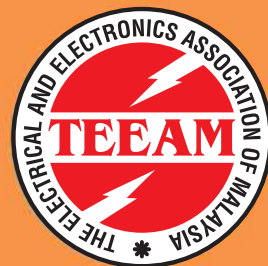


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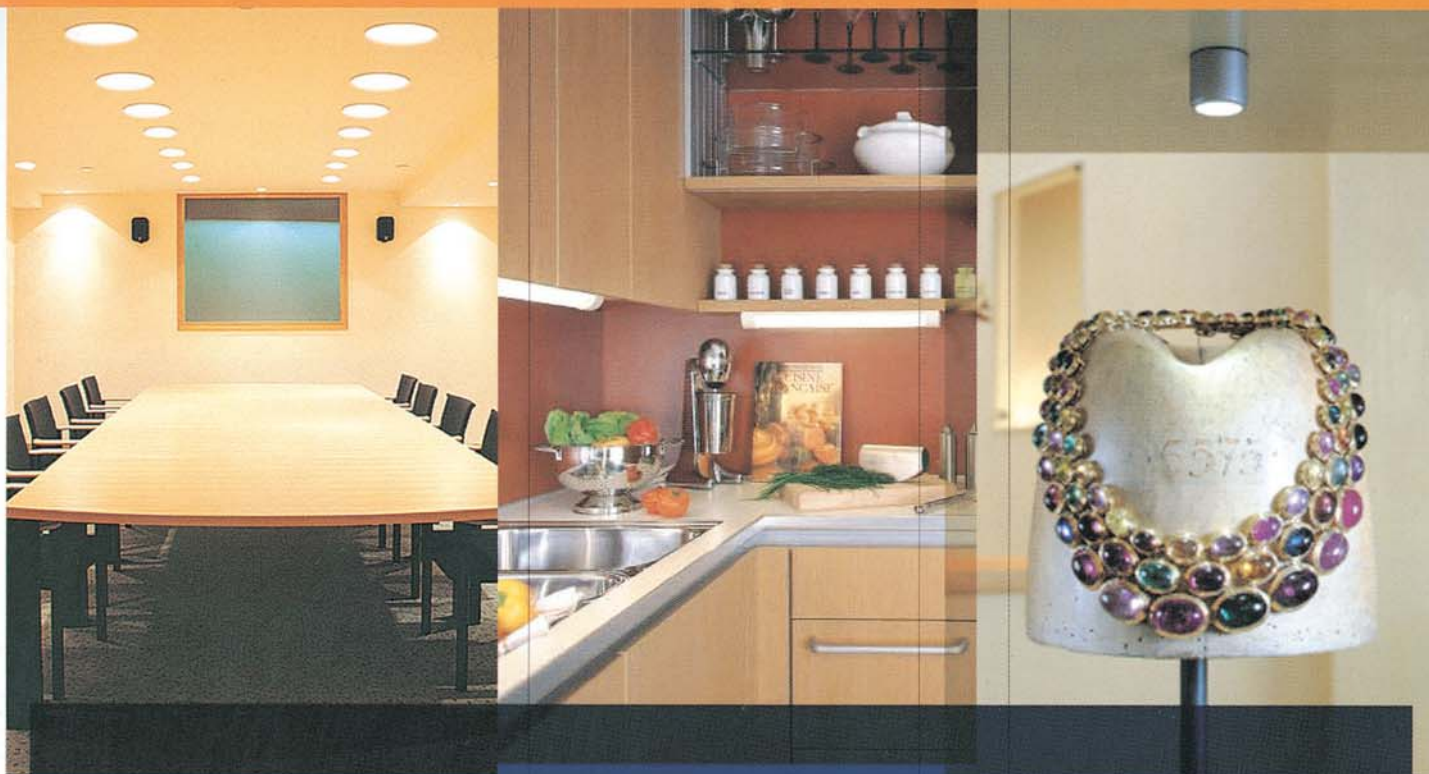
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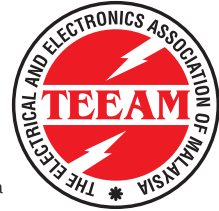
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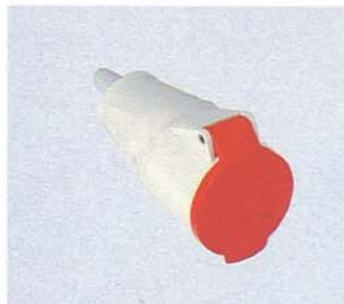
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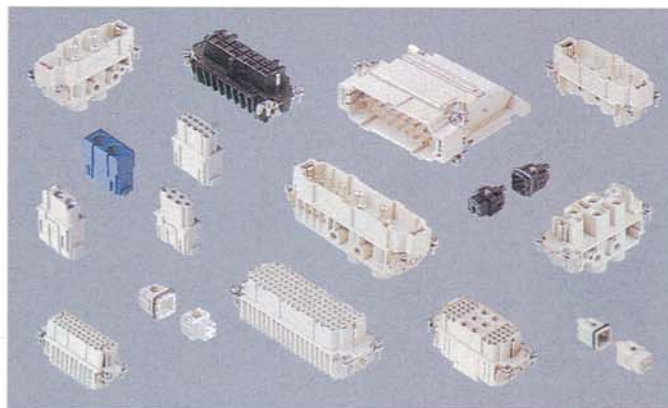
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From The Editor's Desk



The earthquake that rocked China on 12th May 2008 will be a day to be remembered for a long time. The tragedy caused by the earthquake had touched the hearts of millions, not only in China but all over the world. It is a reminder again to all of us that we are still vulnerable to the power of nature. We sympathise with the victims and hope that the reconstruction can take place as soon as possible.

