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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ALL MSNT MEMBERS

The 22nd MSNT Annual General Meeting will be held on 20th April 2011 at Nilai Spring, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan. MSNT is looking forward to see all members attending this meeting. Members are encouraged to use this opportunity to discuss the direction and future of the Society. Please book your date and join us in Nilai Spring.

2. Malaysian Society for NDT (MSNT) is planning to organize Malaysian NDT Conference and Exhibition 2011 (MINDTCE 11) from 22nd to 23rd November 2011. This time, MSNT will organize this conference in collaboration with Standard Malaysia, MOSTI, giving emphasize on the importance of standardization in NDT. Members are welcomed to take this opportunity to update your knowledge with the latest development of NDT technology, as well as to foster good networking with your colleagues from all over the world. Book you date and be with us to make this event successful....

On-line NDT Certification Management System by NCB

In view of increasing demand for certification, the National Certification Body for NDT namely, Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Human Resources has recently introduced an on-line Certification and Examination Management System. The system includes facilities from registration of candidates (fresh, resear and recertified candidates) up to the award of certificate of competency. It also provides facilities to retrieve data regarding candidate background, generation of examination result slips, publication of certificates and statistical analysis of the performance of candidates in each examination. It is expected that such facilities will help to identify the suitability of examination questions and in general will be able to speed up the process of certification.



Familiar faces in Malaysian Qualification and Certification for NDT Personnel. On-line system will help to speed up the certification process.



Visit to the Malaysian National NDT Certification Body by Representative of Vector Cert

Dr. Renate Alijah from Sector Cert. German has visited Department of Skill Development, ministry of Human Resource on 28th January 2011. Sector Cert. is an organization in German that offers NDT Certification in accordance to EN 473. The purpose of this visit was for Dr. Alijah to find further information regarding the system for Certification and Examination of NDT Personnel in Malaysia. During the visit, Dr. Alijah was received by En. Nidzam, the Deputy Director General, Department of Skill Development and his teams and a briefing on history and implementation of the national certification scheme was presented by Mr. ismail Omar. Visit that took about 2 hours has provided useful information that may be used by Sector Cert. as a basis for possible collaboration with local a NDT organization.



Dr. Renate Alijah with some NDT personnel from a local NDT Company during her recent visit to Malaysia. She expressed her interest to work together with Malaysian NDT community in the future.

Acoustic Emission at the UiTM



UiTM Researchers/lecturers and an expert during the commissioning of 8-Channel acoustic emission system in December 2010.

Number of research and development (R&D) works related to NDT in Malaysian universities has been at its minimum. Lately however, a number of universities have started to recognize the importance of this subject. University Kebangsaan for example, has its strong acoustic emission group while the Islamic International University (UIA) introduced NDT as one of the important subjects in one of its science based degree courses. The latest encouraging development happened at the University ITM (UiTM), Shah Alam when the Institute of Science purchased a unit of eight channels acoustic emission system. Dr. Syed Yusaini Syed Yahya, a senior lecturer in this Institute said that the main use of this equipment will be for R&D. He, who has been given the responsibility to introduce NDT to the university, is currently exploring the possibility of inviting industries to be his partners in this work.