘Malaysia's Construction Marvels in 60 years of Merdeka’*



*Group photo at the TN50 dialogue session*

TN50 was an important government agenda to transform the country to be the frontier not just in construction but also in all industries. Most members of the floor highlighted manpower issues were the main challenges in the growth of this construction industry. The dialogue session ended on a successful note with the Minister and his team assurance that all the suggestion would be highlighted accordingly. The Minister also launched a special book entitled ‘Malaysia's Construction Marvels in 60 years of Merdeka’ at the event.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN CONSTRUCTION FORUM

MBAM Council Member, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz represented MBAM to present a paper at the 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Construction Forum which was held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in Solaire Resort, Paranaque City, Metro Manila, Philippine. ASEAN becomes a major player in the international community with the establishment of the ASEAN Community 2015 which generated enormous opportunities in the form of a huge market worth over US\$2.5 trillion, the 6<sup>th</sup> Philippine Overseas Construction Symposium has been positioned to take advantage of the benefits of the economic integration which includes the vibrant flow of goods, services, investments and skilled labor, and overcoming the challenges of integration, thus the inclusion of the construction industry players in the ASEAN countries, both from the government and private sector.

In light of the ongoing Philippine Chairmanship of the ASEAN 2017 with the theme, "Partnering for Change, Engaging the World". The country's rolling out of long term plans in the construction industry including increase in spending for infrastructure development and market openness. The 6<sup>th</sup> Philippine Overseas Construction Symposium and the Construction Congress has been integrated into one big event aptly named, "ASEAN + 6 Construction Forum" to work towards the implementation of the Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity (MPAC) 2025. This is aimed at achieving a seamless and comprehensive connectivity and integration among the ASEAN countries.



*Datuk Astaman during his presentation*



*With the other presenter*

During the one day forum, relevant industry captains, Government authorities from ASEAN countries including Japan were invited to share their experiences and knowledge in the following sessions:

### Panel Discussion 1 – THE BLUEPRINT: ASEAN Connectivity

This session provided an overview on the regional development plans currently available in different parts of Asia.

### Panel Discussion 2 – BOLTING TOGETHER: Strengthening ASEAN Connectivity towards ONE ASEAN

This session discussed the current construction and infrastructure opportunities in the ASEAN member countries by their respective government authorities.

### Panel Discussion 3 – THE MOBILIZERS

This session discussed the role of the private sector in seizing the construction and infrastructure opportunities in the ASEAN and dialogue partner countries through sharing of best practices in overcoming challenges and hurdles present in the industry. MBAM representative, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz shared some of Malaysian best practices in overcoming challenges in the construction industry.

### Panel Discussion 4 – THE INNOVATION

This session tackled the latest innovation and technology trends being utilized in the industry.

## MBAM FELLOWSHIP NO. 4/2017

MBAM Fellowship No. 4/2017 which was held on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Voizup, Wisma Miramas, Jalan Klang Lama attracted 148 attendees. The event was sponsored by Power Ram Sdn Bhd and ALLU Finland Oy.

MBAM Deputy President, Tan Sri AK Nathan delivered the welcome speech for the fellowship. In his speech Tan Sri thanked the sponsors Power Ram Sdn Bhd and ALLU Finland Oy for the generous support.

Tan Sri also shared that MBAM will be organising the MBAM Building and Construction Conference 2017 on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. Concurrently, MBAM will also be organising the MBAM OneBuild Exhibition 2017 from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the same venue. Both events have been carefully crafted to highlight issues, challenges as well as the latest developments in the field of Industrialised Building System (IBS) and Productivity, with the main objective of driving the Malaysian construction industry forward.





*Mr Marko Melto gave a short presentation to introduce the ALLU Mass Stabilisation Machine and the ALLU Transformer screening bucket*

*Among the guest at the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the fellowship this year*

A small token of presentation was given by YBhg. Tan Sri AK Nathan to the Managing Director, Power Ram Sdn Bhd, Mr Kok Kwong Yip and Area Export Manager of ALLU Finland Oy, Mr Marko Melto. Mr Marko Melto then gave a short presentation to introduce the ALLU Mass Stabilisation Machine and the ALLU Transformer screening bucket to the construction community. The ALLU “Stabi” and “Transformers screening bucket” introduced are able to enhance the dynamics and cost effectiveness of mass stabilisation and recycling.