The political tsunami that occurred in our country in March this year will have lasting effects on all of us as well. We hope that the current political environment will usher in changes for the benefits of all.

The rise in price of oil will be the greatest challenge for the world this year. We will not be spared either even though we are an oil producing country. The rise in price of many commodities including rice will once again pose a challenge to people of all walks of life. The extent of inflationary impact is yet to be ascertained.

TEEAM has received an official order from CIDB to gather prices of materials used for M&E works. This is to enable CIDB to publish a price index on M&E materials. It will be used in the price escalation clauses if that can be used in the contracts.

TEEAM's participation in the Asia Invest project with the Spanish this year is now in the mid-way and we are very pleased with the encouraging response from our members to take part in the business-matching sessions in Spain later in the year.

In November this year we will be organising a training course in Energy Efficiency with AOTS. This training will take place in Japan for a duration of 2 weeks. You are expected to pay for the flight and some fees. The course is subsidised by the AOTS from Japan. There are only 25 places available.

TEEAM will be distributing car windscreen stickers to promote Electrical Safety soon. We request for your kind efforts to have the stickers quickly displayed in your company vehicles. This is also an effort to promote TEEAM to the public.

As you may be aware we will be having our 56th Anniversary Dinner on 23rd August 2008 this year. We need your strong participation to ensure success. Your sponsorship and attendance at the Dinner is very much appreciated.

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AGM 2008

TEEAM held its Annual General Meeting on 11th May 2008 at TEEAM Conference Room. Some 60 members were present.

Opening Address

TEEAM President, Dato' Ir Lee Peng Joo thanked members for taking time off on "Mother's Day" to attend the annual meeting. He expressed his gratitude to the members for their support and trust in him to lead the association. Dato' Lee informed that the Council and Committees have been very busy and active in organising activities for members and attending many government meetings which raised the image and standings of TEEAM. The Council had also organised meetings outside Kuala Lumpur so as to foster closer fellowship with State Association members.

Dato' Lee announced that TEEAM will be celebrating its 56th anniversary with a grand dinner on 23rd August 2008 at One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya. He urged members for support to make the dinner a success. The celebration dinner expects to draw more than 1,000 guests and members.

Acceptance of Minutes, Annual Report and Accounts

The AGM later approved the minutes of the previous general meeting. This was followed by the report on the activities of TEEAM by Honorary Secretary, Ir Yong Ah Huat. The audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 2007 was tabled by Honorary Treasurer, Mr Wong Chin Cheong. Both the

annual report and audited accounts were duly adopted by the general meeting.

Conclusion

In rounding up the AGM, TEEAM Vice President cum Engineering Construction & Services Group Chairman, Ir Steven Ng Khoon Hwa highlighted the people's general perception of the Malaysian construction industry which can be described as 3D industries, ie "dirty, dangerous and difficult".

The government through the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) has been promoting various training courses for the construction industry. TEEAM organises a 3-month full time Building Wiring Installer Course which is free to Malaysian youths who are aged between 18-27 and possess form 5 qualification. This is an on-going course to cultivate more young trainees to go into the industry. Members who are interested may

contact the TEEAM Secretariat for detailed information.

Ir Steven Ng announced to the AGM that TEEAM is offering partnership opportunity to other institutions to make the training effective and beneficial to members. He welcomes proposals to be submitted to TEEAM for consideration.

The AGM ended with a sumptuous lunch.



AGM in progress – Exco members at the head table.



Good attendance – Members at the AGM.



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E-Application is designed as a web based system that is linked from main TNB webpage for new domestic connection application. It aimed to speed up processing time, eliminate errors ie minimise manual entry and to have current status always available and to be transparent.

In the briefing, Ir Nirinder Singh Johl (TNB Senior Manager of Customer Service) highlighted the following areas:

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For the album – (from left) Dr Leong Yow Peng (TNB Distribution Division, Assistant General Manager of Customer Service & Marketing Department), Ir Chew Shee Fuee (TEEAM Immediate Past President) and Ir Nirinder Singh Johl (TNB Distribution Division, Senior Manager of Customer Service & Marketing Department).



Attentive participants - All concentrating on TNB's presentation on e-application.

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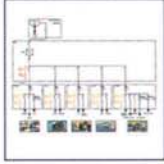
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MPC Talk on Competitiveness

On 27th March 2008, TEEAM organised a brown bag talk on competitiveness. The talk was presented by Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) (formerly known as National Productivity Corporation). It aimed to disseminate information on competitiveness to better understand and to improve perception on Malaysia's competitiveness.

