



e-newsletter

June 2008

Issue No.
19

Special Announcement to All NDT Companies

PETRONAS representative in the MSNT Board of Directors have requested the Society to alert all NDT companies in Malaysia about the amendment that has been made in Petronas Licensing Requirement (related to NDT). All members are reminded that in this new requirement that will be made effective in 2010, with respect to qualification and certification of NDT personnel, all NDT service providers are recommended to comply with Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran (JPK) requirements for level 1, 2 and 3 certification in radiography. It is expected that the same amendment will be followed for ultrasonic, magnetic particles, liquid penetrant and eddy current in times to come. For further enquiries members are requested to contact Mr. Wan Abdullah Wan Hamat, Staff Engineer (Inspection), DFMC KL (03-23311363). The MSNT would like to advice members, especially NDT service providers to take appropriate actions to have their NDT personnel certified by JPK to level 2 in all NDT methods.

Talk on carrier in NDT



Students attending talk on NDT carrier at MFI, Bangi

A special talk on "NDT Carrier in Malaysia" has been organized for students from various vocational institutes throughout the country at the Malaysian-France Institute, Bangi on 13th May 2008. This an hour talk was delivered by the MSNT President with the main objective of introducing this profession to the students and providing guides for those who are interested to take this profession as their specialization. The talk was attended by more than 50 students and lecturers. The questions and answer session at the end of talk allowed MSNT president to provide many information related to NDT professions to the young students who express their interest to work as NDT technicians. The MSNT thanks Malaysian-France Institute (MFI) for the effort to organize this event.

One Day Lecture on ISO 9712

The Department of Standard Malaysia (DSM) has invited MSNT President for a day presentation on ISO 9712 in its office in Cyberjaya. This presentation took place on 22nd May 2008. It was arranged for a group of assessors (specialized in ISO 17024) in respond to request made by the Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Human Resource to DSM to have it accredited in accordance with ISO 17204. The event was participated by 10 assessors and personnel from DSM.



MSNT President with a group of auditors attending a lecture on ISO 9712

Establishment of a Steering Committee for International NDT Conference jointly organized by MSNT-PETRONAS-ASCOPE Gas Centre

After a series of preliminary meetings and discussions, finally the Malaysian Society for NDT (MSNT), PETRONAS and ASCOPE Gas Centre agreed to jointly organized an International Conference on NDT in Kuala Lumpur sometime in July 2009. A special meeting was held in PETRONAS Dayabumi on 21st May 2008 to discuss about this event. Through this meeting, a Steering Committees for this Conference was established and broad view of the conference was discussed. It was agreed that the first official meeting of this Committee will be held at the same place on 26th June 2008.



MSNT, Ascope Gas Centre and PETRONAS will jointly organize 2009 NDT International Conference (NDTIC09)

MSNT Board of Directors (2008-2010) Meeting



The Dayabumi Tower

The 1st new Board of Directors (for 2008-2010) meeting was held on 21st May 2008 at PETRONAS Dayabumi. Many issues especially those raised during the AGM that was held in April, were discussed. Among hot topics discussed during this meeting was on the subject of the reliability of results obtained from ultrasonic thickness gauge measurements that were heavily criticized by the Department of Safety and Health (DASH) during recent NDT Conference in Kuala Lumpur. Other issues discussed included the MSNT Website and attachment of students with NDT companies as part of their on job training requirement.

Malaysian Inspection Body Accreditation Scheme (MIBAS) final meeting

After three sittings, members of MIBAS Technical Working Group (TWG) have completed their assignment for preparing documents that elaborate additional local requirement to be complied by NDT inspection bodies before they can be accredited in accordance with ISO 17020. The document was completed on 20th May 2008, now being distributed to all TWG members for final opinion before circulated for public comments. Currently some NDT organizations in Malaysia (such as SIRIM and AIROD) are accredited to ISO 17025, that is more appropriate for organizations that undertake activities related to test and calibration.