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Press Release

Dear Editor,

MBAM ANNUAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE 2025

Please find enclosed the press release for your kind consideration and publication.
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We sincerely thank you in advance for your support and look forward to the publication of the article.

Yours faithfully,
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PRESS RELEASE

21ST EDITION OF MBAM ANNUAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE 2025

Petaling Jaya, Selangor, 21st May 2025 – The 21st edition of the MBAM Annual Safety and Health Conference 2025 was officially launched this morning by the Director General of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Malaysia, Tuan Ir. Mohd Hatta bin Zakaria, at Sunway Resort Hotel, Bandar Sunway. Organised by the Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM), this year's conference adopts the theme "Empowering CDM: Safety by Design, Sustainability by Vision", and spans two days, featuring over ten insightful paper presentations. The event has attracted more than 350 industry participants.

"According to PERKESO, a total of 66,574 work-related incidents were recorded nationwide in 2024, of which 32,936 were industrial accidents, and the remainder were commuting-related. From our own records at DOSH, the construction sector reported 70 fatal injuries in 2024, with 26 of those equivalents to 37.1% caused by falls from height. These figures reflect the urgent need for a more proactive and preventive risk management culture at all levels. Safety should not be negotiable."

During the Opening Ceremony, Ir. Mohd Hatta also presented the MBAM Safety and Health Award 2025. The award was officially launched in 2011. MBAM conferred the **MBAM Golden Helmet Award 2025** to **Datuk Ir. Ahmad 'Asri Abdul Hamid**, Chairman CIDB IBS Sdn Bhd cum former CIDB Chief Executive for his meritorious and untiring contributions to the construction industry. Datuk Ir. Ahmad 'Asri is recognised for putting safety first in his leadership.

During the same award presentation, the MBAM Safety and Health **Award for Site Personnel** was presented to **Mr. Gulshan Vasdave Devanand**, EHS Country Manager at Lendlease Projects Malaysia who have shown high commitment to the implementation of Safety and Health for the project of Sunway Velocity Two.

The "**Safety by Design**" concept calls upon all stakeholders, particularly designers, engineers, and contractors, to prioritise safety considerations from the earliest conceptual stages of a project. This includes, for example, the selection of safe construction materials, structural designs that minimise the risk of accidents, and the implementation of effective safety management systems. By adopting this proactive approach, we not only reduce the likelihood of accidents on construction sites but also enhance project efficiency and promote environmental sustainability, aligning with the overarching vision of "**Sustainability by Vision**".



Ir. Haji Mohd Hatta Bin Zakaria, Director General of DOSH, Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia, presents the MBAM Safety & Health Award for Site Personnel 2025 to Mr. Gulshan Vasdave and the Golden Helmet Award 2025 to Datuk Ir Ahmad 'Asri Abdul Hamid.

Also pictured (second from left to right): a representative from Al-Ambia Sdn Bhd, sponsor of the MBAM Annual Safety and Health Award 2025; Mr. Harun Bakar, Head of Prevention, SOCSO; Mr. Oliver Wee, President of MBAM; Datuk Ir Ahmad 'Asri Abdul Hamid, Golden Helmet Award winner; Ir. Hj Mohd Hatta Bin Zakaria, Director General of DOSH; Mr. Gulshan Vasdave, MBAM Safety & Health Award for Site Personnel 2025 winner; Sr Ahmad Farrin Mokhtar, Senior General Manager, CIDB; and Mr. Alec Chong Sun Park, Chairman of MBAM Safety & Health Committee.

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About MBAM:

- Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM) was founded in 1954 and it has since grown more than 18,000 direct and indirect members comprising of corporations, affiliated associations and associated industry companies in the construction industry.
- MBAM is a member of the International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA), Building Industry Presidents' Council (BIPC) and is currently chairing the ASEAN Constructors Federation (ACF).
- MBAM current President is Mr. Oliver Wee Hiang Chyn.
- Based in Kuala Lumpur, MBAM is managed by elected Council Members. The Council is supported by a well-staffed Secretariat, headed by an Executive Director.
- MBAM's vision is to be The Prime Mover and the Recognised Voice of the Malaysian Construction Industry.

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