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Dato' Sri Eric Kuan
MBAM Secretary General

MBAM activities for the month of September is picking up its momentum again with a series webinar covering various topics related to construction industry. We also held the first virtual MBAM Education Fund Scholarship presentation in the new normal. It is hoped that the fund provided will ease the financial burden for some of the deserving students. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the generous sponsors for their continuous support towards the MBAM Education Fund.

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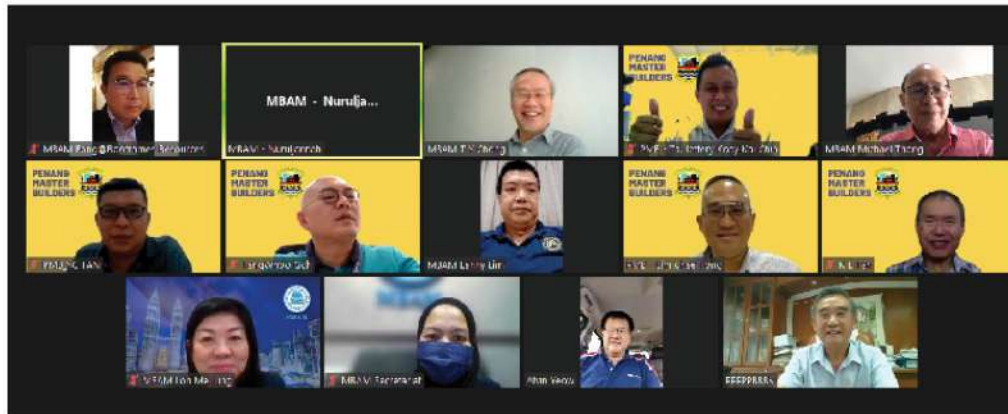


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Virtual Dialogue between MBAM with Penang Master Builders and *Persatuan Pemborong-Pemborong dan Pembekal-Pembekal Barang-Barang Bangunan Kedah*



Held on 10 September, the virtual dialogue was chaired by Affiliate Membership Committee Chairmen Chong Tat Yam and Fong Tet Yoong.

Several issues were discussed as follows:

- 1) CIDB Construction Industry Vaccination Program (CIVac): Complaints on postponement of vaccination appointment date and slow response from CIVac programme. But overall, the programme was carried out quite satisfactorily. Companies are hoping to get refund for paid workers who did not take up the vaccination as some have gotten earlier appointment through MySejahtera.
- 2) MITI and CIDB CIMS Portal: Errors and hiccups during initial stage of obtaining approval but it got better over time.
- 3) Act 446: Differentiations between Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ) and Temporary Labour Quarters (TLQ) were explained and discussed. Currently, no problem encountered as local council (PBT) allow TLQ at site.
- 4) Supply chain issues and increase in building material prices were discussed. Variation of price order was highlighted and hopefully this will be extended to private contracts.
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Penang Master Builders was represented by its President Dato' Lim Chee Tong, Immediate Past President Alvin Yeow, Deputy President Dato' Goh Teng Whoo, Secretary-General Jeffery Koay, Vice President 1 Tan Yee Churd, and Committee Member Tan Kia Lock.

Persatuan Pemborong-Pemborong dan Pembekal-Pembekal Barang Bangunan Kedah was represented by its Committee Member Ong Seng Sui.

Also in attendance was MBAM Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and Secretariat Lenny Lim, Michael Thong and Nuruljannah Mohd Salleh.

A Career Guidance Session with MBAM Education Fund Past Scholarship Recipients and Presentation of MBAM Scholarship Year 2021

Organised by MBAM Graduate Alumni Committee and MBAM Education Fund Committee on 24 September, the first virtual sharing session by MBAM Education Fund Past Scholarship Recipients cum MBAM Graduate Alumni members was a success and saw the attendance of 106 people. The session was held in conjunction with the presentation of MBAM Scholarship for year 2021.



MBAM Council Member and Chairperson of Graduate Alumni Membership Committee, Tan Zi Ni welcomed the students during the career guidance session and shared that since year 2016, MBAM have a total of 71 graduate alumni members and 11 of them are lifetime members. She hoped that the sharing by three of MBAM Past Scholarship Recipients will inspire current scholarship recipients and undergraduates as they join the construction industry.

