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**Dato' Sri Eric Kuan**  
MBAM Secretary General

Few major events for MBAM took place in November 2021 including the Annual MBAM Golf Tournament 2021 and MBAM Brain Storming Session 2021. MBAM also had the opportunity to pay a courtesy visit to our Affiliate and conducted several trainings as well as webinars. I hope that members will continue to support MBAM activities in the future to come.



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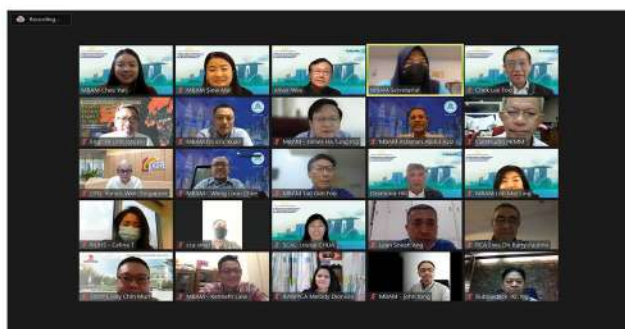
## ACF Webinar on COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act – Issues, Challenges and Way Forward in the Singapore Construction Industry



Desmond's sharing during the webinar



MBAM Deputy President Oliver Wee moderated the Question & Answer session



The ASEAN Constructors Federation (ACF) under the current MBAM Chairmanship successfully organised the webinar on 5 November 2021 with a total of 60 participants. ACF Chairman Foo Chek Lee delivered a brief opening remark before the webinar commenced.

As we are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the construction industry significantly since 2020. Contractors are facing challenges in completing existing projects while ensuring the health and safety of workers on-site. In addition, contractors also have to comply with new government regulations, operations and travel restrictions, as well as manage supply chain interruptions and project suspension. The webinar focused on The Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL) and Singapore's experience in managing the COVID-19 pandemic in the construction industry.

The invited Speaker was Desmond Hill, SCAL Council Member and Past President. He is also ACF Treasurer-General. Hill's presentation covered the following topics:

The general impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to Singaporean contractors;

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2. An overview of timeline on SCAL's engagement with the Singapore Government on all matters related to the construction activities and workers; COTMA focusing on prolongation and extension of time (EOT) as well as future construction contracts framework;
3. Relief measures under COVID-19 (Temporary Measure) Act (COTMA) and post-COTMA implications for existing contracts; and
4. Some of key provisions to be incorporated in the future construction contracts.



## MBAM Golf Tournament 2021

Themed “MBAM Comeback On (MCO) Golf!” the 2021 annual golf tournament was held at Kota Permai Golf and Country Club (KPGCC). The theme was chosen to reflect current situation in construction industry whereby all construction sites are now allowed to operate under strict compliance of the standard operating procedures (SOPs).

MBAM would like to acknowledge all sponsors and contributors for realising the tournament despite the impact of the pandemic. The MBAM Annual Golf Tournament 2021 Organising Committee Chairman, Eric Yong in his speech said, “this Annual Golf Tournament will continue to improve socialisation, has the potential to promote and achieve synergies and strategic objectives, as a mean of enhancing communication between MBAM members and our affiliated organisations, as well as drive continuous success in the fund-raising for MBAM Education Fund”.



Organising Chairman Eric Yong thanking the sponsors

MBAM President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin in his speech also thanked MBAM members and the sponsors for their support and participation. Before the prize giving ceremony, MBAM took the opportunity to recognise the contribution of some Secretariat staff toward the Association throughout the years in a simple ceremony. President Tan Sri Sufri and I presented the Long Service Awards to Secretariat Lee Siew Mei, Jess Lim, Mohd Hanif, and Nurul Amirah. The highlight of the day was Secretariat Daipi bin Samad who received the Diamond Award for serving the Association for the past 35 years.



