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This month marks the end of term for the MBAM Council Members for term 2018-2020. I would like to take this opportunity to thank President Foo Chek Lee for his untiring efforts serving MBAM as the President for over four years in June 2016 until December 2020. I would also like to thank all my fellow Council Members for their endless support provided throughout my term as the Secretary-General. Therefore, this December 2020 issue is where I will be signing-off but do continue to provide your support to the new term Council.



**Eric Yong**  
MBAM Secretary General

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## Special

## 66<sup>th</sup> MBAM Annual General Meeting and Swearing-in of Council Term 2020-2022



The 66<sup>th</sup> MBAM AGM was conducted within SOP compliance

The 66<sup>th</sup> MBAM Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on 20 December 2020 at The Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The event was originally planned to be held in June 2020 but was postponed several times due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and various Movement Control Orders in Malaysia.

The AGM was attended by MBAM members comprising of representatives from Ordinary, Affiliate and Associate member companies. After confirming quorum, MBAM President Foo Chek Lee delivered the opening speech. This was followed by the confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting held in June 2019. I then delivered the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2019 and thereafter MBAM Treasurer General Kenneth Liew presented the Treasurer General's report and Audited Account for the year ended 31 December 2019. The appointment of M/S Lau Choo Seng & Co as the Auditor for the financial year 2020 at a remuneration of RM5,300.00 per annum was approved.



President Foo chairing the 66<sup>th</sup> MBAM AGM



Here I am presenting the 2019 MBAM Annual Report

After confirming no notice of proposal or motion received from the members subsequent to the notice of AGM date, I then delivered a speech thanking President Foo for his dedication and service for the past term and for his warm friendship and support. A presentation of certificates of appreciation and memento for all Council Members for the term June 2018 – December 2020 was then held.

This being an election year, the motion on the appointment of three scrutineers to conduct the election was passed. After going through the motion of approval, the three appointed scrutineers were Dato' Ir. Tan Kia Loke who was also appointed as the Chief Scrutineer, John Tong Hock Sen and Yee Wing Peng. Upon the confirmation of appointment of the scrutineers, the current Council is deemed dissolved and replaced by a 10-member caretaker Council comprising the Office Bearers of the dissolved Council headed by the incumbent President.

A number of MBAM Members took to the floor to offer their vote of thanks to the President and the Council of term June 2018 – December 2020 for their leadership especially during the recent trying times of uncertain economic climate and COVID-19 pandemic. Chief Scrutineer Dato' Tan then delivered on the election rule and conducted the balloting to elect 26 members of the MBAM Council for the term December 2020 – June 2022. There were 34 companies contesting for the 26 seats. After all eligible Members have submitted their ballot papers and the votes were counted, 26 companies who won the election were announced.

After announcing the winners and there being no other business, Chief Scrutineer Dato' Tan then declared the 66<sup>th</sup> MBAM Annual General Meeting adjourned. I then offered a vote of thanks to the three scrutineers for their assistance in conducting the Council election.



Appointed Scrutineers, from left: John, Dato' Tan, Yee and MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling



Checking of votes by Scrutineers



The Swearing-in and Election of New Council was held on 29 December 2020 in line with the Constitution & By-Laws of MBAM under Clause 8.5.1 (c) on the Formation of the Council. The following is the list of MBAM Council Members for term 2020-2022:

President	: Tan Sri Sufri Bin Haji Mhd Zin / Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd
Immediate Past President	: Mr Foo Chek Lee / Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd
Deputy President	: Mr Oliver Wee Hiang Chyn / Tim Sekata Sdn Bhd
Vice Presidents	: Mr Liew Hau Seng / IJM Corporation Bhd
	: Dato' Ubull Din Om / Gamuda Bhd
	: Mr Chung Soo Kiong / Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd
	: Mr Eric Yong Shang Ming / Crest Builder Sdn Bhd
	: Mr Kenneth Liew Kiam Woon / LFE Engineering Sdn Bhd
Secretary-General	: Dato' Sri Eric Kuan Khian Leng / Fajarbaru Builder Sdn Bhd
Deputy Secretary-General 1	: Ir. Anthony Teoh Teik Thiam / Mudajaya Corporation Berhad
Deputy Secretary-General 2	: Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz / Norwest Holdings Sdn Bhd
Treasurer-General	: Mr Yeoh Keong Yuan / Syarikat Pembinaan Yeoh Tiong Lay Sdn Bhd