Key speakers during the career guidance session were the following MBAM Graduate Alumni and Past Scholarship Recipients:

- 1) Sr Desmond Loi, Chief Marketing Officer, Global PCK Solutions Sdn Bhd
- 2) Hanis Bin Nizar, Business Owner/Project Manager, WGS Construction
- 3) Ts. Dr. Ong Chong Yong, Managing Director, Experiva Solutions

Their sharing included their experiences during the interview for MBAM Scholarship and their route to being part of MBAM Graduate Alumni; their studies and work experiences; career path development and lessons learned throughout the pandemic. Thereafter, they spent some time addressing some of the questions raised by participating students.



Following the career guidance session, presentation of MBAM Scholarship for year 2021 took place virtually. In MBAM President's Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin welcome remarks, he highlighted that the total scholarships for six new recipients over their duration of studies is RM165,000. To-date, MBAM has disbursed about RM3.16 million worth of scholarships for a total of 163 recipients under the MBAM Education Fund. In the same session, MBAM also honoured First Class scholars for their outstanding achievement in year 2020 and 2021.

Also present at the virtual presentation ceremony were President of Lighthouse Club Kuala Lumpur Teoh Pui Mun, Sponsor Lim Eng Keong, as well as a number of Council Members and Affiliate Members.



MBAM Training(s)

Webinar on ESG, RCEP, s17A (MACC Act) and Corporate Rescue Mechanism for Construction Industry

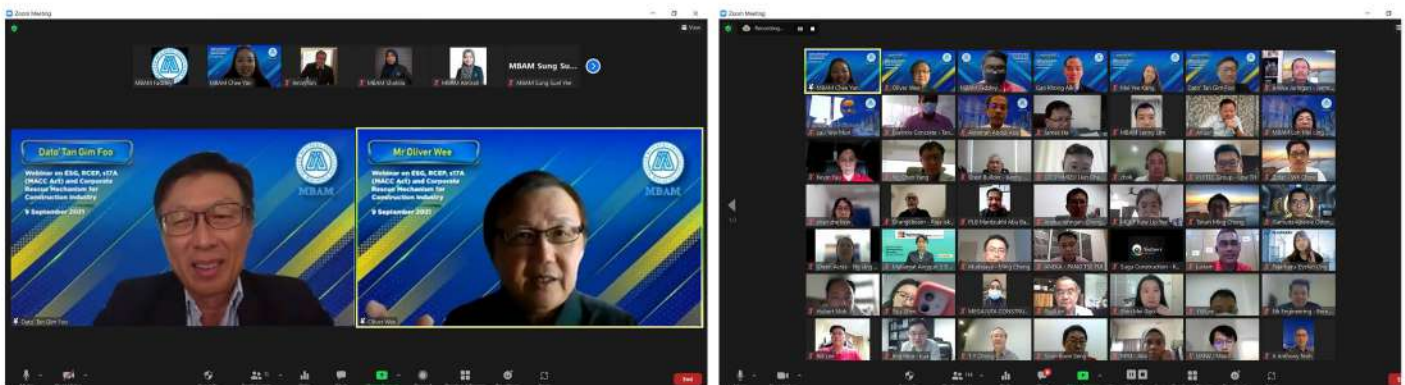


Virtual webinar organised by MBAM Contracts and Practices Committee on 9 September was attended by a total of 137 attendees. MBAM Deputy President and Chairman of Contracts and Practices Committee, Oliver Wee delivered the welcome remarks where he encouraged participation in the session and mentioned the need for members to keep their knowledge up to speed with current developments affecting the construction industry. Oliver and MBAM Council Member and MBAM Contracts and Practices Committee Member Dato' Ir. Tan Gim Foo were the moderators for the session.

