

SPECIAL ATTENTION

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR
EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS 2010
(ICEM 2010), LEGEND HOTEL, KL 29TH
NOV TO 1ST DEC 2010 ORGANIZED BY
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Introduction of 2 Advance NDT Training Courses by Malaysian Nuclear Agency

Malaysia Nuclear Agency is planning to introduce 2 advance NDT training courses to all members of NDT community in Malaysia this year. This initiative is taken as part of Malaysian Nuclear Agency's effort to groom adequate number of skill manpower in advance NDT methods. The National Training Courses to be introduced for the first time are Industrial Digital Radiography and Infrared thermography that will be held in October and November respectively. After getting enough assistance from the IAEA, local experts feel that the time has come where these courses should be handled wholly by the locals. As a government agency responsible for the advancement of NDT technology, Malaysian Nuclear Agency hopes member of NDT community, especially those involved in oil and gas sectors will take this opportunity to acquire this new knowledge and experience that are rarely available in this country.



Equipment for Thermography Inspection



Equipment for digital industrial radiography

Final Meeting of Board of Directors for session 2008-2010

The existing members of MSNT Board of Directors will end their term on 21st April 2010 when the new members will be elected during the Annual General Meeting. The last meeting of the Board has taken place in PETRONAS Dayabumi on 3rd March 2010. During this meeting several issues were discussed. Among them, an issue related to the reliability of ultrasonic thickness gauging data was discussed in a great length. Some preliminary data obtained from round robin test that involved 53 ultrasonic technicians were presented and scrutinized. These results indicated that further systematic tests need to be performed by these 53 volunteers to give better picture on factors that affect the measurements. Other issues such as those related to radiation safety for radiographers and the organization of ICEM 2010 were also discussed. The president thanks all Board members for their active participation and contribution to the success of MSNT.



Ultrasonic inspector performing thickness measurement: reliability of data obtained by ultrasonic thickness gauge are questioned by many parties.



MINDTCE 09 brought a lot of sweet memories to those who contribute to its success.

Special Lunch for MINDTCE 09 Contributors

A special lunch was organized by the MSNT for members that were involved in the organization of MINDTCE 09 in July last year. The lunch was organized as a symbol of Society's appreciation to all members who have dedicated their efforts and times that finally made MINDTCE 09 one of the most successful NDT conference ever been organized by the Society so far. The event took place at the Equatorial Hotel Bangi and was attended by about 35 members. The MSNT President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer were among those attending this lunch together with members from universities, research institutes, equipment distributor and services companies.

Preparation of Guideline for NDT Training Centre by NCB

As a part of efforts to improve the performance candidate sitting in NDT examinations organized by the National Certification Body, The Department of Skill Manpower has prepared a draft of guideline to be followed by training centres that provide NDT trainings as preparation for the examinations. The draft was presented to a group of NDT expert at the Department of Skill Manpower, Cyberjaya on 29 March 2009. The draft was closely vetted by these experts and a final document was prepared and ready for endorsement by the NCB and to be implemented in a very near future.



Faces that brought changes to NDT in Malaysia.