

E-Newsletter

January 2009
26th Edition



MALAYSIAN INTERNATIONAL NDT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION 09 (MINDTCE 09)

With six more months to go, the organizing committee for MINDTCE 09 begins to receive a lot of enquiries from local as well as international member of NDT communities. The event this time is rather unique. For the first time ever, the Society organized conference of this kind together with our biggest oil producer PETRONAS. This clearly shows that PETRONAS has a special interest to advance NDT technology in . PETRONAS signals to all of us, members of Malaysian Society for NDT that this technology is so important to our industry. If PETRONAS is willing to support us, then it is the responsibility of all of us MSNT members to prove to our partner that we truly appreciate this support. Let us mark this date, 20th-21st July 2009, at the Legend Hotel Kuala Lumpur. Registration form will be included in our second announcement that will be released soon.

MEETING ON PREPARATION TO ACCREDITATION OF NCB



Meeting on accreditation, from left: representative from PETRONAS, MSNT Vice President, MSNT President, Director of Certification DSD.

A special meeting to discuss the plan for accreditation of the National Certification Body for NDT has been organized by the Department of Skill Development (DSD), Ministry of Human Resources on 12th December 2008. The meeting was held in Putrajaya and attended by representatives from the Malaysian Society for NDT, Malaysia Nuclear Agency, SIRIM and PETRONAS. During this meeting, Mrs Salbiah of DSD has presented a short briefing on the result of her IAEA sponsored visit to the Australian Institute for NDT under the supervision of Mr. David Barnett. This meeting also agreed that 2 special workshops on the subject of ISO 17024 will be organized by DSD where in one of them, an international expert will be invited to give his guidance and opinion on steps to be taken toward accreditation to ISO 17024.

Malaysian Society for Non-Destructive Testing

MALAYSIAN EXPERT IN SUDAN

Government of Sudan through the Sudanese Atomic Energy Commission (SAEC) has invited the MSNT President to deliver series of lecture and demonstration during the National Training Course on NDT in Civil Engineering. The course took place on 22nd to 26th December 2008 at SAEC and attended by 29 participants from construction industries and universities. Before his departure back to Malaysia, the MSNT President was also met by the President of Sudanese Nondestructive Testing Society. In this short meeting it was agreed that a formal agreement between Malaysian and Sudanese Societies for NDT is necessary and should be established as soon as possible for the benefit of NDT communities of both countries.



Participants attending National Training Course on NDT for Civil Engineering, Khartoum Sudan

VISIT BY PROFESSOR FROM KING ABDUL AZIZ UNIVERSITY, SAUDI ARABIA



Dr. Jaafar Abdullah (second from left) presented computed tomography system to the Director General of Nuclear Malaysia, Prof Al Johani and Dr. Sehata.

Two visitors from the Department of Nuclear Engineering, King Abdul Aziz University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Prof. Al Johani and Dr. Sehata have visited Nuclear Malaysia from 13-16 December 2008. The main objective of their presence here was to visit the first made in Malaysia Computed Tomography facility which was just built and completed by a group of scientists and engineers in Nuclear Malaysia. In addition to this, both visitors have also visited Digital Radiography and other facilities in Nuclear Malaysia. At the end of their visits, both of them expressed their appreciation on the achievement made by local researchers. Prof. Al Johani indicated that experts in areas of process tomography and nondestructive testing would be invited to Saudi to assist him in modernizing facilities in his Department.