Managing Partner of Azman Davidson and Co., HY Chong presented on the topic "Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)". ESG metrics are shaping the development and operation of businesses around the world. The business community is increasingly challenged by regulatory, reporting, and customer demands on the societal impact of their operations across multiple dimensions, and the construction industry is not exempt from this trend. Chong covered many interesting areas including the topic of Optional Disclosure, Business Review in Director's Report and the many challenges faced by ESG practitioners such as climate change and carbon emission. He also covered the legal liabilities a company may face such as contravention of laws, breach of private rights, inadequate disclosure, loss of licence or contract and director's breach of duties. Besides fines and jail term, there are also other consequences including loss of licence or contract.

Partner of Azman Davidson and Co., Neoh Li Ting presented on "Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)". Malaysia is a signatory to the RCEP, a trade agreement with 15 countries. The access to wider RCEP market presents significant trading and investment opportunities for signatory countries. The RCEP serves as a pivotal tool to accelerate access into regional markets and mitigate interruptions to supply chains. Therefore, businesses should commence necessary preparations to leverage RCEP benefits. Benefits of RCEP include lower tariffs and wider trade opportunities. Goods between RCEP parties enjoy relevant trade preferences. There is also the benefit of liberalisation of professional services amongst RCEP countries. Another highlight of RCEP is the promotion of E-Commerce. However, it must be noted RCEP has not set out a set of standards and uniform laws and measures to meet the objectives of RCEP.





Managing Partner and Head of Construction Law of Chong + Kheng Hoe and MBAM Contracts and Practices Committee Member, Chan Kheng Hoe presented on Section 17A of the MACC Act. The Section was heralded as an important step by the Government and MACC in the fight against corruption as it forces companies to ensure that there is no corruption in its ranks. It is a provision that stipulates a corporate liability principle where a commercial organisation can be considered guilty if any of its employees and/or associates commit corruption for the benefit of the organisation. He highlighted that the only defence is as per Section 17A(4) of the MACC Act states that a commercial organisation shall be acquitted of a charge under Section 17A if it proves that it “had in place adequate procedures designed to prevent persons associated with the commercial organisation from undertaking such conduct.” The person-in-charge/officer must also prove on the balance of probabilities that he/she had exercised due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence. Organisation should consider having an Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS) in view of this. Organisation should plan, establish, implement and maintain any system being used and management commitment is essential in ensuring the above.

Partners of Messrs. Gan Partnership, Gan Khong Aik and Kang Mei Yee presented on “Corporate Rescue Mechanism for the Construction Industry”. The recurring lockdown in the country has put financial pressure on the construction industry. Contractors and developers alike face uncertain cash flow due to hindrances to work and downturn in the industry; as well as potentially mounting debts. It is high time for companies to consider the corporate rescue mechanisms available for management of debts and creditors as well as the viability of such corporate rescue mechanisms in the context of existing contract obligations of a developer and a contractor. The attendees were briefed on corporate voluntary arrangement, judicial management and scheme of management.

Overall, it is hoped that members have found the session beneficial especially on the legal aspect shared on the topics presented.

Webinar on Falsework Safety



MBAM was honoured to have DOSH Director of Petroleum Safety Division, Ir. Mohd Rosdee bin Yaacob to officiate and deliver the welcome address

With the participation of 81 attendees, the full day webinar on 21 September was successfully organised by MBAM Safety & Health Committee. This Seminar was supported by the Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH), Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) and Social Security Organisation (SOCO).

The objectives of the Webinar were to provide a platform for OSH professionals, practitioners and industry experts to mutually exchange views and sharing of best practices with regards to Falsework Safety.

According to the statistic issued by DOSH, there was a total of 133 accident cases (as of July 2021) reported in the construction industry. In the OSHA 1994, it is the responsibility of the employer to ensure that the falsework and formwork are safe for the workers and also it is the responsibility of the employer to ensure the safety of the workplace based on the risk evaluation done at the construction site.

In Ir. Rosdee's speech, he also shared that all construction works need to follow the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 and Factories and Machinery Act 1967 which are enforced by DOSH.