Speech by MBAM President

After that, the novelty prize and main prize winners were announced. This year, the Longest Drive winners were Kittipat Songcharoen and Loh Jun You, for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes respectively. Nearest to Line winners were Zack Lim for the 8<sup>th</sup> hole and Lee Chin Onn for the 12<sup>th</sup> hole. Nearest to Pin winners were Gan Ching Siew for the 4<sup>th</sup> hole and Karlson Goh for the 14<sup>th</sup> hole.



Champion of MBAM Golf Tournament 2021, Ho Chen Fatt

The champion for MBAM Annual Golf Tournament 2021 was Ho Chen Fatt with the winning prize of Callaway Mavrik Driver. Lee Chin Onn won the Callaway Mavrik FW and Kittipat Songcharoen won the Bushnell Wingman as first and second runners up respectively.

Our special thanks to the following sponsors and contributors who made it happened:

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## MBAM Dialogue with Malacca Builders Association (MBA)



Dialogue over a luncheon session

MBAM paid a courtesy visit to Affiliate Member, Malacca Builders Association (MBA) on 11 November. During the visit, issues discussed were as follows:

1. Vaccination Programme;
2. Act 446-Worker's accommodation;
3. Improvements to the Variation of Price (VOP) clause;
4. Long term stabilisation of the price of building materials;
5. Temporary Measures for Reducing the Impact of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Act 2020; and
6. Objection to the Expansion of Human Resources Development (PSMB) Act 2001 to cover the construction sector.

MBAM was represented by Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Council Members and Co-Chair of Affiliate Committee Chong Tat Yam and Fong Tet Yoong, and General Managers Lenny Lim and Michael Thong.

Malacca Builders Association (MBA) was represented by President Datuk Louis Lim, Immediate Past President Victor Tan, Secretary Vincent Chee and Treasurer-General Kok Choon Hwee.

It is hoped that with the dialogue, more engagements can be conducted in the future to promote better understanding and future collaborations between both Associations towards the improvement of the construction sector.

## MBAM Brain Storming Session No.1/2021



Some of the Brain Storming session attendees

Successfully held virtually on 20 November, the session started with the welcome speech delivered by MBAM President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, followed by a briefing conducted by me as the MBAM Secretary General on the aims and objectives of the Brain Storming session.

The Moderator was MBAM Honorary Builder, Dato' Ir. Tan Kia Loke. The participants comprised of Council Members and Secretariat staff were divided into five groups: Group One (People); Group Two (Expand); Group Three (Knowledge); Group Four (Technology); and Group Five (Funding). Each group was led by a MBAM Vice President to moderate the discussions.

The Brain Storming session ran for around two hours. Moderator Dato' Tan presented the summary and conclusion at the end of the presentations. This was followed by the closing speech by MBAM Immediate Past President, Foo Chek Lee. Overall, the Brain Storming Session had successfully deliberated on the proposed 2022 Points of Arrivals discussed at the Committee level and came up with additional Action Plans and Points of Arrivals.



### MBAM Training(s)

## Site Safety Supervisor KL 80<sup>th</sup> Intake

The 80<sup>th</sup> Intake of Site Safety Supervisor (SSS) Course was held from 8 until 15 November at MBAM Training Centre. A total of 15 participants attended the eight-day course. The competency course which was accredited by the Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH), qualifies participants to apply for DOSH yellow book upon completion and after passing all the required Assessments set by the Board of Examination of MBAM SSS Course. All SSS participants are required to sit for Paper 1 (Written Assessment) at the end of each Module during the classroom training and Paper 2 (Practical Assessment) which is 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.



Some of the participants during the classroom training

## Lifting Supervisor Training 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Intake



The MBAM Lifting Supervisor Training 30<sup>th</sup> Intake (10 and 11 November) and 31<sup>st</sup> Intake (24 and 25 November) were conducted at Gamuda Plant Operator School Shah Alam (GPOS) with 17 participants and 22 participants respectively.

The trainings were among the first full physical training conducted since the Phase 3 announcement of the National Recovery Plan in which all participants and trainers were ensured to be fully vaccinated and the National Security Council (MKN) SOPs were adhered to.

