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ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS

The Steering Committee for Malaysian International NDT Conference and Exhibition '09, 20th-21st July 2009 request all MSNT members to contribute for the success of this Conference. You may contribute as normal participants, paper presenters, sponsors or exhibitors. This is our conference and its success and failure lies on our shoulder.

DATELINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: 30 January 09
DATELINE FOR FULL PAPER SUBMISSION: 24th April 09

MSNT Representatives attending 17th WCNDT and 32nd ICNDT Meeting in Shanghai

MSNT representatives have attended the World Conference and the ICNDT Meeting. They are the Vice President of MSNT, Dr. Khazali Hj Mohd Zin and two Board Members, Mr. Zamaludin Hj Ali and Mr. Yeo Yan Ting. During these events Malaysian representatives have been able to foster linkages and friendship with members of NDT communities throughout the world. They also met some prominent figures in the NDT community such as Mr Douglas marshall (The ex-chairman of ICNDT), Dr. Mike Farley (Present Chairman of ICNDT) and Dr. Geuseppe Nardoni (also ex-Chairman of ICNDT). This particular Conference became the most memorable occasion due to the presence of Nobel Laurette, Prof Riccardo Giacconi, who was presenting a paper entitled 'X-Ray Astronomy'. It was attended by 697 participants from 50 different countries.

The 32nd ICNDT Meeting took place prior to the world conference. Among important outcome of this meeting was the election of new ICNDT Chairman Dr Mike Farley, to replace the outgoing Chariman Mr. Doug Marshall. The MSNT would like to thank Mr. Doug Marshall for his excellent service for members of NDT community throughout the world including Malaysia. The MSNT also like to congratulate Dr. Mike Farley for his appointment as a new Chairman of ICNDT. We believe with his credibility and integrity, Dr. Farley will be able to lead members of world NDT community to contribute more significantly in their effort toward building more peaceful and prosperous world.



Large space in the Friendship Hall, Shanghai Exhibition Centre where the world conference and exhibition took place



MSNT representatives taking pictures with 2002 Noble Prize winner, Prof Riccardo Giacconi



Delegates from ICNDT Member States took picture at the Friendship Meeting Room, Shanghai



Scientific visitors waiting for a briefing session at the NDT National Certification Body (Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Human Resources

IAEA Scientific Visit by Officers from Lebanon, Syria and Jordan

Four senior officers responsible for NDT activities in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan have visited Malaysia from 28th-31st October 2008. The purpose of this visit was to observe efforts made by Malaysian NDT community toward improving the level of NDT technology and certification. During this visit lengthy discussions were held with individuals responsible for quality system at Malaysian Nuclear Agency. Visitors were also having discussions with officers from the National Certification Body (NCB), National Accreditation Body. The centre of these discussions was on steps taken by NCB to get it accredited to ISO 17024 by the National Accreditation Body.

IAEA Fellow in Malaysia

As a follow-up of visit by three senior officers from the Pakistani National Centre for NDT in June/July 2008, three Pakistani fellow were sent to Malaysia and attached with the NDT Group, Malaysian Nuclear Agency. The attachment program began on 20th October and expected to take place for three months. While in Malaysia, these fellows work together with 2 members of MSNT, Dr. Muhamad Pauzi Ismail and Mr Suhairy Sani in a project aimed at developing appropriate ultrasonic scanner system for inspection of nuclear reactor vessel.



Pakistani fellows attending the C++ Course



"See you at the Legend Hotel Kuala Lumpur on 20th -21st July 2009 for the conference"

MINDTCE 09 Steering Committee

This meeting was held in the Legend Hotel Kuala Lumpur ON 23rd October 2008. This Hotel was chosen as the best candidate where the MINDTCE 09 will be held on 20th to 21st July 2009. After the meeting members are invited to observe the meeting venue. Members of the Steering Committee finally agreed to have this conference held in this Hotel.

Visit to NDT Facilities at Malaysian Nuclear Agency

Two Groups of students from University Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam and Institute of Advance Technology have visited NDT facilities at the Malaysian Nuclear Agency on 14th October and 21st October respectively. The purpose of this visit was for the student to observe some of the NDT facilities and activities available in this Agency. During both visits the MSNT President met these students and deliver them a lecture on the scenario of NDT activities around the country.



Students visiting some of NDT laboratories at the Malaysian Nuclear Agency

Lecture on Radiation Safety

Two lectures on the subject of radiation safety related to industrial radiography were delivered by the MSNT President at two different locations. The first was a day lecture for PETRONAS safety officer in Gas Processing Plant on 26th October 2008. The second lecture was delivered for a group of officers from the reinforcement authority (AELB) on the 31st October 2008. Both organizations play an extremely important role in ensuring the safety of workers and member of public from the danger of ionizing radiation. In both lectures the President emphasize the importance of both organizations to foster a close relationship in order to strengthen the effort to improve level of radiation safety in Malaysia.



"PETRONAS GPP: Majority of radiography works are performed on facilities directly or indirectly related to PETRONAS"

Request for Papers to be Published in MSNT Journal

MSNT Publication committee invites members to contribute in our coming edition of our official journal, NDT Spectra issue no.3, which will be published at the end of year 2008. Papers should be forwarded to either one of the Publication Committee before 4 December 2008. Corporate members are also invited to take the opportunity to advertise in this edition. With this I attach the format for the paper and also info on advertisement details.

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