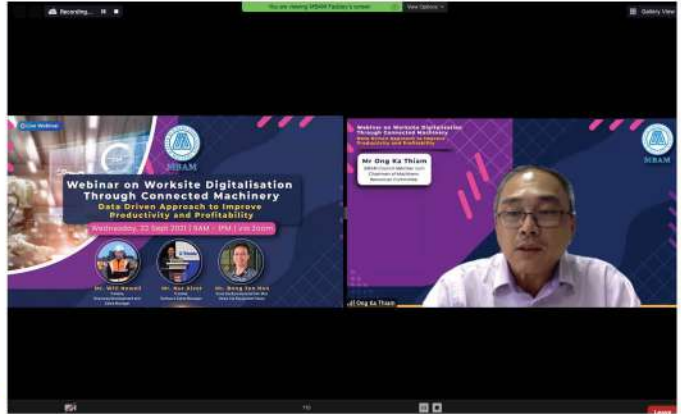
DOSH is currently enforcing The Chief Inspector Special Orders as follows:

- 1) Special Order of the Chief Inspector No. 1 of 2020 - Security Management of Temporary Structures (Scaffolding, Molds and Barriers)
- 2) Special Order of the Chief Inspector No. 2 of 2020 - Safe Management and Operation of Mobile Cranes

Any violations to the new order, a fine of not more than RM200,000.00 or jailed not more than five years or both will be imposed. It is also stated that DOSH will continue to be committed to improve aspects of monitoring and enforcement of the COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures. Experienced and knowledgeable speakers were then invited to share their experiences and best practices with the participants.



Webinar on Worksite Digitalisation through Connected Machinery: Data Driven Approach to Improve Productivity and Profitability



The webinar attended by 111 attendees was held on 22 September with the aim to create awareness and promote the benefit of adapting new technology and automation among construction players. The efforts will go towards the modernisation of the construction industry with safer workplace, higher efficiency as well as productivity.

MBAM Council Member and Chairman of Machinery Resources Committee, Ong Ka Thiam delivered the opening remarks in which he highlighted that most of the existing industry players are still using very conventional and labour intensive operational control with minimal or without technological support. He stressed that it is time for the industry to improve and adopt changes in their operation to be more technology orientated. As the younger generation is very technology-savvy and digital oriented, adoption of new technology and automation will become the new 'agenda' to attract them and get their involvement in construction industry. This will hopefully indirectly reduce the labour shortages in the construction industry.

Speakers Will Newall and Nur Aizat of Trimble kick-started the presentation on the "Impact of Digitalisation in Civil Engineering & Construction and Construction Continuum: GNSS Technology & SPS, Design". After a short break, speaker Bong Jen Han from Sime Darby Industrial (also known as Tractors Malaysia) talked about "Connected Machinery in the Market".

The webinar served as a reminder for construction industry to migrate and adopt the latest technologies to make jobs faster, increase labour and work quality, reduce waste reductions and create a safer work environment. The transformation from conventional to adopting technology will allow us and the industry to stay competitive not only locally but also internationally.

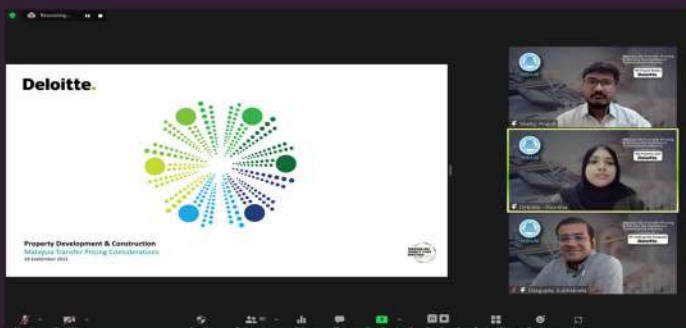


Webinar on Transfer Pricing & Service Tax Updates in Construction Industry

Held on 28 September by MBAM Finance Committee in collaboration with Deloitte Malaysia, the webinar was attended by 71 participants

After the welcome and thank you speech by MBAM Treasurer-General and Finance Committee Chairman Yeoh Keong Yuan, topic one on Transfer Pricing was moderated by Husnina Jalil with speakers Subhabrata Dasgupta and Prajvit Shetty. Their presentation focused on the two most common related party transactions which triggered transfer pricing i.e. intragroup services and intragroup financial assistance in property development and construction industry.

