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Eric Yong MBAM Secretary General



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MBAM Events

MBAM Virtual Dialogue with Malacca Building Contractors' Association (MBCA)

On 8 July, MBAM held a virtual dialogue with MBCA which served as an engagement session with the new Council Members of MBCA. The dialogue discussed issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic such as the general shortage of workers in the construction industry. However, the construction sector in Malacca is having a surplus of workers due to lesser number of jobs available in the market. MBCA highlighted that Malacca contractors are concerned about job availability for next year. The Malacca state government has rolled out quite a number of new projects in Malacca but they are mainly for contractors below grade G5. New MBCA President Louis Lim informed that MBCA would engage with the State government over their concerns.

MBCA Council Members who joined Louis in the dialogue were Secretary Vincent Chee Ho Sim, Treasurer Kok Choon Hwee and Immediate Past President Victor Tan See Sen. Victor also informed that MBCA will be changing its name to Malacca Builders Association (MBA) once approved by the Registry of Societies (ROS).

MBAM on the other hand was led by me with the presence of Council Member cum Affiliate Member Committee Chairman Chong Tat Yam, Council Member cum Deputy Chairman Fong Tet Yoong, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Secretariat staff. I would like to take this opportunity to once again congratulate Louis Lim as the new President of MBCA and his new Council Members. I hope MBAM and MBCA will continue to work closely together.

MBAM Education Fund Scholarship: Interview Session







Interview in session on 21 July

A face-to-face interview session with seven students was held on 21 July at MBAM Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room. The panel of assessors and interviewers who attended the interview were Honorary Advisor (Education) & Chairman of MBAM Education Fund Board of Management Chua Siow Leng, Committee Members Sr Kwan Hock Hai, Sr Ang Fuey Lin and Prof Hasmawati Harun, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager, Michael Thong.

Prior to that, three students were interviewed virtually via Zoom on 17 July. In total, seven students were shortlisted for the MBAM Education Scholarship 2020.

Meeting with Persatuan Pekerja Mahir Kren Menara Malaysia (PERKREMA)



President Foo presenting a memento to PERKREMA President Raziz Abdul Rahman

The meeting with PERKREMA or known as the Malaysian Tower Crane Skilled Workers Association was held on 22 July in Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room. PERKREMA is a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) representing the machinery and crane operators in Malaysia with the aim to protect the interest of Malaysian crane operators and also to enhance the standard skills of the operators in the country. MBAM President Foo Chek Lee, Deputy Sec-Gen 1 cum Chairman of Machinery Committee Ong Ka Thiam, Council Member cum Deputy Chairman of HR Committee Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and HR Committee Member Mazlan Haron represented MBAM at the meeting. PERKREMA was represented by its President Raziz Abdul Rahman, Deputy President Mohd Fadhil Agil and Deputy Secretary-General Siti Hadijah Mohamed Zain.

PERKREMA highlighted the following concerns during the meeting:

(a) Protecting the interest of local operators in terms of job security and welfare:

Some of the operators are working as freelance operators and they are not permanently hired by any company. Due to this scenario, most of them are not protected in terms of SOCSO and EPF contributions. In other words, they are not protected and secured with any benefit and welfare for their future or in the event of any incidents that may happen at workplace.

(b) The competency level of crane operators in Malaysia:

Most of the qualified operators in the country are not skilful or competent in handling tower crane operation even after they have completed certain operators training course. Lifting operations are considered as high risk activities if the operators are not well-trained with the right practical training.

The meeting unanimously agreed that MBAM and PERKREMA would discuss further to propose suitable competency training programme to further enhance the competency level of the tower crane operators in Malaysia.





Identification of Issues on Buy Malaysian for the Construction Industry

MBAM has been appointed as the Co-Chair of Technical Working Group Contracting with the Government - TWGCG) since 2019. As a background, in PEMUDAH Private Sector Meeting No. 16/2020 on 16 July 2020, one of the issues discussed was the "Buy Malaysian" initiative in the construction industry. MBAM Vice President Dennis Tan chaired a meeting on behalf of MBAM President, on issues related to Buy Malaysian for the construction industry on 28 July at MBAM Tan Sri Datuk Hock Seng Conference Room. The meeting was attended by industry stakeholders and supported by representatives of Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC).