Day one of the training was classroom training which focused on technical knowledge for lifting activities which includes regulatory legislation, knowing the roles and responsibilities of a lifting supervisor, understanding lifting activities and cranes, reading of load charts, calculations and lifting plan.



30<sup>th</sup> Intake Day-1 classroom training at GPOS

Day two of the training and assessment 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, signalman and crane operator were carried out effectively and safely. Participants were required to individually develop their own lifting plan and Job Safety Analysis according to different scenarios given as part of the assessment.



## Webinar on Modular Construction Solution with UAC Components and Solid Horizon System

The third session of the webinar organised by MBAM, UAC Berhad and Solid Horizon Sdn Bhd was held on 12 November on the topic “Webinar on Modular Construction Solution with UAC Components and Solid Horizon System” attended by 86 participants. MBAM Council Member and Acting Chairman of Technical & IBS Committee, Nalla Sundran in his welcome remarks thanked UAC Berhad and Solid Horizon Sdn Bhd for agreeing to organise the session for MBAM Members.

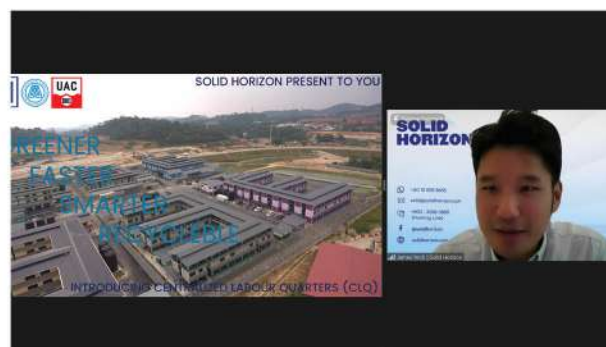


Nalla welcoming the webinar's participants

UAC SolidPanel division Assistant Manager, Eric Tan shared on the modular construction or “off-site construction”, “Prefabricated Prefinished Volumetric Construction (PPVC)” which is a building consist of modular units or modules, mass produced off-site in a manufacturing facility. He also shared on the advantages of using UAC UCO SolidPanel, construction project where modular buildings with UAC IBS SolidPanel Wall System and Drywall System.

Solid Horizon Sdn Bhd Managing Director, James Yeoh continued the session with sharing on constructing Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ) using modular construction. He started with introducing the Employees’ Minimum Standards of Housing, Accommodations and Amenities Act 1990 (Act 446), classes of buildings, minimum dormitory requirements and checklist of application to comply with Act 446. Controlled working hour for labour, reduce site labour and clean site management were some of the advantages in using modular construction. He also shared some of the challenges of modular construction which is the height of the module could be limited, the distance of the site to yard is key to transportation cost, and all materials of specification must be confirmed upfront. He then shared some of the examples of finished CLQ from various clients and project sites.

MBAM hopes to see more participation from MBAM members and business associates in other similar sessions next year. If members are interested to know more on the UAC IBS SolidPanel System and CLQ using modular construction, please contact MBAM Senior Assistant Manager, Muhammad Fadzley at [mbam18@mbam.org.my](mailto:mbam18@mbam.org.my).





## Workshop on Fall Prevention



Workshop on Fall Prevention on 16 November

Successfully organised by MBAM Safety & Health Committee, the workshop on 16 November was attended by 26 participants. Conducted at MBAM Training Centre, the workshop was facilitated by Senior General Manager of Environmental, Safety & Health Department at Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd, Major (R) Leong Yee Keong.

According to OSHA, falls are the most frequent cause of death for workers in the construction industry. The statistics in Malaysia on the National Occupational Accident in year 2020 also reflected the same scenario. There were a total of 3,958 occupational accident incurring 81 fatalities in the construction industry. From those figures, a total of 769 accidents involved falls of persons with 35 deaths recorded, which is 43% of the total fatalities. This rank falls as number one cause of death at construction sites.