Prajvit discussed and focused on intragroup services such as project management basic concept, transfer pricing policy and benchmarking study approaches while Subhabrata guided participants through the intragroup financial assistance on intercompany loan/advances, corporate guarantee and cash pooling.



Q&A Session during Topic 1 on Transfer Pricing

The second session was presented by Larry James Sta Maria who shared on the overview of Service Tax (SST) in construction industry, imported taxable services, intra-group relief, disbursement and reimbursement and key challenges and mitigation factors. Guide on Service Tax for professional, consultancy, training, coaching services and examples were also elaborated.



Sharing by Larry focusing on SST

28th Intake of Lifting Training Supervisor Course

Successfully held on 29 and 30 September with the participation of 20 safety practitioners, Day one was conducted virtually while day two involved Practical Assessment at Merdeka 118 Project Site.



During the Practical Assessment day, CIDB Chief Executive Datuk Ir. Ahmad 'Asri Abdul Hamid paid a visit to Merdeka 118 Project Site to witness the lifting training activity together with CIDB Senior General Manager Technological Development Sr Mohd Zaid Zakaria, General Manager Safety & Health, Environment And Quality (SHEQ) Ir. M. Ramuseren and few other officers. Also in attendance were MBAM President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Council Member and Deputy Chairman of Safety & Health Committee Alec Chong, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and secretariat staff.

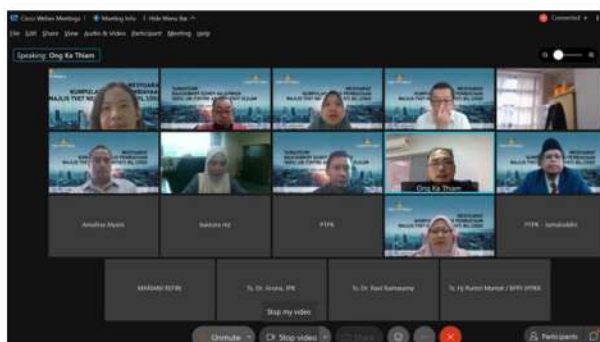
On the same day, CIDB Malaysia released a Media Statement to highlight on the collaboration with MBAM for the Lifting Supervisor Training as well as on the importance of it in ensuring the highest safety practices are carried out in any lifting activities at construction site. CIDB Malaysia is subsidising 50% of the actual fees for the programme which has benefitted about 539 lifting supervisors.



Tan Sri Sufri (second from right) presenting a small token to Datuk 'Asri

Event(s) Attended by MBAM

The National TVET Council (MTVET) Focus Group on Funding Meeting No.1/2021



MBAM was represented by Council Member Ong Ka Thiam for the virtual meeting held on 1 September. The meeting was chaired by Chief Programme Officer of HRD Corp, Rony Ambrose Gobilee as the chairman of this Focus Group (FG) and was attended by 15 members from organisations appointed by the Honourable Prime Minister. The members will be serving in the Focus Group from August 2021 until 31 December 2022.

MTVET was formed on 18 December 2020 under the chair of the Honourable Prime Minister. Among the functions of MTVET are to set the direction in empowering the National Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) agenda, to approve related policies, as well as to coordinate cooperation between ministries, agencies and etc.

The FG is responsible to study, develop and propose models for solving issues and challenges in terms of TVET teaching, alignment, programmes offered, consolidation methods among TVET institutions, industry involvement, as well as review on TVET related Act.

The first FG meeting was briefed on the empowerment of MTVET through FG. It was noted that there are total of 1,295 TVET institutions in Malaysia and among them, 633 are operated by the private sector. For the construction sector, 11 Akademi Binaan Malaysia (ABM) branches are available under the care of the Ministry of Works Malaysia.

There are three strategic thrusts, six main initiatives and 13 empowerment strategies set for the empowerment agenda of MTVET. The Meeting also briefed on the TVET Funding Mechanism under HRD Berhad. FG members were requested to provide feedbacks on activities planned for the Focus Group for 2021 (quick wins) and 2022 (long term) as a way forward.

