

SELAMAT HARI RAYA OCTOBER 2007

Members of MSNT e-Newsletter Editorial Board and MSNT Publication Committee wish all readers "Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri" and a "Very Happy Eid-Fitr". Let us use this occasion to renew our friendship and "Sillaturrahim" among us. Let us re-affirm our commitment to contribute for the betterment of all mankind on earth through our area of specialization "NON DESTRUCTIVE TESTING"



Annual pilgrimage to their hometowns (this is popularly referred to as balik kampung, to be with parents, relatives and old friends.



The symbol of forgiveness from ones elders is especially important and is customary for young Malays to kneel down in front of them and ask for forgiveness and it also helps strengthen relationships between the families.

MALAYSIAN ASTRONAUT PROGRAM

The Malaysian Society for NDT congratulates Yang Berhormat Dr. Jamaludin Jarjis, the Minister of Science Technology and Innovation and all individuals and organizations involved in the launching of the first Malaysian Astronaut into space on the 10th October 2007. The Society believe that this launching marked the beginning of Malaysian Aerospace Program that would certainly create more excitement to members of scientific community in particular and to the whole citizen in general. The Society also congratulate Dr. Sheikh Muzaffar for being the first Malaysian Astronaut. His bravery and determination to put Malaysia in the map should be appreciated and will serve as a great motivator to all scientists especially the young generation to contribute to the nation through success and excellence in science and technology. Indeed we the Malaysian can do it!!



Malaysian First Astronaut Dr. Sheikh Muzaffar.

"3RD ASIA NDT AND CORROSION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION - 4-5 SEPTEMBER 2007"

Congratulation to all members of organizing committee who have successfully planned and organized this annual conference. MSNT would also like to thank our partner Petromin who has made every effort to ensure the success of this event. This event was participated by a total of 85 participants from 8 countries namely Malaysia, United Kingdom, Germany, China, Republic of Korea, Iran, Saudi Arabia and India. A total of 3 keynote papers and 25 technical papers were presented throughout this conference. Thanks to PETRONAS, SIRIM, SONATEST, GE Inspection, TNB Research and Maintenance, and all individuals and organizations who contributed to the success of this conference.



MSNT President delivering welcoming address during the conference



Some of the participants attending the conference

NDT TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING

As a result of a meeting between MSNT President and the Director of Certification, Department of Skill Development, Ministry of Human Resource at the Langkawi Dialogue the TAC meeting was arranged at Putrajaya on 12th September 2007. The meeting was attended by 11 members representing some governmental organizations as well as private sectors. The following issues were discussed very heavily and few important decisions about it were made:

- ▣ The need for Malaysian NCB to be accredited to ISO 7024
- ▣ The need for Malaysia to be a party to an Agreement for Mutual Recognition of NDT Certificate within RCA member states
- ▣ The need to revise the current NDT standards in accordance with ISO 9712 Revision 2005
- ▣ The need for more questions to be deposited in the question bank
- ▣ The need to increase the number of NDT examiners



Picture of one of the building in Putrajaya where the meeting was conducted.

This meeting was chaired by Dr. Khazali Hj Mohd Zin, the Vice President of MSNT.

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