The talk was presented by Mr Goh Swee Seang (MPC Deputy Director General) who first introduced MPC's vision, mission, objectives, partners and activities, before talking on competitiveness. Competitiveness is a field of economic theory which analyses the facts and policies shaping the ability of a nation to create and maintain an environment that sustains increasing value creation for its enterprises and greater prosperity for its people. He highlighted that competitiveness of nations requires four input factors for its sustainability, ie economic performance, government efficiency, business efficiency and infrastructure.

The World Competitiveness Yearbook 2007 published by the Institute for Management Development (IMD), ranked Malaysia at 23rd position in overall performance out of 55 economies. IMD publishes annually the World Competitiveness Yearbook which ranks nations according to their competitiveness index. The overall index value for Malaysia has improved from 70.1 to 74.1 in 2007, indicating that Malaysia is closing the gap with the top performer, the United States, with the Benchmark value of 100.

In the GDP per capita less than USD 10,000 category, Malaysia was ranked 2nd among 22 economies. A total of 323 criteria were used in the yearbook, of which 1/3 were perception criteria and the balance 2/3 were statistical data.

The ranking for perception data showed that 73 out of 110 of the perception criteria recorded improvement. There was an improvement in rankings for 27 out of 118 statistical data. Thus, the overall performance was largely supported by the improvement in the perception criteria of Malaysia's competitiveness, indicating the continued confidence of industries in the government's initiatives to enhance the nation's competitiveness.

The index value for Malaysia's economic performance has improved from 56.3 to 58. Thus, in the overall assessment, our economic fundamental has continued to improve. The ranking for government efficiency stood at 21st position. Notwithstanding this, the index value for government efficiency has improved to 57.5 from 53.9 previously.

Malaysia's business efficiency which recorded improvement in ranking to 15th position reported improvement in the index value to 67.5 from 54.7 previously. The ranking for infrastructure has improved to 26th placing. Although the rank improved by only one position, there was an improvement of 12.2% in the index value from 45.2 to 50.9.

The talk attracted 20 TEEAM members.



Mr Goh Swee Seang – MPC Deputy Director General presenting his talk on competitiveness.

	2007		2006		2005	
	Index	Rank	Index	Rank	Index	Rank
USA	100.000	1	100.000	1	100.00	1
Singapore	99.121	2	90.993	3	89.679	3
Hong Kong	93.541	3	96.866	2	93.073	2
Luxembourg	92.207	4	81.513	9	80.311	10
Denmark	91.926	5	89.031	5	82.545	7
Switzerland	90.432	6	81.541	8	82.534	8
Iceland	88.689	7	90.206	4	85.349	4
Netherlands	85.864	8	75.928	15	77.400	13
Sweden	84.119	9	76.992	14	76.261	14
Canada	83.824	10	81.689	7	82.648	5
Austria	83.184	11	79.301	13	74.328	17
Australia	82.387	12	82.501	6	81.975	9
Norway	81.992	13	79.722	12	76.157	15
Ireland	81.856	14	80.647	11	77.846	12
China Mainland	79.484	15	71.554	18	63.219	29
Germany	78.022	16	68.640	25	67.842	21
Finland	77.337	17	80.894	10	82.627	6
Taiwan	76.050	18	72.993	17	78.319	11
New Zealand	75.506	19	71.191	21	75.459	16
United Kingdom	75.447	20	71.393	20	68.518	20
Israel	74.321	21	68.929	24	67.304	23
Estonia	74.303	22	71.424	19	66.710	24
Malaysia	74.091	23	70.080	22	65.844	26
Japan	72.405	24	74.231	16	68.652	19
Belgium	71.543	25	68.092	26	67.456	22
Chile	68.567	26	69.997	23	72.184	18
India	63.380	27	64.416	27	59.053	33
France	62.561	28	60.813	30	64.203	28
Korea	61.564	29	57.680	32	64.239	27
Spain	61.208	30	58.384	31	59.430	32
Lithuania	61.071	31	-	-	-	-
Czech Republic	59.624	32	63.003	28	60.131	30

IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2007-Overall Ranking

Factor	Ranking 2007	Ranking 2008
Economic Performance	12	10
Government Efficiency	21	19
Business Efficiency	15	19
Infrastructure	26	27

Malaysia's Competitiveness Ranking According to Competitiveness Input Factors.



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TEEAM at PEMA 60th Anniversary Dinner

On 26th April 2008, the Penang Electrical Merchants' Association (PEMA) celebrated its 60th Anniversary at Berjaya Georgetown Hotel, Penang. TEEAM President, Dato' Ir Lee Peng Joo together with 10 representatives from TEEAM attended the grand dinner at the invitation of PEMA. Members of PEMA was honoured with the presence of YAB Tn Lim Guan Eng, the Chief Minister of Penang State as the Guest of Honour. PEMA successfully organised 60 tables with very strong support from its members. The dinner successfully generated over RM 420,000 of donations. Congratulations PEMA!



