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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The 22nd MSNT AGM will
be held on 20th April 2011
at Nilai Spring Resort,
Nilai, Negeri Sembilan.
All members are welcomed**

MINDTCE 11, 22nd-23rd November 2011

Malaysian Society for NDT (MSNT) is planning to organize the Malaysian NDT Conference and Exhibition 2011 (MINDTCE 11) from 22nd to 23rd November 2011. This time, MSNT is planning to do it in collaboration with the Malaysian Welding and Joining Society (MWJS). 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.



Some of more than 300 participants who attended MINDTCE 09 held at The Legend Hotel Kuala Lumpur in 2009.

MSNT President to JSNDI President after Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami

Soon after devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japanese land on 11th March, MSNT President contacted Mr. Yoshikazu Yokono, the President of Japanese Society for NDI, asking for their situation and expressing our deepest sympathy and sorrow. In reply this is what Mr. President wrote to us:

Thank you very much for your consolatory e-mail.
All the people concerned to the workshop on NDT and all the staff members of JSNDI are fine.

When the great earthquake occurred on March 11, we had a steering committee meeting at JSNDI office in Tokyo. The office building of JSNDI suddenly shook terribly for a few minutes and some parts of wall were falling. After that, there were several earthquakes for a while. As all transportations were stopped, most of the people were forced to stay the night at the office. Fortunately, Mr Ogata and I could reserve a hotel, so we walked from JSNDI office in Akihabara to the hotel in Akasaka for two hours. It was a terrible experience.

The extensive damage caused by tsunami in Tohoku area is unbelievable and the serious problems regarding nuclear power plants have not solved yet. Although this disaster put us Japanese in a serious and difficult situation, I am sure that we will withstand the hardship and emerge from the sufferings without fail.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.
I look forward to seeing you next time.

Best regards,

Yoshikazu Yokono
President of JSNDI
President of Pony Industry Co., Ltd.

We MSNT members wish our Japanese friends best of luck and speedy recovery. Our hearts are with all of you and we pray to God for your safety and protection.



Mr. Yokono Chairing a meeting between JSNDI and representatives from Asian NDT Societies. This building experienced terrible shocked during recent earthquake and tsunami..



JSNDI office in Tokyo is located in one of the building on the left side of the river.



Eddy current probe making has been one of the area where Mr. Wantono has learned from Nuclear Malaysia.

Indonesian Trainee in Nuclear Malaysia 13th December 2010 to 7th February 2011

An Indonesian NDT personnel specialized in eddy current Inspection, Mr Wantono, has undertaken an eight weeks IAEA fellowship at the Malaysian Nuclear Agency from 13th December 2010 to 7th February 2011. Throughout his stay in Nuclear Malaysia, Mr. Wantono of the Indonesian Centre for Accelerator and Material Processing Technology, Jojakarta has been attached with a group of researchers at the NDT Group of Nuclear Malaysia who involved with research and development activities in area of eddy current inspection. During his 8 weeks stay Mr Wantono has been exposed to various aspects of eddy current inspection that include heat exchanger inspection as well as eddy current probe making. At the end of his visit, Mr. Wantono expressed his gratitude to all Malaysians who have treated him so well both technically and socially.

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