#### Council Members:

1	Al-Ambia Sdn Bhd	/ Mr Chong Tat Yam
2	Aneka Jaringan Sdn Bhd	/ Dato' Ir. Tan Gim Foo
3	Bauer (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	/ Ir. Au Yong Yoke Lin
4	Bina Puri Sdn Bhd	/ Mr Png Choon Yam
5	Ireka Corporation Berhad	/ Mr Lau Yew Mun
6	MMC Corporation Berhad	/ Ir. Chee Weng Loon
7	Premier Construction Sdn Bhd	/ Dato' Alex Wee Cheng Kwan
8	Rooframes Resources Sdn Bhd	/ Mr Fong Tet Yoong
9	Satujaya Sdn Bhd	/ Mr Michael Yap Kok Wai
10	Setia Precast Sdn Bhd	/ Datuk Kow Choong Ming
11	Sime Darby Industrial Sdn Bhd	/ Mr Teoh Cy Kuan
12	Sugu Construction Sdn Bhd	/ Dato' Sri Sukumar Subrayalu
13	Trans Elite Group Sdn Bhd	/ Ms Tan Zi Ni
14	VSL Engineers (M) Sdn Bhd	/ Mr Nalla Sundran
15	WCT Berhad	/ Mr Ong Ka Thiam

Congratulations to the new MBAM Council term 2020 – 2022!





## Courtesy Visit to (Human Resources) HR Webinar Speakers

On 3 December, Vice President cum HR Committee Chairman Dennis Tan and Manager Mohd Farhan paid a courtesy visit to the speakers for the upcoming HR webinar scheduled on 9 December 2020, entitled “Undocumented Foreign Workers Recalibration Plan” – What Do You Know about Recalibration?”



Dennis (right) presenting a memento to Senior Assistant Director of Department of Labour Peninsular Malaysia, Mohd Yushairy Zhafran Yusoff

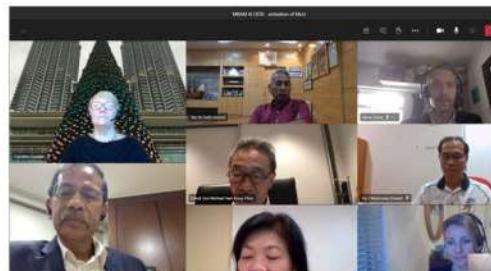


Dennis with the Director of Foreign Labour Division, Immigration Department of Malaysia Mohammad Abiddin Bin Abd Rahman (far right) and his Deputy Director Nor Azizah Binti Mohamad (middle)

## Collaboration between CIOB UK and MBAM

A short virtual meeting was held on 9 December via Microsoft Teams to discuss on the activation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Chartered Institute of Building United Kingdom (CIOB UK) and MBAM. Among the items discussed as way forward for the working collaboration were on the announcement of the MOU, co-hosting or cross-promotion of events, preferential member rates, sharing of publication contents/news/articles and schedule of periodic meetings to share on upcoming plans. As MBAM is in the midst of transitioning between Council terms, it was noted that it is best to wait for the new committee to be formed for the proper handover.

Represented MBAM were Deputy President cum Education & Special Institutions Committee Chairman Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, Council Member cum Deputy Chairman, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng. CIOB UK was represented by its Chief Executive Officer Caroline Gumble and Associate Director - International Market Development, International Steve Corry. CIOB Vice President Datuk Michael Yam and CIOB Malaysia President Ts. Ho Chee Leong also joined the meeting.