PEMA 60th Birthday Celebration – Everyone enjoying the occasion.



***Congratulations!** - (left) Dato' Ir Lee Peng Joo (TEEAM President) presenting a memento to Mr Teoh Yew Year (PEMA President).*



***Guest of Honour** - YAB Tn Lim Guan Eng (Chief Minister of Penang State) graced the dinner.*



***Speech by PEMA President** – Mr Teoh Yew Year thanking the guests and members for their support to the dinner.*



***TEEAM President** – Dato' Ir Lee Peng Joo was invited to give a speech during the dinner.*



***TEEAM shows support** – (from left) Mr Simon Leong Kien Khan (Council Member), Engr Fu Wing Hoong (Deputy President) and Mr Chong Yoon Koon (Council Member).*



***TEEAM officials at the dinner** – (from left) Mr Wong Chin Cheong (Honorary Treasurer), Mr Jack Soon Lee Hock (Assistant Honorary Secretary), Mr Fong Mun Loon (Council Member) and Mr Ong Ah Cheong (Council Member).*

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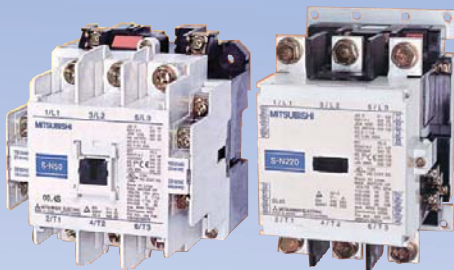


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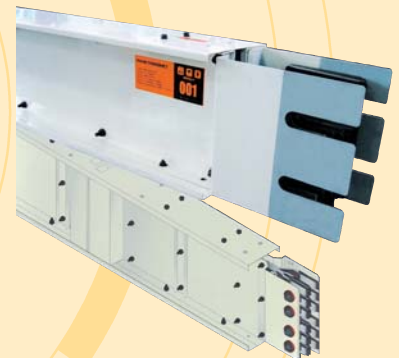
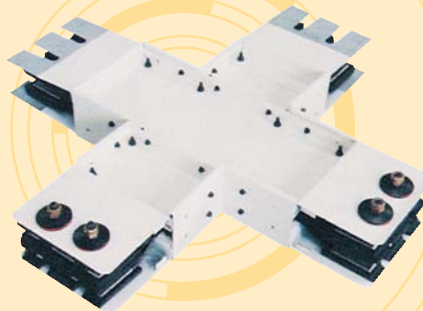
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IET Presidential Lecture 2008

On 28th March 2008, the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Malaysia Branch, TEEAM, British High Commission Kuala Lumpur and University of Malaya jointly organised a Presidential Lecture 2008 on Magic Roundabout – Cycles of Energy at University of Malaya (UM). The lecture was held in conjunction with IET President, Mr John Loughhead's visit to Malaysia.

Mr Loughhead which is the Executive Director of the UK Energy Research Centre spoke on energy supply which is now encountering crisis of endangerment to human life. The crisis such as temperature rise, climate change, increase of carbon dioxide concentration and emissions of fossil carbon are the most commonly faced.



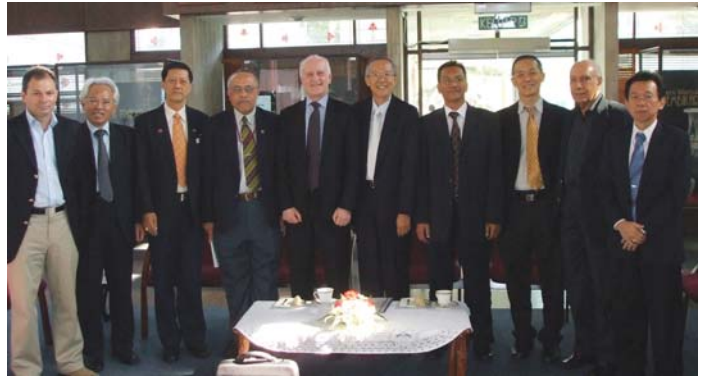
Mr John Loughhead – IET President sharing his knowledge and experience on energy crisis and its cycle.

The original development of reliable energy supply is one of the greatest achievements of science and engineering. However, recently growing evidence from environmental scientists have shown

that the burning of fossil fuels that provide most of this energy is leading towards potentially damaging changes in weather patterns threatening to alter the very basics of our lives.