TalentCorp's Hiring Seniors Workshop

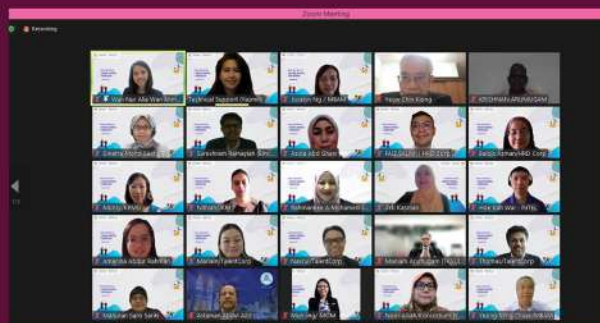
The virtual workshop by TalentCorp on Hiring Seniors was held on 2 September and was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 2 cum MBAM Human Resources Development Committee Deputy Chairman, Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, Committee Member, Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and secretariat Jocelyn Ng.

TalentCorp Group Chief Executive Officer Thomas Matthew delivered the opening address followed by Deputy Secretary-General (Policy and International), Ministry of Human Resources, A. Maniam. The objectives of the workshop were to create awareness about aged society and seniors' hires; to discuss the concerns and issues faced by the industry and explore possible solutions; as well as to discuss other means of economic empowerment suitable for senior citizens.

The half day workshop concluded that many mature adults are choosing to continue or return to work as they are healthier, more active and more knowledgeable in terms of experiences and skills. They can contribute back to the industry, are able to explore new opportunities and can interact with all levels. With the flexible work through enabled technology, they can work and earn additional income.

It was sad to acknowledge that adults aged 50 and above always face age discrimination when applying for jobs. Alternatively, senior citizens should be considered as an untapped talent pool for companies.

At the end of the workshop, it is hoped that more senior citizens can be given a fighting chance at employment. Companies will be able to leverage skills and experiences from seniors if they have a more diversified workforce in terms of age groups.



Ideas on Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in National Work Ecosystem Post COVID-19 for the Preparation of Input for Budget 2022

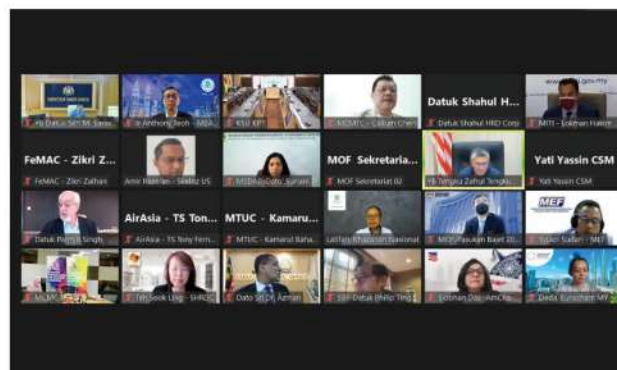
The session held on 7 September was attended by MBAM Deputy Secretary-General 1, Ir. Anthony Teoh.

The following were issues included in MBAM submission on Budget 2022 to the Ministry of Finance (MOF):

- Extension of time of 167 days was provided to developers but was not granted to contractors in case of late delivery of projects;
- Variation of Price (VOP) clause can be applied for public works projects but this is not allowed for private projects;
- Contractors still must contribute to the Human Resources Development Fund despite the fact that they are already paying project levy to the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) for similar purposes;
- Contractors want cost sharing of COVID-19 compliance cost with other stakeholders, currently they are bearing the cost in full;
- Contractors want loans moratorium expiring year-end to be extended to June 2022; and
- Imposing stiff penalties for non-compliance with Act 446 sets a new minimum standard for workers' quarters.

As a follow up to this, MBAM also submitted issues to MOF on Public Consultation dated 15 September 2021 on:

- Lack of Infrastructure and Construction Projects;
- Improvements Regarding VOP;
- Subsidy for COVID-19 Mitigation Costs;
- Subsidies and Tax Incentives for the Construction Industry; and
- Tax Incentives for Digitalisation of the Construction Industry.