Issues raised included:

- 1. Which agency is monitoring "Buy Malaysian" for the construction industry?
- 2. Definition of Malaysian products i.e. sold in Malaysia or Made in Malaysia.
- 3. Must use local talents and consultants.
- 4. Must look at architectural works especially the finishing and define the policies.
- 5. Lack of incentives to buy Malaysian products and services.

The meeting discussed on the sufficiency of local contents defined in some government contracts. Moreover, there is a rebate given when building materials are purchased from overseas and therefore one must also look at the cost factor and competitiveness of Malaysian products and services.

The conclusion was to come out with some parameters to monitor current usage of Malaysian products and services in the construction industry and to have a benchmark on how to move forward.



MBAM Training

Webinar on COVID-19: Retrenchment Legal Perspectives & EIS Benefits (Post MCO)

The first webinar by MBAM HR Committee was held on 8 July with a total of 101 participants. The webinar aimed to enhance awareness on the latest labour and employment law as well as on current issues related to the employment of workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and the benefits of Employment Insurance System (EIS). The moderator was Vice President cum HR Committee Chairman, Dennis Tan. The speakers were YBhg. Dato' Thavalingam Thavarajah from Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill and Ummar Jai Kumar Bin Abdullah from Social Security Organisation (PERKESO). The first speaker, Dato' Thava shared his knowledge on labour law for retrenchment, the procedure of retrenchment and what are the do's and don'ts employer should know. The second speaker, Ummar Jai talked about Employment Insurance System (EIS) and its benefits.

MBAM Site Safety Supervisor (SSS) Course Kuala Lumpur 78th Intake

The above event was held from 13 to 20 July at MBAM Training Centre with a total of 26 participants. The eight-day competency course was accredited by the Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) which qualified participants to apply for DOSH yellow book upon completion and passing all the required Assessments set by the Board of Examination of MBAM SSS Course. All SSS participants were required to sit for Paper 1 (Written Assessment) at the end of each Module during the classroom training and Paper 2 (Practical Assessment) which was conducted at the actual construction job site.

Under regulation 25 (1), of the Factories and Machinery (Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction) (Safety) Regulations 1986 (BOWEC), main contractors shall appoint a competent SSS for safety supervision on construction activities within the job site. For company/employer of the SSS participant who has completed the course, he/she is eligible to be granted 20 CIDB CCD points.





Participants during the Practical Assessment

Think Automation First Webinar #1: Automation is the Future of Work

MBAM ICT and Data Resource Centre Committee jointly-organised the webinar on 16 July with Hitachi Sunway Information Systems and UiPath. The webinar was a success with 56 participants. MBAM Vice President and ICT and Data Resource Committee Chairman Steven Shee in his speech said that the webinar was held with the aim to share with members on how to adopt an "Automation First" mind-set as the first step to making digital transformation a reality and to help businesses serve customers better and also to operate more efficiently. Hitachi Sunway Information Systems Solution Architect, Tang Yew Kong shared with the attendees on Robotics Process Automation (RPA), a software that mimics the activity of human being in carrying out a task within a process. He also shared that robots can do repetitive task or stuff quicker, more accurately and tirelessly compared to humans. With more adoption on digitalisation, robots will gradually be known as our Digital or Virtual Assistants. Digital Assistant can easily perform task such as log in to any application, move files and folders, read and write to databases and many others. Sunway Group Intelligent Automation Leader, Letchumy Adekan also shared on her company success stories as well as the journey to automation. In her sharing, she mention that Sunway is one of Malaysia's leading conglomerates and robotics digital transformation support Sunway group wide's goal of synergising all industries through the efficiency, productivity and sustainability gains. This includes cost saving and efficiency, quality and customer satisfaction. Hitachi Sunway Information Systems Executive Partner Applications, Janice Kong in her closing remark shared three cycle of digitalisation journey that consist of Enterprise Resource Planning, Robotic Process Automation and Driving Business Outcome through Digitalisation. There is also a deep dive session on RPA, complimentary to all MBAM Members. Do get in touch with MBAM Secretariat Muhammad Fadzley for more information.