## Second IFAWPCA Virtual Executive Board Meeting

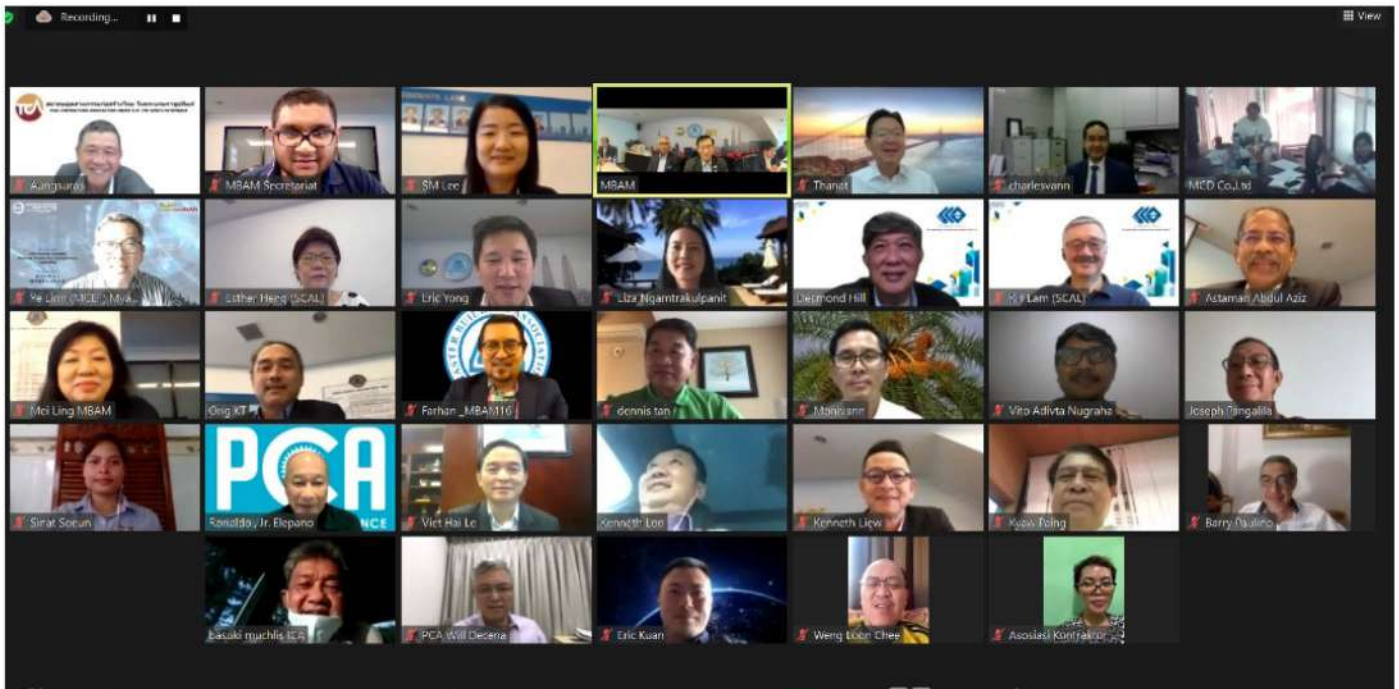
The Executive Board approved the proposal by the International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) Registration Committee on the registration of IFAWPCA Inc. as a local business league in the Philippines. Other matter discussed was the organisation of the 45<sup>th</sup> IFAWPCA Convention. The host, Maldives National Association of Construction Industry (MNACI) has proposed that the convention to be postponed until October 2021. With the availability of the vaccine for COVID-19, the President Mohamed Ali Janah is confident that the convention can be convened by second half of year 2021.

MBAM President Foo Chek Lee who is also IFAWPCA Executive Board Member attended the above meeting held on 10 December. MBAM and IFAWPCA Legal Advisor John Tong, MBAM Honorary Lifetime President and IFAWPCA Past Secretary-General Datuk Lai Foot Kong, IFAWPCA Past President Datuk Matthew Tee, MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei were also present at the said meeting.





## 50<sup>th</sup> ACF Council Meeting



MBAM successfully hosted the 50<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Constructors Federation (ACF) Virtual Council Meeting on 11 December. MBAM President Foo Chek Lee as the ACF Chairman chaired the meeting. The Council discussed matters namely the approval of the Agenda and minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> ACF Council Meeting. I, as the ACF Secretary-General presented the ACF Secretary-General report and followed by presentation of the Treasurer's Report and Approval of the Interim Financial Report as October 2020 and Budget 2021 by ACF Treasurer-General, Desmond Hill.