Virtual Workshop on the Development of Guidelines for the Practice of Self-Regulation in the Workplace

The three day virtual workshop was held from 7 to 9 September and was attended by Council Member cum Chairman of MBAM Safety & Health Committee, Michael Yap and Manager, Mohd Farhan Mohammad Din. The workshop was hosted by the Department of Occupational Safety & Health (DOSH) Malaysia.

The objective of the workshop was to discuss on The National Master Plan for Occupational Safety and Health for the year 2021-2025 (OSHMP25). The OSHMP25 is a Government initiative in achieving an inclusive OSH through togetherness and commitment from all parties involved with the concept of self-regulation.

Since 2010, three five-year strategic plans have been implemented in the country, namely the Strategic Plan 2010, OSHMP 2015 and OSHMP 2020. To continue this effort, OSHMP 2025 was designed to push the country's OSH level to a higher level aimed at protecting human resources, which is the most important asset in the national development programmes to help realise the goals of the Vision for Shared Prosperity 2030.

The Strategic Thrust 2 Implementation Committee of OSHMP25 will develop a comprehensive induction module for OSH (CIM-OSH) aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of existing modules. This CIM-OSH targets employees to have an OSH foundation in terms of knowledge, skills and effective training.



Temporary Structural Safety Seminar in Conjunction with DOSH Selangor State Occupational Safety and Health Week 2021

Held virtually on 23 September, the seminar was attended by Council Member cum Chairman of MBAM Safety & Health Committee, Michael Yap and Manager, Mohd Farhan Mohammad Din. The event was attended by more than 800 participants and was officiated by Director General, Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Malaysia, Ir. Zailee Bin Dollah.

MBAM was invited to be part of a panel discussion together with the representatives from DOSH and Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety & Health (MSOSH). Chairman Michael Yap presented a paper on the topic "Cost \$ of Temporary Works Failure in Construction".



Technical Working Group 03 (TWG03): Digital Talent Committee Meeting No.1/2021



The virtual meeting held on 27 September was chaired by the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB) Senior General Manager, Ir. Raslim Salleh. He introduced the TWG03 members which consisted of representatives from the Ministry of Works (KKR), Malaysian Public Works Department (JKR), Malaysian Highway Authority (LLM), invited companies, universities and associations including MBAM.

It was explained during the meeting that there will be three phases of activity for the working group. Phase 1 will be for year 2021 until 2025 focusing on improving and executing strategic basis and initiative, coordinating strategic change management programme and establishment of *Teknologi, Pendigitalan dan Inovasi Pembinaan* (TPIP) entities. Phase 2 for year 2026 until 2028 will be focusing on to identify potential and establish cooperation within local and overseas organisation. Phase 3 for year 2029 until 2030 will be the outcome of the working group.

Ir. Raslim also explained the term of references, objectives and scope of TWG03 to the members. Secretariat of TWG03 have requested members to send a proposal and feedbacks on any issues related to TWG03 for improvement. MBAM was represented by Deputy President and Chairman of ICT-Automation-Robotic Committee, Oliver Wee and Deputy Chairman, Alex Liew.

MyREF: Seminar on the Review of Institutional Mechanism for Industry Engagement in TVET

The seminar was held virtually on 30 September and was attended by Deputy Secretary-General 2 cum MBAM Education & Special Institutions Committee Chairman Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, Committee Member Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming, as well as Secretariat staff Chai Min Fung and Jocelyn Ng.

Malaysian Research & Education Foundation (MyREF) has been tasked to conduct a review on the past and existing experiences of similar institutional arrangements, aiming to deeply understand the mechanism of industry engagement in TVET and skills development in Malaysia, particularly in two selected sectors; namely construction and manufacturing (e.g. food processing).

The half day seminar was conducted to gather feedback and suggestion to enable MyREF to improve the quality of analysis towards finalising its report. The output of the analysis will be utilised to refine activities and to improve or develop viable institutional mechanisms for industry engagement in TVET/skills training in Malaysia.

Other Key Events Attended by MBAM

1 September

Malaysian Service Providers Confederation (MSPC) 37th General Council Virtual Meeting No.6/2021 was attended by Honorary Advisor Datuk Matthew Tee and General Manager Lenny Lim.