After that, guests were treated to variety of food and beverages. The fellowship enabled members to catch up with each other on a regular basis besides providing a strong network for members to interact with MBAM as the umbrella association. The event generated a good buzz with all the attendees and everyone enjoyed the well-attended event.



## THE SELANGOR & KUALA LUMPUR PLUMBING ASSOCIATION (SKLPA) PLUMBING ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Selangor and Kuala Lumpur Plumbing Association (SKLPA) 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was held at Ideal Convention Centre, Selayang on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee was the Guest of Honour for the Anniversary Dinner. MBAM Assistant General Manager, Mr Michael Thong and I also attended the event.



*With the President of SKLPA, Mr Lock Mei Wah (2<sup>nd</sup> from right)*

In his speech, Mr Foo Chek Lee talked about the Ministry of Finance’s proposal on the monitoring system for foreign workers’ remuneration, whereby all transaction must be through bank transaction. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Human Resources, Bank Negara Malaysia, as well as Department of Immigration would work together to facilitate the said proposal. The objective of the proposal is to monitor the outflow of funds.



*The presentation of souvenir from MBAM to SKLPA as a token of appreciation*

Still on the issue of foreign workers’ remuneration, he highlighted that MBAM had scheduled a talk on “Foreign Workers’ Liability to Pay Income Tax” on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at MBAM Training Centre. In conjunction with the Talk, there would also be a briefing on the latest requirements for recruitments of foreign workers including the workers accommodation requirements for the construction industry.

On another note, he informed that the Employment Insurance Scheme (EIS) was passed by the Parliament and would take effect in January 2018. In addition he touched on the salient points of the just announced Budget 2018 and in particular those related to the construction sector. He spoke of the government’s push for more affordable housings, and on the overall country’s economy is set to expand by 5% to 5.5%. Mr Foo concluded his speech by wishing SKLPA all the best and for continuity of growth and progress in years to come.

## TALKS ON LATEST HUMAN RESOURCES ISSUES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

The Human Resources Committee has invited representatives from the Inland Revenue Board to enlighten MBAM members on the foreign workers' liability to pay income tax on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 at MBAM Training Centre. Presently, majority of MBAM members are not aware of the Income Tax Act (section 7) ruling where a foreign workers become liable to pay income tax when he is deemed a resident after having been in Malaysia for 182 days or more. All foreign workers engaged in the construction industry consists of general workers where levy is paid on a yearly basis to the Department of Immigration Malaysia.

The talk was well attended by 71 participants. Present at the talk was MBAM Vice President and Chairman of Human Resources Committee, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, HR Committee Members, Mr Mazlan Haron and Ms Joanne Ng. Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming presented a short welcome remarks highlighting the importance of the said issue.

Invited speakers namely Mr Megat Mohd Irwan Ibrahim and Mr Loganathan Muniandy, Executive Officers from the Non Resident Branch, Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia briefed members on their responsibility for their foreign workers under the Income Tax Act 1967.

Employers are currently **already required to submit Form CP22 (Pin.1/2011) to notify the IRB of new employees** under Subsection 83(2) of the ITA. This requirement could also be applicable to foreign workers.

Employers are required to carry out the **monthly tax deduction based on the local workers schedule with effect from the August 2017 salary onwards**. In the case of fluctuating income, **tax deduction is to be made for any month on which a foreign worker has employment income of RM2,851** (minimum monthly remuneration subjected to MTD for single individual) **and above** based on the 2017 MTD Schedule.

As there are many enquiries related to the construction sector, the invited Officers informed that there is a team in the IRB who handle cases for construction firms. MBAM will invite the said team to further deliberate issues related to the construction sector.

Overall, the talk was very informative.



*The large turnout for the talk*

*The certificate of appreciation was presented to the invited speakers*



## OTHER KEY EVENTS ATTENDED BY MBAM REPRESENTATIVES IN OCTOBER 2017 :-

### 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) - Engagement Session with the relevant Association of Business and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for Unified Online Public Consultation Website was attended by MBAM Assistant General Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Jalan Barat, Petaling Jaya.

### 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

SIRIM's Meeting No. 2/2017 of the Industry Standards Committee on metallic materials and semi-Finished Products (ISC P) was attended by MBAM Assistant General Manager, Mr Michael Thong at Bilik ISO, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, building 3, Sirim Berhad, Shah Alam.