Safety and Health Assessment System in Construction (SHASSIC) Assessor Training



Participants complying with the SOP during in class session



MBAM in collaboration with CIDB Malaysia successfully organised a one-day SHASSIC Assessor Training on 22 July at MBAM Training Centre with a total of 32 participants. SHASSIC is an independent method to assess and evaluate the safety and health on construction worksites and it was published as Construction Industry Standard (CIS) 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 OSH procedures and ensure systems are in place towards OSH Management Certification. With SHASSIC implementation, it can help in continuous OSH improvement and ultimately, reduce accident rate in the construction industry. A written assessment was conducted by CIDB at the end of the training and those who passed the assessment will be qualified as a CIDB SHASSIC Assessor. Due to MBAM members' overwhelming response, another two sessions were scheduled to be held on 18 August and 9 September.

Webinar on "COVID-19: MOH SOP at Construction Site and CLQ Industry Practices (Post MCO)"

The second HR webinar session on the topic "COVID-19: MOH SOP at construction site & CLQ Industry Practices (Post MCO)" was held on 22 July. The Webinar focused on the prevention of the spreading of disease at construction site during this challenging times. The session was moderated by Vice President cum HR Committee Chairman, Dennis Tan. The speakers were Dr. Priya a/p Ragunath from Ministry of Health and Col. Dianand G A Sadris from Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd. Dr. Priya talked on the effect of COVID-19 to human health, how to prevent the infection of COVID-19 at construction site, health care and personal hygiene at construction site and how to execute the SOP provided by Ministry of Health. Col. Dianand shared his knowledge and experience on managing Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ) during COVID-19 pandemic. Attendees also got a chance to post their questions during the Q&A sessions. A total of 85 participants participated in the webinar.

MBAM Certification Training for Designated Person (DP) in Concreting, 7th Intake

Successfully held on 23 until 25 July 2020 with a total of 22 participants at MBAM Training Centre, the DP in Concreting Certification Programme was designed to comply with the Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) legal requirements as stated in the Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (BOWEC) (Safety) Regulations 1986 of Factory & Machinery Act 1967, whereby an employer is required to appoint a Designated Person to supervise and inspect concreting work at construction site. Although the provision was in place since 1986, the role of Designated Person is however not emphasised at the construction site. Further to the latest Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) Chief Inspector Order No.2/2020 – Management of Temporary Structure Safety (Scaffolding, Formwork and Falsework) [Perintah Khas Ketua Pemeriksa Bil 1 Tahun 2020 – Pengurusan Keselamatan Struktur Sementara (Perancah, Acuan dan Penyangga)] issued on 13 March 2020 by DOSH Director General, one of the responsibilities of a DP is that he/she needs to know and check the approvals by the Professional Engineer for Temporary Work (PETW) before concreting. The Order reminded on the penalty for any offences which is RM200,000 or not more than 5 years jail or both.

This two-and-a-half-day programme was formulated in view of the increasing construction accidents involving concreting activities at construction sites. Thus, this course was held with the aim to produce more qualified construction personnel that is not only equipped with technical knowledge but at the same time possessed strong relevant OSH Skills.

The first day of the training focused on the technical part where participants were exposed on the role of DP for Concreting Works, testing of concrete, inspection and maintenance and the checklist for concrete works. Content of day two of the training consisted of the statutory and safety requirements of concreting works. Participants are enlightened on control measures and Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control (HIRARC) for concreting activities. Group discussions and activities were formed throughout the training so that participants can apply their technical knowledge at the actual work site condition and at the same time taking the safety aspect as part of their responsibility in supervising concreting works at sites.

The programme ended on the third day with assessment. Participants were required to sit for the written and oral assessments to complete the training. Those who passed both the assessments were eligible to be issued the Certificate of Competency awarded by MBAM Board of Examination.

MBAM Lifting Supervisor Training, 21st Intake



Successfully held on 28 and 29 July with a total of 25 participants, the in-house training was conducted at SIPP-Syarikat Pembenaan Yeoh Tiong Lay Sdn Bhd JV Project Site in Kluang, Johor. The MBAM Lifting Supervisor Training is an industrial based training and is jointly organised with MBAM Affiliate member, Malaysia Mobile Crane Owner's Association (1987). It is also supported by DOSH Malaysia as one of the industrial based competency training.

