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# MSNT E-NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME TO MINDTCE'15

MSNT NEEDS YOU TO BE PART OF THIS EVENT. END USERS ARE SEARCHING FOR NEW NDT TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL HELP TO IMPROVE THEIR PRODUCTIVITY AND SAFETY. SHARE YOUR RESEARCH FINDINGS, NEW EQUIPMENT, SYSTEM AND TECHNOLOGIES. VISIT <http://www.msnt.org.my/> OR [www.ndt.net/MINDTCE-15](http://www.ndt.net/MINDTCE-15) FOR SUBMISSION OF YOUR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS.



## NOTICE

MSNT 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (2015)

DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2015

TIME: 0900 - 1300

VENUE: NILAI SPRING RESORT HOTEL, NEGERI SEMBILAN

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED



## The Fourth Surveillance Assessment on the National Certification Body to MS ISO/IEC 17024

On 4 and 5 Feb 2015, there was a surveillance assessment conducted by STANDARDS MALAYSIA on JPK as certification body for NDT personnel. This is the fourth assessment, which was carried out yearly after the award of Personnel Certification Body accreditation on October 2012. The purpose of the audit was to ascertain that the quality system of JPK meets and fulfils all elements of MS ISO/IEC 17024 & IAFGD24:2009 and STANDARDS MALAYSIA policies and procedures on a continuing basis, and to verify the actual implementation and effectiveness of the personnel certification system.

The results of the assessment have shown that JPK has continually implemented the certification programme for NDT personnel to the requirements of MS ISO/IEC 17024 & IAFGD24:2009 and STANDARD MALAYSIA policies and procedures.



*Auditor from the National Accreditation Body performing an audit at the National Certification Body (Department of Skills Manpower Development)*

## NDT in Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM)

"In addition to few universities throughout the country, UTeM is another university that has a good range of NDT equipment. NDT is currently taught as a subject in Faculty of Manufacturing Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Technology. Contribution of UTeM for promoting this technology has attracted an NDT Training organization and a special visit was arranged for this organization to visit NDT laboratories that housed ultrasonic, eddy current, magnetic particle and liquid penetrant equipment and accessories. Visit that took place on 11<sup>th</sup> March also provides a good opportunity for discussion between these organizations in areas related to education and training of NDT technology."



*UTeM is one of the universities that sees NDT as an area that help to increase employability of graduates*



## Special Workshop on "Translation of NDT Examination Questions", 25-27 February 2015

The National NDT Certification Body, i.e. Department of Skills Development, Malaysia has organized a three days event with the objective of translating questions to be used for national examination from Bahasa Malaysia to English. The event was attended by twelve experts and five staffs from the NCB. During this three days event that was held at the Concorde Inn, Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), hundreds of questions covering all NDT methods has successfully been translated and ready to be used for the national NDT examination..



*Experts and staffs of the National Certification Body attended the workshop*

## Special Presentation on the National NDT Qualification and Certification Scheme, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015

A special presentation was made to a group of directors of industrial training institutes under the Manpower Department, Ministry of Human Resources. The objective of this presentation was to expose industrial training institutes around the country with the NDT Certification Scheme currently implemented in Malaysia. Two papers were presented during this event. A paper on the introduction of the scheme was presented by Pn. Salbiah of the Department of Skills Development and another on the internationalization and recognition of local NDT Certification was presented by the MSNT President. The presentation has attracted many training institutes where some of them beginning to consider to introduce the subject to their students.



*Special presentations at the Human Resource Department provide better understanding about the National Qualification and Certification of NDT Personnel in Malaysia*