



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MSNT MEMBERS

Please be informed that the Malaysian Society for NDT (MSNT), PETRONAS, Ascope Gas Centre, SIRIM and Nuclear Malaysia is organizing the MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL NDT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 2009 (MINDTCE 09) on 20th -21st July 2009. The theme for our Conference is NDT-DRIVING INDUSTRY SAFETY, GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE. Announcement on this subject will come to you soon. MSNT believes that the success of this Conference lies on the shoulder of every MSNT members. We sincerely hope that all members will spare these dates and come forward to contribute for in this Conference, either as participant, paper presenter, sponsor, exhibitor or anything. Your contribution is greatly valued by the Society.

National Certification Body (NCB) for NDT on tours to Universities

In response to the proposal made by members of Skill Advisory Committee, Malaysian NCB for NDT (namely the Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Human Resources) has organized special tours to 2 local universities, promoting the Qualification and Certification scheme for NDT. Talks related to NDT profession and carrier have been organized at the National University of Malaysia on 14th August (Presentation by an engineer from PETRONAS), and Mara Technological University (UiTM) on 27th August. Two presentations were made on the same day at the UiTM, one for students from Science Faculty and another for students from Mechanical Engineering Department and the lectures were delivered by the President and Vice President of MSNT respectively). The talk have attracted a total of more than 300 students



Mr Wan Abdullah (3 from the left) taking picture with organizers of the event at the National University of Malaysia.



UiTM students participating in a special lecture delivered by the MSNT President



Launching of a book "Radiografi Industri: Teori dan Praktis"

A book entitled "Radiografi Industri: Teori dan Praktis" (Industrial Radiography: Theory and Practice) written by a group of local NDT experts was formally launched by the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Dr. Maximus J. Ongkili, at the Holiday Inn, Melaka on 18th August 2008. The launching was made to coincide with the opening ceremony of an RPO conference jointly organized by the Malaysian Association for Radiation Protection (MARPA) and Nuclear Malaysia. Five authors involved in the preparation of this book were Dr Abd. Nassir Ibrahim, Dr. Azali Muhamad, Dr. Abd. Razak Hamzah, Dr. Muhamad Pauzi Ismail, and Dr. Abd. Aziz Mohamed. The book is tailored for students and practitioners who wish to deepen their knowledge using reference in Bahasa Malaysia. The MSNT congratulates all authors for their effort in producing such a text book.

Honourable Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation holding the book entitled "Radiografi Industri: Teori dan Praktis". Beside him is the Director General of Malaysian Nuclear Agency

1st Meeting of Technical Committee and 2nd Meeting of Steering Committee for "MINDTCE 09"

The 1st Meeting of Technical Committee for MINDTCE 09 was held at The Research Wing of Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNBR) on 21st August 2008. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Badrol Ahmad from TNBR and attended by representatives from few research institutes and NDT companies. Basically the meeting discussed matters related to the technical aspect of the conference such as themes for sessions, chairmen for conference sessions etc.



TNBR, Bangsar

2nd Meeting of Steering Committee for the same Conference was held a week later at the Ascope Gas Centre. It was chaired by Mr Allen Beasley, The Executive Director of the Centre and attended by representatives from MSNT and PETRONAS. One of the most notable decisions made during this meeting was to include Nuclear Malaysia and SIRIM as Co-Organizers for this Conference. The decision was made as recognition by MSNT, PETRONAS and Ascope Gas Centre of the role played by these organizations in promoting NDT technology in Malaysia.



Petronas Research & Scientific Services, Bangi

Training Course on ISO 17020

As a part of an effort to get its NDT sections accredited to ISO 17020, Nuclear Malaysia has organized a special training course on ISO 17020. The course is specifically tailored for individuals from the NDT Section that are related to the implementation of ISO 17020. The Section that has already been certified to ISO 9001 Version 2000 intends to become the first NDT laboratory to be accredited to ISO 17020 under the newly established Malaysian Inspection Body Accreditation Scheme (MIBAS), Department of Standard.

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