Many of these incidents are preventable when proper precautions are taken, making fall protection training not only critical, but also required for all construction workers. Due to the potential complexity of preventing and protecting construction workers from falls, it is not surprising that fall prevention tops the OSHA list of top 10 violations year after year. Therefore, the workshop was an effort by MBAM to provide a platform for discussion, sharing of best practices and knowledge to reduce accidents at construction sites.

The interactive workshop focused on the following aspects:

1. Revisit the current regulation requirements, its interpretation on fall prevention and existing control measures (HIRARC);
2. Diving into the Occupational Safety and Health in Construction Industry (Management) (OSHCIM)
3. Guidelines and how its processes and commitments from clients, designers and principles constructors will benefit fall prevention even at the design and planning stage; and
4. Examine the capacity and harness the potentials of Industrial Revolution 4.0 through Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) and Building Information Modelling (BIM) for better fall prevention planning.

## Webinar on 2022 Budget Highlights & Navigating Post COVID-19 Recovery @ Construction Industry



Opening speech by MBAM Treasurer-General Yeoh Keong Yuan

Held on 16 November, the webinar was organised in collaboration with Deloitte Malaysia with a total of 36 participants in two sessions. The first speaker was MBAM Honorary Advisor (Taxation) who is also the Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte Malaysia, Yee Wing Peng. He shared on the overview of 2022 macro-economic including GDP growth, where it comes from and where it goes as well as Budget 2022 allocation for various sectors.



Yee sharing on 2022 Budget Highlights

Second speaker, Business Tax Executive Director Choy Mei Won presented on the key changes in personal tax, corporation tax, tax administration, tax incentives, real property gains tax, stamp duty and indirect tax.



Choy sharing on tax related matters

In the second session, Yee continued with the topic on navigating through the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic by adapting to change. He elaborated on the future of work encompasses changes in work, the workforce and the workplace.



*Event(s) Attended by MBAM*

## MITI Industry Excellence Award 2020

The Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri (AKI) or Industry Excellence Award was introduced by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) in 1991 to recognise outstanding Malaysian companies and to encourage continuous improvement in products and services rendered. Over the years, AKI has gained a reputation for being the nation's premier corporate recognition award.

I had the opportunity to attend the AKI 2020 on 2 November 2021 at Hilton Hotel Kuala Lumpur which culminated in the presentation of the much-coveted Prime Minister's Award by the Honourable Prime Minister, YAB Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob who officiated the event.



MBAM Secretary General, Dato' Sri Eric Kuan and MBAM Vice President, Chung Soo Kiong at the event

## How Businesses Can Manage Disputes after Relief Period under COTMA (Singapore)

What happens when the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Act (COTMA) relief ends on the 31 December 2021? Disputes may arise, and parties are facing the risk of being sued.

Singapore's legal experts comprising of the Head of Construction and Projects at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP Soh Lip San, Partner of Wong Partnership LLP Christopher Chuah, and Partner of Dentons Rodyk & Davidson LL, Reuben Peter convened online on 3 November 2021 to discuss the topic "How businesses can manage disputes after relief period under COTMA?" They addressed some of the concerns in a post-COTMA world and explore other construction disputes such as mediation and its benefits.

Attendees from MBAM include Honorary Advisor Chua Siow Leng, Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Deputy President Oliver Wee, Vice President Kenneth Liew, Deputy Secretary-General 2 Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, and I. The webinar was an opportunity to learn from the Singapore experience where COVID-19 Act is concerned.



### HOW BUSINESSES CAN MANAGE DISPUTES AFTER RELIEF PERIOD UNDER COTMA

3rd November 2021, Wednesday  
4pm to 6pm Online (Zoom)



## CEO Appointment Letter Presentation Ceremony @ PolyCC & Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) and Soft Launching of The Institution Of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) Student Center at Ungku Omar Polytechnic 2021



President Tan Sri Sufri receiving the CEO Appointment Letter @ PolyCC and PUO IAC

Held at the Jubli Hall of Ungku Omar Polytechnic (PUO) in Ipoh, Perak on 10 November, the event was attended by MBAM President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, Deputy Secretary-General 2 and Chairman of Education & Special Institutions Committee Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, and Secretariat Chai Min Fung and Jocelyn Ng.