The Lifting Supervisor Course aims to provide participants with crucial knowledge and skills to enable the participants to undertake Lifting Supervisor duties according to the lifting plan and Job Safety Analysis required for lifting operation. Day-1 classroom training focused on technical knowledge on lifting activities which includes regulatory legislation, understanding the roles and responsibilities of a lifting supervisor, hand signals, understanding lifting activities and cranes, reading of load charts and lifting plan. Practical training and assessment on Day-2 were conducted on-ground with practical lifting activities. Trainees' technical knowledge were applied in actual lifting actions and they learned how to communicate with other lifting team members such as slingers, riggers, signalman and crane operator to carry out operations effectively and safely. 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.

MBAM members are encouraged to conduct in-house training whereby MBAM Lifting Supervisor training team is able to customise the training to accommodate to company's need in filling up the skill gap of their employees.





Think Automation First Webinar #2: Digitalisation for Finance and Accounting

The second series of webinar by MBAM ICT and Data Resource Centre was successfully organised on 29 July in a joint collaboration with Hitachi Sunway Information Systems and UiPath. 51 participants attended the webinar.

MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling in her speech said and hoped that through the webinar, members were able to gain knowledge on how Robotic Process Automation (RPA) digitises Finance and Accounting operations to be faster and effectively. Hopefully with the expertise and experience shared, it can help participants to automate their finance processes with measurable outcomes and compelling ROIs.

UiPath Pre-Sales Technical Consultant, Tomasz Gaczyński shared on three major challenges faced by the finance and accounting leaders which is to streamline financial and accounting operations, minimise exposure to financial risk and become strategic partner with the business. He also shared on one of the top ten strategic technology trends for 2020 which is hyper-automation. According to Gartner, hyper-automation is the combination of multiple machine learning, packaged software and automation tools to deliver work. He also mentioned on the benefits of taking actions which is adopting automation in finance and accounting. Sunway Group RPA Implementation Manager, Yvonne Ng shared her company's journey in automating the finance and accounting processes in various industry within Sunway Group including property development, theme park, hotel and healthcare. Hitachi Sunway Information Systems Certified UiPath RPA Developer, Ronald Chong in his demo showed As-Is Process, current set of steps in place which are used to complete the tasks. RPA can help to perform task from various platforms from email, reading PDF, log in to ERP system, navigating and perform voucher matching and even notifying person in charge. MBAM hopes that members can gain some new knowledge and start to Think Automation First.

Events Attended by MBAM

DOSH Meeting on Forming of Occupational Safety & Health for Construction Industry (Management) (OSHCIM) Professional Committee



Yap (third from left), Omar and Foo together with DOSH Officers

Held on 7 July at the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) in Putrajaya, the meeting was attended by President Foo Chek Lee, Council Member cum Safety & Health Committee Chairman Michael Yap and Senior Manager Chai Min Fung. The meeting chaired by DOSH Director General Ir Hj. Omar Mat Piah discussed on the proposal to form an OSHCIM Professional Committee for Assessment and Certification of OSHCIM Training under the NCOSH Construction Bureau. The meeting agreed to appoint President Foo to be the Chairman of the committee and Yap was appointed as member in the capacity of Chairman of NCOSH Construction Bureau.

Department of Standards (DOS) National Committee Meeting on Standard Building, Construction and Civil Engineering (NSC D) No. 2/2020

CIDB Deputy Chief Executive 1, Datuk Ir. Elias Ismail chaired the meeting on 14 July at CIDB Office in WTC Kuala Lumpur. DOS gave a brief overview on the Terms of Reference of NSCD and reported to date the NSCD committee had cumulatively developed 367 Malaysian Standards. The Secretariat proceeded to present the various progress reports on projects undertaken since January until June 2020, which the NSCD committee deliberated and concluded to adopt the actions as recommended. The NSCD committee also deliberated on the New Projects Proposal submitted by the various Technical Committee groups and recommended the priority be given to mandatory projects in the CIDB Act 54. On the International front, NSCD represented by the various Technical Committee Chairman participated in the respective ISO committee.

Discussion on the Impact Study of Minimum Wage Order 2018

MBAM Vice President cum Chairman of Human Resources Committee Dennis Tan and Manager Mohd Farhan attended the meeting invitation by National Wages Consultative Council (NWCC) under the Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR) which was held at Kompleks D, MOHR Putrajaya on 14 July. The meeting deliberated on the impact of increasing the minimum wage for different industries, including construction industry.