Among issues deliberated include the confirmation of nomination for the new ACF Council Term 2020-2022 and confirmation of the amendment of the Constitution whereby the meeting has acknowledged the approval of the amendment as well as the new nominations of the representations from ACF member countries for the terms 2020-2022.

Eight Associations namely the Cambodia Constructors Association (CCA), Indonesian Contractors Association (ICA), MBAM, Myanmar Construction Entrepreneurs Federation (MCEF), Philippine Constructors Association Inc. (PCA), Singapore Contractors Association Ltd (SCAL), Thai Contractors Association (TCA) and Vietnam Association of Construction Contractors (VACC) presented their country reports which covered COVID-19 status, economic situations, building materials, construction issues (labour, contract etc.) and investment opportunities (ongoing and future projects). The details of the presentation slides and notes will be compiled and shared with all members.

In view of the current uncertain pandemic situation, whereby the borders are remain closed for most ACF member countries, it was proposed during the meeting that the next 51<sup>st</sup> ACF Council Meeting to be held online either in March or April 2021.

MBAM was also represented by Deputy President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, Treasurer General Kenneth Liew, Vice President Dennis Tan, Deputy Secretary-General 1 Ong Ka Thiam, Council Members Ir. Chee Weng Loon, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Dato' Sri Eric Kuan as well as Secretariat staff.



## MBAM Training

## 2021 Budget & Navigating the Financial Impact of Covid-19 @ Construction Industry



The annual MBAM 2021 Budget Seminar was held on 1 December in collaboration with Deloitte Malaysia with a participation of 59 participants. The seminar started with a welcome address by MBAM Treasurer-General and Chairman of Finance Committee Kenneth Liew.

First session was by MBAM Honorary Advisor (Taxation) who is also the Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte Malaysia, Yee Wing Peng delivering on the overall Budget 2021 updates and the liquidity challenge that businesses are facing. On post budget session, Yee shared some views on 2021 macro-economy, statistics on economic performance and how business opportunities were impacted globally due to the pandemic. He further elaborated on the Stimulus packages rolled out by the Government to revitalise the economy in view of the severity of the economic impact caused by the unprecedented pandemic. Education sector is the biggest winner in the 2021 budget allocation, on top of other sectors like infrastructure, housing and construction, agriculture, tourism, transportation, digital, health and national defence. Yee also briefed on the component of Federal Government revenue from 2019-2021.

In the second session, to alleviate the financial burden of tax payers, Business Tax Director of Deloitte Malaysia, Choy Mei Won delivered on the key changes on personal tax, corporation income tax, transfer pricing rules, Labuan tax, tax incentives, real property gain tax and stamp duty.

After a round of Q&A session, Yee continued with the seven critical moves for businesses to manage liquidity when dealing with the financial impact of COVID-19. He advised that the Management team of a company may make critical and pragmatic moves by exploring the downturn scenario planning, supply chain risk mitigation, cost base realignment, working capital optimisation, credit and funding solutions, under performing business unit assessment and distressed Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) opportunities. It is hoped that MBAM members benefited from the sharing session to be better prepared and embark on the journey of financial recovery.





## MBAM Lifting Supervisor Training

### 1<sup>st</sup> Melaka Intake

The first intake in Melaka for the MBAM Lifting Supervisor Training successfully kicked off on 8 and 9 December at La Boss Hotel, Melaka. The training programme was jointly organised by MBAM and Affiliate Member, Malaysia Mobile Crane Owner's Association (1987) with the support from the Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH).

President of Malacca Builders Association, Datuk Louis Lim delivered a short welcome speech and then briefed the participants on the issuance of the Chief Inspector Special Order to Project Manager on Safe Operation and Management of Tower Crane 2017 and item 2(b) which stated that all Project Managers must appoint experienced, knowledgeable Lifting Supervisor, Signaller and Rigger with relevant and sufficient skills for the operation, controlling and maintenance of tower cranes. Datuk Louis hoped that all contractors in Melaka would take the opportunity to participate and support this training for the benefit of the industry. Due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases, Datuk Louis also reminded participants to follow the SOP enforced by the Government such as wearing of face mask throughout the training as well as practising social distancing and good personal hygiene at all times.