The event was graced by the Chairman of the Education, Higher Education and Human Resources Committee, Perak Darul Ridzuan State Government, YB Tuan Ahmad Saidi Bin Mohamad Daud with Director of the Research and Innovation Center, Department of Polytechnic Education and Community Colleges Dr. Ishak Mohamad, PUO Director Ts. Haji Mohd Fisal Bin Haroon, Tan Sri Sufri as the Group Managing Director of Trans Resources Corporation Sdn Bhd (TRC) and Chairman of PUO IAC, IEM President Ir. Ong Ching Loon, and other distinguished guests.

The highlight of the event was the Soft Launching of The Institution Of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) Student Centre by its President, Ir. Ong Ching Loon. He was grateful that students can finally be able to get first-hand information about IEM in PUO. After the launch, the event continued with the presentation of certificate on the CEO Appointment @ Polycc. The event ended with lunch and networking session.

## IFAWPCA Finance Committee Meeting

The International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) Finance Committee, chaired by Board Member Foo Chek Lee (MBAM Immediate Past President) had a productive meeting with its members, namely Executive Director Levy V. Espiritu, Representative of Construction Association of Korea (CAK) Jenny Lee, President of Singapore Contractors Association, Ltd. (SCAL) Ng Yek Meng, President of Philippine Constructors Association, Inc. (PCA) Wilfredo Decena, President of Thai Contractors Association (TCA) Liza Ngamtrakulpanit and IFAWPCA Chief-of-Staff Barry Paulino. The meeting discussed the financial status and the proposed budget of the Federation for next year. Also present at the meeting were some of the IFAWPCA Officers including President Mohamed Ali Janah, Rapporteur Desmond L. Hill and Second Vice President Kenneth Loo.



IFAWPCA Finance Committee group photo



## National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Meeting No.32021 (Construction Bureau)

The meeting held on 13 November at Zenith Hotel, Kuantan, Pahang was attended by MBAM Council Member and Chairman of Safety & Health Committee, Michael Yap. The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Minister of Human Resources YB Datuk Hj. Awang Hashim and in attendance were the DOSH Director General Ir. Zailee Dollah and Head of Prevention, Medical & Rehabilitation Division SOCSO Dr Azlan Darus. During the session, Michael presented the latest MBAM Guidelines on Safe Use of Self-Climbing Perimeter Protective Screen (SCPPS) and Top 25 Hazards in Construction Sites Safety Poster to YB Deputy Minister, as well as representatives from DOSH and SOCSO.



From left: Michael Yap (MBAM), Ir. Zailee Dollah (DOSH), Dr Azlan Darus (SOCSO) and YB Datuk Hj. Awang Hashim



## Workshop on Occupational Safety and Health Risk Assessment for Construction Project Planning and Design Phase by DOSH

The workshop held on 17 and 18 November at UNITEN Bangi was attended by MBAM Council Member and Chairman of Safety & Health Committee Michael Yap, Committee Members Ahmad Nazmi Ali, Rozaimy Amiruddin, Ruslan Anwar Md Saleh and the representatives from YTL Construction. During the session, Michael presented the latest Top 25 Hazards in Construction Sites Safety Poster to DOSH Director of Construction Site Safety Division Ts. Nazruddin Bin Mat Ali.



Micheal (front left) presenting a safety poster to Ts. Nazruddin

## Discussion by MPC on Challenges and Recommendations to Improve COVID Act 829 with Industry Players

The virtual discussion on 19 November was chaired by MBAM Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee as the Chairman of PEMUDAH Technical Working Group on Contracting with Government (TWGCG) and attended by representatives from various construction industry associations and professional bodies. The committee discussed the scope of the COVID Act 829 which needs to be widened to acknowledge the global effects of the pandemic. Mediation as a means of dispute resolution was also briefly discussed. The committee plans to suggest a guidance paper to the PEMUDAH main committee on Extension of Time and cost sharing, and this will be discussed further in subsequent meetings. Also in attendance were MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager Lenny Lim.