Meeting with CIDB on the Final Draft of CIS7:2020 on Quality Assessment System for Building Construction Work (Upon Completion)

MBAM Technical Committee met with CIDB on 14 July via Google Meet to discuss on the final draft on the above subject matter. The meeting chaired by CIDB Senior Manager Mohammad Faizal Abdul Hamid was attended by MBAM Council Member cum Technical Committee Chairman Datuk Kow Choong Ming, Council Member cum Deputy Chairman Nalla Sundran, Committee Members Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and Dato' Ir. Laxana Naidu, and Secretariat Mohd Farhan and Muhammad Fadzley.

Workshop on Proposal for TVET Selangor and Presentation on Work-Based Learning (WBL)



MBAM was invited by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) as one of the panellist to the workshop on the proposal for TVET Selangor held on 21 July at UKM Bangi. The session was attended by Council Member cum HR Deputy Chairman Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Manager Mohd Farhan. Datuk Astaman presented the paper on WBL concept and implementation to the Working Group which was chaired by Professor of Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Built Environment of UKM Prof. Ir. Dato' Dr. Hassan Basri. UKM has been tasked by the Selangor State Government to come out with research to find solution and direction towards producing and supplying talents from TVET institutions in Selangor to the construction industry.

Construction Industry Law Centre Webinar Series 2

MBAM Vice President cum Contracts and Practices Committee Chairman, Oliver Wee participated as a panellist in an event organised by the Construction Industry Law Centre for their second webinar series on 25 July. The topic was "The rise of Mediation as an efficient tool for dispute resolution". Also in attendance was MBAM General Manager Lenny Lim. It was highlighted that perhaps it is time to emulate the success story of the Singapore Mediation Centre and to promote it in Malaysia more actively including the use of MBAM Mediation Services. Oliver also mentioned that contracting parties should incorporate a clause for mediation as a means of setting disputes in their construction contracts.

EPU's The EAC Workshop Series - Regulations and Markets



MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling represented MBAM President to attend the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) – EAC Workshop Series on Regulations and Market held on 28 July at Kompleks Setia Perdana, Putrajaya. The workshop was officiated and moderated by Executive Director of EAC, Prof. Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Noor Azlan Ghazali. COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the economy of Malaysia. He said that PENJANA and PRIHATIN are important for our economic recovery. However, we need to look into longer recovery plan with reforms.

Tan Sri Datuk Yong Poh Kon from Royal Selangor International Sdn Bhd, former co-chairman of PEMU-DAH and past president of FMM presented on Managing Uncertainty in Times of Crisis and Dr. Wan Khatina Nawawi from Khazanah Research presented on Regulations as solution to correct market failures. Six working groups were formed with representatives from the public and private sector. Each group came up with five main issues and good ideas to be shared at the workshop.

MITI Briefing on Labour Standards Compliance for Sustainable Supply Chain

The above briefing organised by Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) was held on 29 July at MITI Tower, Kuala Lumpur. The event saw the attendance of around 100 attendees from the industries, the public sector and the media. The Programme was held with the aim to brief the industry of the latest developments related to laws and labour-related policies in the context of the employment of foreign workers in the manufacturing sector. This programme also aims to create awareness amongst Malaysian industries and help them understand the labour standards that are expected by the US authorities of Malaysian companies exporting to the US. The Opening Remarks was delivered by MITI Deputy Secretary General (Investment), Datuk Bahria Mohd Tamil.

The event was divided into three sessions. The speaker for the first and second sessions was Suraiya Ch'ng binti Abdullah from the Department of Labour Peninsular Malaysia (JTKSM). She spoke on the topic of "Forced Labour Elements and Compliance to Employment Law" and then on "Decent Housing Accommodation and Suitable Living Environment for Workers [Act 446]". This was the most interesting session for the construction industry as it will affect many employers who have foreign workers and are providing housing accommodation for them. Suraiya mentioned the changes to Act will be announced in detail by the Minister of Human Resources. The details of the presentation are available from the MBAM Secretariat for those interested.

The briefing continued to Session 3 with the theme "Foreign Markets and Global Supply Chain". The first speaker for Session 3 was Khai Yau Chua, Responsible Business Alliance speaking on the topic of "Sustainable Recognition In Compliance With Labour Standards to Us – Challenges and Solutions". The session continued with a presentation by Daniel Wright from the Embassy of the United States on the topic of "Forced Labour Risk in the Global Supply Chain". The event ended with a luncheon hosted by MITI.