Day 1 of the training focused on technical knowledge required by trainees for them to apply during the next lifting activities. Day 2 training was conducted on-ground with practical lifting activities. Trainees applied their technical knowledge into the actual lifting actions where communication with other lifting team members such as slingers, riggers and crane operator were carried out effectively. Participants were required to individually develop their own lifting plan and Job Safety Analysis according to the different scenarios given as part of the assessment.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Intake



The above training was successfully held on 29 – 30 December. The training was conducted at Gamuda Plant Operator School (GPOS), Shah Alam, Selangor. For updates on MBAM Lifting Supervisor Training, visit <https://mbam.org.my/mbam-lifting-supervisor-training/>

## SHASSIC Assessor Online Training (4<sup>th</sup> Session)

In view of the overwhelming response from members during the previous three sessions for Safety and Health Assessment System in Construction (SHASSIC), MBAM in collaboration with CIDB Malaysia successfully organised the fourth session on 9 December. Following the new normal, the one-day training was conducted online via Microsoft Teams with a total of 60 participants.

SHASSIC is an independent method to assess and evaluate the safety and health in the construction projects. The first SHASSIC Construction Industry Standard (CIS) was published in November 2008. It was further reviewed in 2018 to suit the needs of the latest construction industry development. It provides a standard measurement tool for Safety and Health assessment at site and to assist in ensuring Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) procedures and systems are in place towards OSH Management Certification. SHASSIC implementation can help in continuous OSH improvement and ultimately, reduce accident rate of the construction industry.

The written assessment for this training will be arranged separately by CIDB once the CMCO in Klang Valley is lifted.



## Webinar on “Undocumented Foreign Workers Recalibration Plan – What Do You Know About Recalibration?”

Organised by MBAM Human Resources (HR) Committee on 9 December with a total of 144 participants, the webinar focused on the Undocumented Foreign Workers Recalibration Plan which is implemented from 16 November 2020 until 30 June 2021. The speakers for this webinar were the Deputy Director of Foreign Workers Division of Immigration Department of Malaysia, Nor Azizah Mohamad and the Senior Assistant Director of Department of Labour Peninsular Malaysia, Mohd Yushairy Zhafran Yusoff. The webinar was moderated by MBAM Vice President cum HR Committee Chairman, Dennis Tan.

The first session speaker, Azizah touched on the terms and conditions and eligibility for the recalibration programme, as well as the process and procedures of the programme application. Azizah mentioned that foreign workers who have been blacklisted by the Immigration Department are not eligible for the programme. They will be sent back to their source country if they are not wanted by the police. All applications need to be completed via Immigration Department of Malaysia Online Portal and verification will be done within three days after deposit payment by employers. At the same time, employers are required to submit their application to Department of Labour Peninsular Malaysia at [www.eppax.gov.my](http://www.eppax.gov.my).

Second session speaker, Yushairy focused on the application process and procedures of the recalibration programme under Department of Labour Peninsular Malaysia and the documents that need to be submitted by employers. For construction industry, all applications must go to CIMS for verification first before applying through ePPAx, and the application must be submitted at least three months before the end of project.

Senior Manager of Construction Personnel Registration Division, Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), Hil Me Haji Md Isa and General Manager of Construction Labour Exchange Centre Berhad (CLAB), Razali Tamby Chik also attended the webinar and helped in answering some queries during the Q&A session.

### Events Attended by MBAM

## European Commission: Invitation to Meet Environment and Water Technologies EU Companies – Meeting with Ecosir Group Oy Ltd

The European Commission (EU) Business Avenues in South East Asia Programme organised a delegation of 52 Environment and Water Technologies (EWT) companies from 19 European countries to hold a virtual exhibition from 30 November to 3 December. The four full days programme included business meetings, product showcases and presentations.

MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei have had a short virtual meeting with one of the delegation, Business Area Director of Ecosir Group Oy Ltd, Jarno Paarjavi on 2 December. Ecosir Group designs, sells and markets pneumatic solid waste collection and sorting systems for high-density housing development projects as well as pneumatic general waste and laundry collection systems for new hospital construction projects. Ecosir Group is currently looking for a local distributor. Members who are interested may contact the Secretariat for the contact information.

## 11<sup>th</sup> International Infrastructure Investment and Construction Forum (IIICF) Themed “Responding to Challenges and Promoting Global Infrastructure Development”

The 11<sup>th</sup> IIICF was held on 2 and 3 December in Macao, China endorsed by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and the relevant authorities. The Forum was jointly organised by China International Contractors Association (CHINCA) and Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute. The 11<sup>th</sup> IIICF with the theme “Responding to Challenges and Promoting Global Infrastructure Development”, aimed to analyse the present situation and tendency of the industry as well as gather international consensus, promote solidarity and cooperation among all parties. The event also aimed to foster exchange of business information and share development opportunities, as well as secure steady and enduring growth of global infrastructure industry.

Due to the restriction of cross-border movement due to COVID-19 pandemic, MBAM President Foo Chek Lee was invited as an online honoured speaker. He presented in a pre-recorded video on the situation of infrastructure cooperation between China and Malaysia as well as the challenges and difficulties arising from COVID-19, and how should stakeholders work together to address them.



## Property Industry Updates: Coping With COVID -19 – Temporary Measures for Reducing the Impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Act 2020 Part 2 – Building/Construction Contracts by REHDA

MBAM Vice President cum Chairman of Contracts and Practices Committee, Oliver Wee was invited to be one of the panellists at the webinar organised by the Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association (REHDA) Malaysia on 15 December.

In the session moderated by REHDA President Dato' Soam Heng Choon, Oliver expressed the difficulties that the contractors are facing due to COVID-19 and certain shortcomings on the Act. He mentioned that the current Act does not clearly state who should take responsibility for damages or additional costs incurred due to the pandemic. There is a need to call for the assistance of a third party to facilitate and renegotiate the contract. Of course, the Contract Administrator and the SO must also be proactive. Bear in mind that the developers also have a motivation to re-negotiate because not only developers need to have their projects completed on time, there has also been Extension of Time (EOT) Period extended to developers but not contractors.

After 31 December 2020 when the protection under the Act ends, employers cannot exercise rights and face pressure to work with appointed contractor to complete the project while not being able to terminate, set-off or appoint third party contractors. Although there is a provision to mediate, the amount of dispute is limited to RM300,000.00 and below, which is a very insignificant sum in the context of construction contract.

In conclusion, the Act needs to be amended as argued above to ensure that contractors can have a fighting chance to survive this current crisis. Contractors are facing severe cash flow problems as it is and prompt payment is hard to come by.

## 'Surviving Post Covid-19 – A Common Sense Approach' Forum by PAM



PAM President Datuk Ar. Ezumi Harzani Ismail presenting a memento to Oliver



Oliver (back row, second from left) with other distinguished speakers at PAM Centre in Kuala Lumpur

MBAM was invited to be one of the panellists in the first session of the forum organised by Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia (PAM) on 19 December, which was represented by Vice President cum Chairman of Contracts and Practices Committee, Oliver Wee.

The first session was moderated by Federal Court Judge, Dato' Mary Lim Thiam Suan, with REHDA President Dato' Ir. Soam Heng Choon, MBAM Vice President Oliver Wee and PAM Past President Datuk Ar. Tan Pei Ing as panellists. In the session, Oliver highlighted that even with the COVID-Act, the industry is still not out of the woods as there are certain matters that were not addressed in the Act.



Although the Part II of the Act - "Inability to perform contractual obligation" could offer protection to the parties who were affected by the COVID-19 or Movement Control Order (MCO), the measure does not include the agreements which were being terminated before the Act came into effect. As a result, many contractors have already suffered from losing their business. Improvement should be made to the Act, especially on delays, such as to specifically provide for delays in the progress of construction works due to MCOs and SOP compliance. Contractors have been taking proactive measures to test their workers even when there is no surety of claims and currently there is no provision for this actual expense. As it is, margins are already thinning and this is still an unresolved matter for many members.