Mr Loughhead showed some projected impacts of climate change to participants such as small mountain glaciers disappearing, rising intensity of storms, droughts, falling crop yields,

significant decreases in water availability, rising number of species facing extinction, increasing risk of abrupt large-scale shifts in climate system and sea levels rise threatening major cities which attracted participants' attention. There is no shortage of energy but carbon-free energy is not presently easy to harvest or generate. Hence there are many technical possibilities to pursue, from better use of fossil fuels to new ways of exploiting the sun. He highlighted that this is a good opportunity for



Networking - (from left) Mr Trevor Lewis (Director of Trade & Investment, British High Commission, KL), Prof Dr Muhamad Rasat Muhamad (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research & Innovation, UM), Dato' Ir Lee Peng Joo (TEEAM President), Prof Dr Mohamad Ghazaly Shaban (Dean of Engineering, UM), Mr John Loughhead (IET President), Ir Chew Shee Fuee (IET Malaysia Branch Chairman), Dr Anuar Abdul Rahman (Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia Energy Centre), Ir Yong Ah Huat (TEEAM Honorary Secretary), Ir T S Gill (Past Chairman of IET Malaysia Branch) and Ir Cheah Long (Honorary Auditor of IET Malaysia Branch).

engineers to encourage/promote renewable energy which is using back to basic concept to generate energy such as through wind power, solar power, biofuels, bioenergy and watermill.

In the lecture, Mr Loughhead shared information with the participants on how to explore these cycles of energy, how they are a history of engineering and science, and how they might develop as we look for a new means of energy supply.



During registration – Participants lining up for registration at the foyer of Tunku Chancellor Hall, UM.



Good turnout – Some 650 participants attended the lecture.



Jogathon 2008

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Time : 7:00 am – 10:00 am

Venue : Bukit Aman Car Park,
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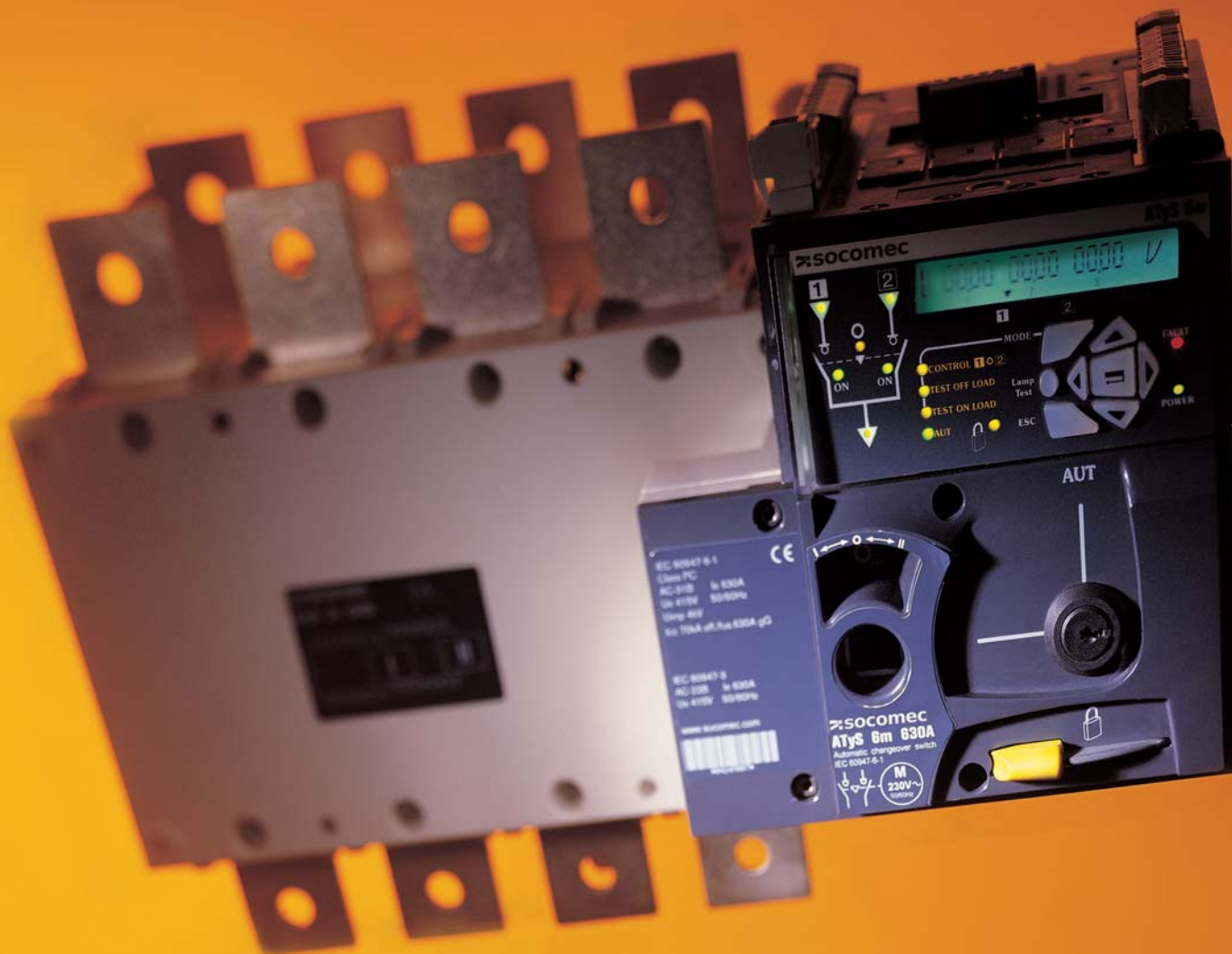
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Networking Reception of INTRADE Malaysia 2008

Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) organised an International Trade (INTRADE) Malaysia 2008 networking reception on 25th April 2008 at MATRADE Hall, MATRADE Exhibition & Convention Centre (MECC), Menara MATRADE. The networking reception aimed to promote the INTRADE Malaysia 2008 which is an exhibition that promotes international trade and investment.