3 September

The Academy Sciences of Malaysia (ASM): Virtual Stakeholder Engagement for the Study on Enhancement and Harmonisation of Draft National Nuclear Technology Policy (DTNN) 2021 –2030 was attended by Vice President Kenneth Liew and General Manager Lenny Lim.

Department of Standards (DOS) Working Group on Fire Rated Lift Landing Door (NSC M/TC6/WG1) Virtual Meeting No.2/2021 was attended by General Manager Michael Thong.

7 September

IPSOS Virtual Interview on Review of Expatriate Policy in Malaysia was attended by Deputy Secretary-General 2 cum Deputy Chairman 1 of MBAM Human Resources Development Committee Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, Deputy Chairman 2 Mazlan Haron, Senior Manager Chai Min Fung and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng.

8 September

DOS NSC/D/TC12 Ceramic Materials and Sanitary Fittings Committee Virtual Meeting was attended by General Manager Michael Thong.

9 September

Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific (KSI): The National Recovery Summit was attended by Vice President Eric Yong, Deputy Secretary-General 2 Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz, General Manager Michael Thong and Senior Assistant Manager Mohd Hanif.

IFAWPCA Special General Assembly was attended by President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Vice President Chung Soo Kiong, Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei and I.

10 September

DOS TC/P/1 Technical Committee on Raw Materials for Iron, Steel and Intermediate Products Virtual Meeting No.1/2021 was attended by General Manager Michael Thong.

Virtual Meeting between MBAM and Petronas on ASIA Industrial Summit Partnership was attended by Council Member Ong Ka Thiam and Yap KL.

Virtual Discussion Meeting on Gamuda's Training Session on Sustainability was attended by Vice President Kenneth Liew, Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei and Admin Officer Sung Suet Yee.

13 September

CIDB Basic Standard Improvement Workshop for Construction Contractor Training (SALKP) No.2/2021 was attended by Technical Director Ir. Quah Beng Teong.

15 September

Meeting with representative of Wire and Wire Products (M) Sdn Bhd, Robert Chiew on Anti-dumping for Pre-stressed PC Strand was attended by Council Member Nalla Sundran, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager Michael Thong.

16 September

Lighthouse Club Kuala Lumpur: Virtual Get Together was attended by General Manager Lenny Lim.

21 September

28th Annual General Virtual Meeting of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) was attended by Council Member cum Chairman of Safety & Health Committee Michael Yap.

MPC Technical Working Group on Dealing with Construction Permits (TWGDCP) Meeting No.3/2021 was attended by President Tan Sri Sufri Hj Mhd Zin, Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee, Vice President Chung Soo Kiong, Deputy Secretary-General 1 Ir. Anthony Teoh, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling and General Manager Lenny Lim.

22 September

Ministry of Higher Education Industry Focus Group Meeting of the National TVET Council (MTVET) No.1/2021 was attended by Committee Member of Human Resources Development Ir. Chuan Yeong Ming and Senior Manager Chai Min Fung.

23 September

ISO Course on "Auditing the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System" was attended by Secretariat staff Shirley Foo and Claire Wong.

PEMUDAH Special Task Force to Facilitate Business Virtual Meeting No.4/2021 was attended by Immediate Past President Foo Chek Lee.

Virtual Meeting with International Labour Organization (ILO) officers was attended by Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, Assistant General Manager Lee Siew Mei, Senior Manager Chai Min Fung and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng.

24 September

Meeting with representatives of Rivil Sdn Bhd was attended by Vice President Kenneth Liew, Executive Director Loh Mei Ling, and Secretariat staff.

25 September

MSPC Annual General Virtual Meeting was attended by Honorary Advisor Datuk Matthew Tee and General Manager Lenny Lim.

28 September

University of Malaya STEM Centre: Virtual Launching of ILO-STEM Project on Integration of STEM-related Generic Skills into TVET and Skills Training was attended by Committee Member of Education & Special Institutions Andrew Ong and Executive Officer Jocelyn Ng.

29 September

PEMUDAH: The Working Group on Dealing with Construction Permit (TWGDCP): Cladding Related Technical Meeting was attended by General Manager Michael Thong.