The inability to perform as stated in Section 7 of the Act only applies to the inability to perform due to the measures prescribed by the authority under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 (Act 342) – PCID Act. However, in view of the nature of construction activities which are sequential or interconnected, will the provision in Section 7 be applicable to consequential events directly affected by the measures listed under the PCID Act? It is also unclear what happens if parties dispute whether a failure to perform is due to COVID-19 or otherwise. In Singapore, there are assessors appointed to make that decision but it looks like in Malaysia, such a dispute would end up being determined in arbitration or in the courts.

Other matters raised include issues faced by contractors due to the enforcement of the Workers' Minimum Standards of Housing, Accommodation and Employee Facilities Act 1990 (Act 446), the strain of massive COVID-19 testing, cash flow issues for contractors and the need for better labour solutions.

## University of Malaya Career Talk

MBAM was invited to speak to the students of University of Malaysia (UM) for a career talk entitled "My journey as a Civil Engineer". The session held on 23 December via Google Meet was represented by MBAM Technical Director, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming.

With over 40 years of experience in Civil Engineering, Ir. Chuan shared with over 50 UM students attending the session on the required skills in the industry, the challenges in the current pandemic situation, the readiness of graduates to face the working world after the pandemic and digital disruption in civil engineering industry. He also shared his personal experience and the journey in achieving Professional Engineer status in the industry.

The students were given opportunities to ask questions during the Q&A session. Advisor of UM Office of Industry & Community Engagement (UM ICE), Associate Prof. Dr. Ubagaram Johnson Alengaram recorded his thanks to Ir. Chuan for the insightful session. MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Secretariat Claire Wong and Shahila Atika also attended the session.





## Other Key Events Attended By MBAM

### 1 December

CIDB Materials/Standards Division Meeting on Thin Ceramic Tiles was attended by General Manager Michael Thong at CIDB World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

### 3 December

PEMUDAH Private Sector Virtual Meeting No.18/2020 was attended by President Foo Chek Lee and Executive Director Loh Mei Ling.

### 8 December

Hong Kong Trade Development Council: Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and its Impact on the Financial, Manufacturing, and Telecommunications Sectors was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

### 9 December

Ministry of Housing and Local Government (KPKT) Focus Group Discussion Series 1/2020 for Proposed Study and Draft Amendments to the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act 1966 and Regulations (Act 118) was attended by Council Member Ir. Anthony Teoh and General Manager Lenny Lim.

### 11 December

CIDB Management Committee Meeting No.2/2020 was attended by President Foo Chek Lee at Kompleks Kerja Raya, Kuala Lumpur.

### 14 December

DOSH Virtual Consultation Session with Industry Association on Proposed Privatisation of Certified Machinery Inspection was attended by Council Member cum Safety & Health Committee Chairman Michael Yap, Council Member cum Deputy Chairman Alec Chong and Senior Manager Chai Min Fung.

### 15 December

Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) Public Hearing for the Global Safeguard Investigation on Imports of Ceramic Floor and Wall Tiles into Malaysia was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, General Manager Michael Thong and Senior Assistant Manager Leon Leong.

### 17 December

Luncheon with MBAM Past Presidents hosted by President Foo Chek Lee was attended by Datuk Lai Foot Kong, Mr Lai Moo Chan, Mr Lau Mun Cheong, Dato' Ir. Goh Chye Koon, Dato' Ng Kee Leen and Dato' Ir. Tan Kia Loke at The Emperor Restaurant, Dorsett Grand Subang, Selangor.

### 21 December

Meeting with Doe Industries Sdn Bhd, Potex Industries Sdn Bhd, PLYTEC Group of Companies and ACF Inter Trade was attended by President Foo Chek Lee, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager Michael Thong at MBAM Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

### 30 December

Malaysian Service Providers' Confederation (MSPC) Council Meeting was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim at Wisma Veritech, Puchong, Selangor.



**ERIC YONG SHANG MING**  
Secretary-General