INTRADE Malaysia 2008 Exhibition will be organised by MATRADE from 13th to 16th November 2008 at the MECC. The exhibition is supported by the Ministry of International Trade & Industry of Malaysia. It provides an effective avenue to explore new business and investment opportunities globally. INTRADE Malaysia 2008 is an international trade exhibition showcasing a wide range of products and services from around the world.

It also features national pavilions from various regions showcasing their country's capabilities

and quality products and services. It will bring together more than 500 companies from over 50 countries involving in 40 industry sectors.

An international trade forum will be held in conjunction with the exhibition which is an ideal platform for international and local business leaders, entrepreneurs to directly interact and exchange ideas and experiences. The event is expected to attract over 800 international buyers seeking new sourcing prospects.

For more detailed information on the INTRADE Malaysia 2008 Exhibition, please contact the following office:



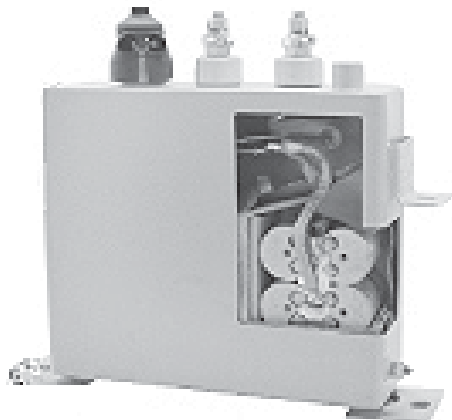
At the reception - Guests having a good networking session.

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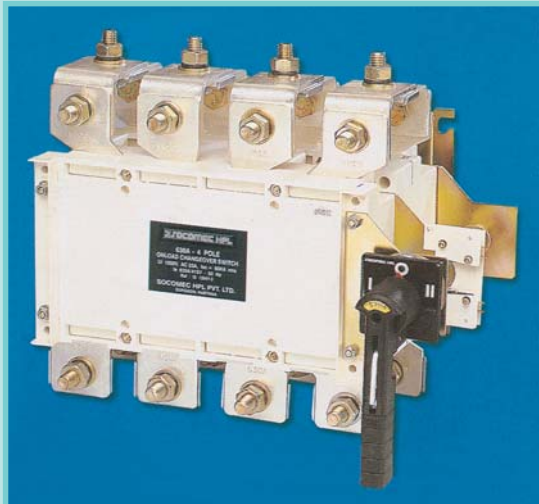
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SMATV Workshop

On 8th April 2008, TEEAM together with EITA Power Systems Sdn Bhd and ASTRO Malaysia co-organised a workshop on SMATV System Design and Installation at Kota Permai Golf and Country Club House, Kota Kemuning.

This workshop aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of Satellite Master Antenna TV System (SMATV) and how improper installation causes inconvenience to residences.

The 1-day workshop attracted some 100 participants. Speakers are from France CAE Groupe, Mr Vincent Garnier and Mr Jerome Visticot; and ASTRO Malaysia, Mr Ratnam N A.

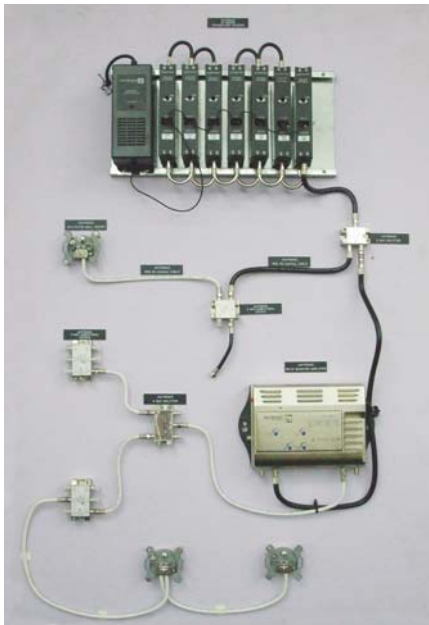
The workshop highlighted the theory of SMATV: Basic Notion, SMATV specification, System design and installation, how Astro Malaysia transmits its system to whole Malaysia and its services and technical requirement.

Some knowledge on Malaysia terrestrial and satellite distribution design and a proper

installation method catering to the current and future demand were highlighted to participants. The workshop expects to increase the success rate for SMATV system deployment and minimise after sales complaint. It also helps to enhance the image of the property developers, consulting engineers and the contractors. There was very active Q & A session at the end of the workshop.



Well turnout – Some 100 participants attended the workshop which has four BEM CPD hours.



Axitronic AV series channelised headend – Product sample displayed during the workshop.