Bauer Equipment Malaysia Customer Day 2017 was attended by MBAM Vice President, Mr Chung Soo Kiong, MBAM

Treasurer- General, Mr Kenneth Liew, MBAM Council Members, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Ir. Au Yong Yoke Lin, MBAM Honorary Advisor, Dato' Ng Kee Leen, MBAM Alternate Council Member, Mr Thomas Samuel, MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling, MBAM Assistant General Managers, Mr Lenny Lim and Mr Michael Thong at Lot 1948, Jalan Sg. Terap 32/173 Bukit Rimau, Seksyen 32, Shah Alam.

PIKOM ICT Awards Night & Gala Dinner 2017 was attended by MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee at Conference Hall, Level 3, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

### 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

DBKL Public Comments Session – "Draf Garis Panduan dan Kertas Dasar, Jabatan Kawalan Bangunan DBKL" No. 1/2017 was attended by MBAM Assistant General Manager, Mr Lenny Lim



at Auditorium Tan Sri Elyas Omar, Perpustakaan Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Raja, Kuala Lumpur.

CIDB-Invitation for Site Visit to Workers' Camp @ Technicas Reunidas (Package 3) was attended by MBAM Executive Director, Ms Loh Mei Ling and MBAM Senior Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei at Pengerang, Johor.

#### 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM) Joint-Meeting with Industry Players on the Ministry of Finance's Proposal to Monitor Foreign Workers Wages Payment + Proposal to Establish a Public-Private Consultative Panel was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee and I at Level 5, Wisma Chinese Chamber, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Ministry of Finance Engagement Session for Proposal on Monitoring of Payment of Foreign Workers' Wages was attended by MBAM Senior Manager, Ms Lee Siew Mei and I at Bilik Mesyuarat Utama Aras 12, Blok tengah, Kementerian Kewangan, Putrajaya.

SIRIM's Technical Committee for ISC M Meeting No. 2/2017 was attended by MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Leon Leong at Bilik Mesyuarat Tanjung, Aras Bawah, Jabatan Bomba & Penyelamat Malaysia, Putrajaya.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017

CIDB's TN50 Dialogue Session with Ministry Of Works was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee, MBAM Vice President, Mr Chung Soo Kiong, MBAM Assistant General Manager, Mr Lenny Lim, MBAM Assistant Manager, Mr Mohd Hanif, MBAM Public Relations Executive, Ms Tessa Hamid and MBAM IT & Admin Executive, Mr Muhammad Fadzley at Dewan Tun Ismail, Aras 2, PWTC, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Malaysia Iron and Steel Industry Federation (MISIF) 2017 Steel Industry Annual Dinner was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at Lagoon 2 and 3, Sunway Resort Hotel and Spa, Petaling Jaya.

#### 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Department of Standard Malaysia's "Majlis Pelancaran dan seminar MC ISO 37001:2016 – Anti –Bribery Management Systems (ABMS)" was attended by MBAM Vice President, Mr Oliver Wee at Auditorium, Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commissioner head office, No. 2 Jalan Wawasan, Presint 7, Putrajaya.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Eastern Pretech (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd Golf Get-Together was attended by MBAM Deputy President, Tan Sri A K Nathan, MBAM Treasurer General, Mr Kenneth Liew and MBAM Alternate Council Member, Mr Abdul Rashid at Staffield Country Resort, Mantin, Negeri Sembilan.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The Edge Property Excellence Awards was attended by MBAM President, Mr Foo Chek Lee at The Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt, Jalan Pinang, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

University of Malaya's Industry Advisory Panel meeting was attended by MBAM Alternate Council Member, Mr Thomas Samuel and MBAM Assistant General Manager, Mr Lenny Lim at Department Meeting Room, Block G, Civil Engineering Department, Universiti Malaya.

*Yours faithfully,*

**MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MALAYSIA**

**DENNIS TAN**

**MBAM Secretary General**

### MBAM SITE SAFETY SUPERVISOR (SSS) COURSE TRAINING CALENDAR 2017

		2017	
STATES	CLASS	NOV	DEC
KUALA LUMPUR	FULL TIME	13 - 20	11 - 18
KUALA LUMPUR	WEEKEND	14 Oct - 5 Nov	
PENANG	FULL TIME		13 - 20
JOHOR	WEEKEND	17 Nov - 3 Dec	
KOTA KINABALU, SABAH	FULL TIME		
KUCHING, SARAWAK	FULL TIME	28 Nov - 5 Dec	
MIRI, SARAWAK	FULL TIME		
BINTULU, SARAWAK	FULL TIME	23 - 30	

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**Saturday & Sunday** : 8.00 am to 7.00 pm

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