## CIDB Committee Meeting to Review CIDB Form of Contracts (2000 Edition)



Oliver and Kheng Hoe at the committee meeting to review CIDB Form of Contracts (2000 Edition)

The meeting on 22 November was held at CIDB Malaysia Head Office and chaired by CIDB Senior General Manager of Policy & Corporate Sector, Ahmad Farrin Mokhtar. MBAM was represented by MBAM Deputy President and Chairman of Contracts and Practices Committee Oliver Wee, Committee Member Chan Kheng Hoe and General Manager Lenny Lim.

The CIDB committee comprising of representatives from MBAM, the Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association Malaysia (REHDA), the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM), Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM), Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM) and Malaysian Bar Council were tasked to review the following contract documents and update it to relevancy in view of the COVID-19 pandemic

The contracts are:

1. CIDB Standard Form of Contract for Building Works-2000 Edition;
2. CIDB Standard Form of Sub-Contract for Nominated Sub-Contractor-2002 Edition;
3. Model Terms of Construction Contract for Subcontract Work-2006 Edition;
4. Standard Terms of Construction Contract for Renovation and Small Projects (STCC-RSP 015); and
5. CIDB Design and Build Contract.

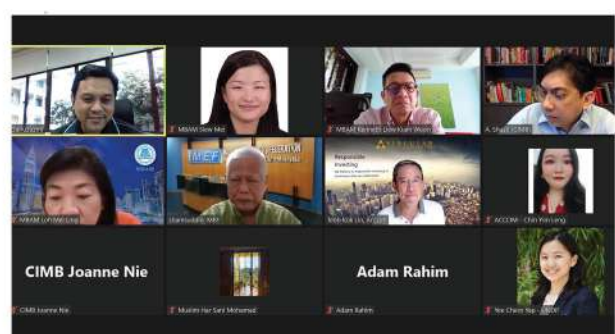
The committee hopes to provide comments to the above contracts in two months for compilation by CIDB Malaysia.

## United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) Focus Group Discussion on Sustainable Finance

MBAM participated in the UNDP Focus Group Discussion on Sustainable Finance held on 25 November and was represented by Vice President and Chairman of Environment, Green Technology and Sustainability Kenneth Liew, Committee Member Luanne Sieh, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei.

Global events including the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent COP 26 display the importance in financing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). However, financing the SDGs requires significant transformations within the financial system, and within entities that own, manage or regulate financial flows and transactions in Malaysia.

The focus group was split into two breakout sessions namely financial and industry to discuss some of the key policy, legal, institutional, regulatory, and financial instruments challenges, gaps, and opportunities for improving the financing of sustainable development in Malaysia. MBAM highlighted the need for grants to be given to NGOs and Trade Associations to conduct more awareness programme related to sustainability as it was noted that there was growing interest among industry players.



Kenneth (top, third from left) during the FGD Industry Breakout Room Discussion



## APCAM Webinar “Resolving Post – Pandemic Conflicts in the Construction Industry”

The Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (APCAM) organised the 7th APCAM Webinar Series on the topic “Resolving Post-Pandemic Conflicts in the Construction Industry” on 26 November. The APCAM webinar series is a global tour of all jurisdictions, discussing about the ADR developments regionally and globally by the most reputed professionals and stakeholder from global jurisdictions. MBAM Deputy President and Chairman of Contracts and Practices Committee, Oliver Wee was invited as one of the speakers.

In this edition of webinar, the focus was on the position and impact of resolving post-pandemic conflicts in the construction industry. Other speakers for the session were Arbitrator of International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) United Kingdom, Wolf Von Kumberg and Senior Partner of Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong Malaysia, Jeff Leong. Moderator for the session was Datuk Kuthubul Zaman Bukhari, APCAM Vice Chairman and Co-Chairperson of Malaysian Mediation Centre.