Speakers from CAE Groupe, France – (left) Mr Vincent Garnier (Director of International Development) and Mr Jerome Visticot (Technical Manager - SMATV Solutions).



Speaker from Astro Malaysia – Mr Ratnam N A (Technical Manager of Sales & Distribution).



Bowling Tournament 2008



Date : 30th November 2008 (Sunday)
Time : 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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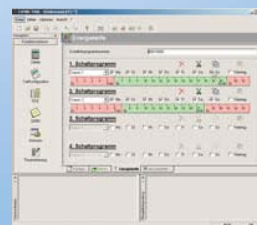
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Malaysia-Vietnam Economic Conference 2008

The Malaysia-Vietnam Economic Conference 2008 themed “Malaysia-Vietnam Riding on the Wave of Growth!” was held on 27th March 2008 at Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, Bandar Sunway, Selangor. The conference was jointly organised by National SME Council (NASMEC), Vietnam Embassy in Malaysia, Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry and SMI Association of Malaysia. TEEAM members were present to support the conference.

The conference aimed to provide timely information and knowledge for the Malaysian business community especially the corporate leaders, SMEs and members of the public on the challenges and prospects in Vietnam as a regional emerging powerhouse.

The Vietnamese economy is enjoying one of the most sustained growths in the Asian region. In 2007, Vietnam registered a high growth rate of 8.5%, the highest in a decade. This was driven by high growth rate in the industrial and construction sector which registered an increase of 10.6% and services with 8.7%. Vietnam is a major trading partner of Malaysia among ASEAN countries with trade flows valued in excess of USD 2.2 billion in

2005, a growth of 22% from USD 1.8 billion a year earlier.

Due to influx of foreign direct investment and booming share market, Vietnam is forecasting 8.5% economic growth which is the highest in past ten years. Vietnam has been accepted by WTO and gained a seat as a Non-standing Committee in the UN Security Council. The Vietnamese government has also invested a big sum of money in social and public infrastructure. All these have attracted more foreign investors.

Distinguished speakers spoke on the following topics:

- “Overview of Vietnam’s Economy, its Policy, Incentives & Opportunities to Foreign Investors” by HE Do Huu Hao (Deputy Minister of Industry & Trade of Vietnam).
- “Potential Investment Opportunities in Vietnam” by Dr Shimi Sumathi (President of Malaysia Business Chamber in Vietnam).
- “Investment Opportunities & Challenges in Vietnam Manufacturing” by Mr Vo Son Dien (Advisory & Marketing Director of My Phuoc Industrial Park).
- “Tips on Doing Business in Vietnam” by Mr Suresh Kumar (Director of Grant Thornton, Vietnam).

- “Financing Business Opportunities in Vietnam” by Mdm Foo Lee Hsia (General Manager of the SME Banking Division for Standard Chartered Bank (M) Bhd).

A panel discussion was chaired by YBhg Datuk David Chua (Deputy Secretary-General of Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia). The panelists are Mrs Nguyen Thi Coi (Head of Trade Council, Vietnam Embassy in Malaysia), Pn Ruhanas Harun (Senior Lecturer, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya), Ir Yong Ah Huat (CEO of Toprank Corporation Sdn Bhd) and Mr Neil Foo (Managing Director of Worldmill Corporation Sdn Bhd).

Participants were briefed on market entry into Vietnam, import licensing, import duties and doing business in Vietnam. They may consider establishing a commercial operation utilising a representative office licence, a branch licence or a foreign investment project licence under Vietnam’s revised foreign investment law. Appointment of agents or distributors may be a way to do business in Vietnam. The conference attracted 250 participants.



Opening ceremony – YB Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin (Minister of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia) striking the gong to mark the opening of the conference.



Overwhelming response – A cross section of 250 participants.



Membership Recruitment Campaign

TEEAM appeals to members to help in recruiting companies and individuals to join the association to strengthen TEEAM membership base. Incentives are offered by the Membership Recruitment Committee. Members introducing a company member will be entitled for 2 points, while introducing an individual member will be entitled for 1 point. The points can be accumulated and used to redeem free advertisements in Suara TEEAM or redeem membership subscription. For details, please contact the TEEAM Secretariat at Tel: 603 – 9221 4417. Membership application form can be printed from the TEEAM website at www.teeam.com.



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Structured Cabling Course

TEEAM together with EITA Power Systems Sdn Bhd co-organised a training course on Professional Design and Planning for Structured Cabling on 23rd April 2008 at Kota Permai Golf and Country Club House, Kota Kemuning.

The course was developed by ADC KRONE, one of the leaders in the design and manufacturer of cabling products. It was conducted by a technical expert, Mr Anton Indrawata, Technical Manager Enterprise – South East Asia (SEA) ADC KRONE who has vast experience in structured cabling. Mr Daniel Arputham, ADC KRONE Country Manager was also present.

The course aimed to provide an insight on the structured cabling system and network infrastructure system. It was a good opportunity for participants to upgrade their knowledge in IT LAN system design.