Other key events attended by MBAM Representative in July 2020:

1 July

N3C Meeting between MBAM and Building Materials Distributors Association of Malaysia (BMDAM) was attended by MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, General Manager Michael Thong and Senior Assistant Manager Leon Leong at BMDAM office.

2 July

PEMUDAH Private Sector Virtual Meeting No. 12/2020 was attended by President Foo Chek Lee via Webex.

10 July

CIDB Bengkel Ulasan Umum & 'Proofreading' CIS10: SHASSIC was attended by MBAM Safety & Health Committee Member Abdul Rahim Senim at CIDB Sunway Putra, Kuala Lumpur.

PAM President's Night 2020 was attended by Immediate Past President Datuk Matthew Tee and Council Member Chong Tat Yam at PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

13 July

CIDB Working Group (WG) Meeting for Accreditation for Certified Construction Manager Programme (CCM) No. 6/2020 was attended by Vice President Dennis Tan at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

MATRADE Live Webinar: "Leveraging MATRADE's Digital Channel: MyExport" was attended by Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei via Microsoft Teams.

14 July

Department of Standard (DOS) WG on Ceramic Materials was attended by General Manager Michael Thong at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

15 July

CIDB CCM Discussion was attended by Manager Mohd Farhan and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

N3C Project Discussion was attended by General Manager Michael Thong at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

16 July

DOS Technical Committee (TC) Meeting on Ceramic Materials was attended by General Manager Michael Thong via Zoom online meeting.

DOS TC/D/11 Meeting on Building Design and Construction was attended by General Manager Michael Thong via Zoom online meeting.

PEMUDAH Private Sector Virtual Meeting No. 14/2020 was attended by President Foo Chek Lee via Webex.

Discussion on Way Forward on Export was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

20 July

DOS TC/D/21 Meeting on Code of Practice Design Concrete Structure was attended by General Manager Michael Thong via Zoom online meeting.

CCM Discussion with CIDB and Prof. Fadzill was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, Manager Mohd Farhan and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

21 July

CLAB Board Meeting No.2/2020 was attended by President Foo Chek Lee at CIWB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

MPC Business Excellence Sharing Session: Internalising the Values of Business Excellence: 'My Be Story' was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim via GoToWebinar.

22 July

Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) Dialogue Session with Leaders of SME Associations and Business Chambers was attended by Treasurer General Kenneth Liew and General Manager Lenny Lim at Sasana Kijang, BNM.

DOS WG Meeting on Ceramic Tile was attended by General Manager Michael Thong via Zoom online meeting.

23 July

Meeting on "Buy Malaysian" was attended by President Foo Chek Lee and General Manager at MPC Office, Petaling Jaya.

MATRADE Live Webinar: "Potential Collaboration of Malaysian Professional Services in Myanmar" was attended by Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei via Microsoft Teams.

24 July

PEMUDAH Webinar Series No.7/2020: Providing Input Unified Public Consultation (UPC) on Proposed Amendment of Strata Titles Act 1985 (Act 318) by Private Sector was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim via GoToWebinar.

28 July

DOS TC/M/6 Meeting on Five Properties of Building Materials was attended by General Manager Michael Thong at Kompleks Setia Perdana, Putrajaya.

MAJECA Webinar "How Drones are changing the Business World?" was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim via Zoom.

N3C Meeting with CIDB was attended by General Manager Michael Thong and Senior Assistant Manager Leon Leong at CIDB WTC, Kuala Lumpur.

29 July

Courtesy visit to Ministry of Home Affairs (KDN) Officer Khairul Anwar was attended by Vice President cum HR Committee Chairman Dennis Tan and Admin Officer Sung Suet Yee at KDN Office in Putrajaya. On the same day, they also paid a courtesy visit to Director of Foreign Labour Division, Department of Immigration, Mohammad Abiddin Bin Abd Rahman at Immigration Office in Putrajaya.

Meeting on Documentation Development for Diploma in Construction Engineering CIDB-UNISEL Apprenticeship-based was attended by Council Member Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng at Campus Universiti Selangor, Shah Alam.





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