## Other key events attended by MBAM

### 1 November

The Department of Standards Malaysia (DOS) NSC D – Building, Construction and Civil Engineering Meeting No.2/2021 was attended by General Manager Michael Thong at Intercontinental Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

### 9 November

Technical Working Group (TWG) for International Labour Organization's Skills for Prosperity (ILO SfP) Project Meeting was attended by Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Deputy Secretary-General 2 Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, Human Resources Development Committee Members Steven Shee and Andrew Ong, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, and Secretariat Lee Siew Mei and Chai Min Fung at MBAM Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Sing Conference Room.

PEMUDAH TWG of Registering Property Virtual Meeting No. 6/2021 was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

Virtual Meeting with Gamuda IBS on new MBAM Office and Training Centre: Job Sourcing Discussion was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager Lenny Lim.

### 10 November

MATRADE-MSPC Construction Industry Export Acceleration Mission (EAM) to Yangon, Myanmar Delivered on Digital Platform was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

ANQAS Certification – Impartiality Review Panel (IRP) Virtual Meeting No.1/2021 was attended by Council Member Nalla Sundran.

### 12 November

National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Workshop on Working Safely and Healthily in the (Informal) Sector – Fisheries in the East Coast was attended by Council Member and Chairman of Safety & Health Committee Michael Yap at Kampung Kempadang Public Hall,



Discussion on MBAM-ILO SFP Pilot Project was attended by Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Member Major (R) Leong Yee Keong, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, and Secretariat Lee Siew Mei, Chai Min Fung and Jocelyn Ng at MBAM Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Sing Conference Room.

#### 15 November

MBAM Brainstorming Preparation Discussion was attended by Honorary Advisor Dato' Ir. Tan Kia Loke, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, Senior Assistant Manager Mohd Hanif, Executive Officer Claire Wong and I at MBAM Tan Sri Datuk Tee Hock Seng Conference Room.

#### 16 November

DOS WG/D/21-7 Design of Fastenings for Use in Concrete Virtual Meeting was attended by Technical Director Ir. Quah Beng Teong and General Manager Michael Thong.

MPC Webinar Series 2021 on "How Behavioural Insights Approach Can Affects Productivity of Government Officials?" was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

#### 18 November

Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) New Industrial Masterplan Industry Workshop was attended by Deputy Secretary-General 2 Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz and General Manager Lenny Lim at Dewan Perdana Menara MITI, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 19 November

DOS NSC M Technical Committee Working Group (TCWG6-1) on Fire Rated Lift Landing Door Virtual Meeting was attended by General Manager Michael Thong.

#### 22 November

N3C Meeting with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) on N3C 2022 and Weekly Data Submission was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager Michael Thong at CIDB Malaysia Headquarters, World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

#### 23 November

MPC Webinar on "How to set up a Behavioural Insights Team in Your Organisation Confirmation" was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

Webinar on Good Practices on the Implementation of Work Based Learning, Polytechnic Malaysia 2021 via YouTube Live was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, Senior Manager Chai Min Fung and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng.

#### 25 November

MPC National Competitiveness Webinar 2021: Applying Behaviours Insights to Enhance Social Development Projects was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

#### 26 November

Internal Virtual Meeting on International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) Registration Status was attended by Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Honorary Advisor (Legal) John Tong, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei.

#### 26 – 28 November

CIDB Board Meeting No.6/2021 was attended by President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin at Hotel Shangri-La, Tanjung Aru, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

#### 29 November

Webinar on Requirement and Application Solutions of Dextra Rebar Coupler as per ISO 15835 in Compliance to CIDB Schedule 4 Order 2021 was attended by Vice President Kenneth Liew, Council Members Lau Yew Mun and Nalla Sundran, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Secretariat staff.

Virtual Meeting with IFAWPCA Secretariat on Conditions of Contracts Related Matters was attended by Deputy President Oliver Wee, who is the Ambassador of IFAWPCA to International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC).

#### 30 November

Petronas Focus Group Dialogue – Petronas's Offer to MBAM was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, and Secretariat Lee Siew Mei, Muhammad Fadzley and Sung Suet Yee.