Mr Indrawata briefed the participants on the introduction of structured cabling standards and

classes; structured cabling system for intelligent building; generic cabling for customer premises; commercial building telecommunications; and cabling standard & telecommunication infrastructure standards for data centre. A case study on design project for office building cabling (from real life case) was illustrated and discussed during the course. Participants were introduced to some range of ADC KRONE products where some best installation practices were highlighted.

At the end of the course, participants received the recognised ADC KRONE Certified Designer Certificate. They also acquired five BEM CPD hours.



Mr Daniel Arputham – ADC KRONE Country Manager highlighting his company profile.



Cross section of participants – Some 80 participants attended the structured cabling course.



Mr Anton Indrawata – The Technical Manager of SEA ADC KRONE sharing his expertise.

New Members

The following new members have been approved and accepted by the TEEAM Council (as at 27th March 2008). A warm welcome to all the new members and special appreciation is extended to those who introduced these new members. For those who are not yet members.....why wait? Join us and find out how our Association can offer our services to you.

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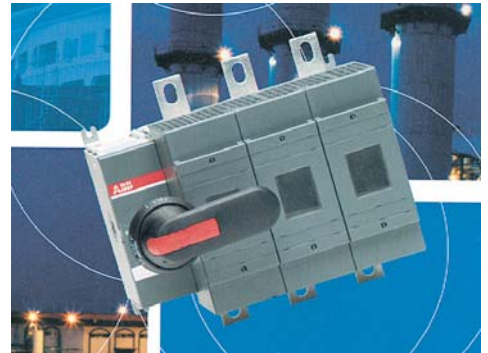
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Forum on Opportunities in the US

On 12th March 2008, the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM) and Embassy of the United States of America, Kuala Lumpur jointly organised a half day forum on "Opportunities in the United States". The Federation of Chinese Association Malaysia (FeCAM), Malaysia-China Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) and The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor (KLSCCI) supported the event to make it a success.

YBhg Tan Sri William Cheng, President of ACCCIM and Mr Andrew Miller, Consul General of the US Embassy Kuala Lumpur were present to deliver their opening addresses on the current US market and trend. Some 200 participants from the academic arena, SMI industries, trade associations, banks, legal & accounting firms, and travel & logistics companies attended the forum. Members of TEEAM also took the opportunity to attend the informative forum.

Distinguished speakers are officials from the US Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, including Mr Andrew Miller (Consul General), Mr John



During presentation – (standing left) Mr John Finkbeiner (Deputy Economic Counselor of US Embassy KL) presenting his paper. (seating from left) Mr Andrew Miller (Consul General of US Embassy KL), Datuk David Chua (Deputy Secretary-General of ACCCIM) and Mr Joe Kaesshaefer (Foreign Commercial Services Counselor of US Embassy KL).

Finkbeiner (Deputy Economic Counselor) and Mr Joe Kaesshaefer (Foreign Commercial Services Counselor). They shared with participants on the following topics:

- Looking ahead at the Malaysia-US Free Trade Agreement
- Business opportunities in the US
- Education in the US

Some briefing and clarification on the National Security Entry Exit Registration System (NSEERS) and Security Advisory Opinions (SAO) were deliberated by Mr Andrew Miller at the forum. SAO is now completely automated and its response time cut from months to weeks.

Opportunities in the United States were highlighted by Mr John Finkbeiner. He explained on the US approach to FTAs on goods, services, investments, telecommunications, financial services, agricultural products, government procurements, intellectual property protection, harmonisation of customs & rules of origin, environment and labour. With US FTA, Malaysians are benefiting as it helps to encourage foreign

investment, stimulate economic growth and job development and provide more goods and services at lower prices to Malaysian consumers.

Mr Joe Kaesshaefer later highlighted on Malaysian Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the US. Some dominant issues were explained to participants for a better understanding on the US market, such as US economy, investment climate, its competitiveness, services offered by the commercial section, franchising, oil/gas, safety/security, environmental technologies and education.

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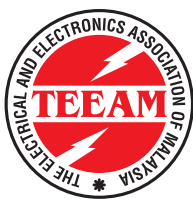
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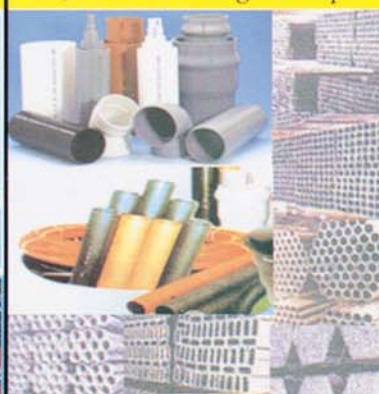
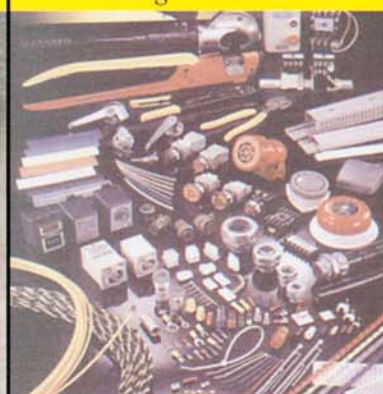
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