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PAM GOLF 2016



PAM HOUSING AND URBANITY SYMPOSIUM (H + U 2016) AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia was organised its annual PAM Housing and Urbanity Symposium (H+U 2016) on 12th November 2016 at the Sime Darby Convention Centre and a Roundtable Discussion on 11th November 2016 at the PAM Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

This symposium and roundtable discussion will bring together professionals, members of the research, policy makers, practitioners and business communities to share practical solutions for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The symposium and roundtable discussion focused on three areas as follows:

- i) SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- ii) SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- iii) SDG 13: Climate Action







NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

THEME: TAXI AND UBERISATION: WAY FORWARD

11TH NOVEMBER 2016 (DEWAN BESTARI, UPNM)

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Malaysia (CILTM) in collaboration with Universiti Pertahanan National Malaysia (UPNM) was organized a half-day Seminar at the Dewan Bestari, UPNM on Friday 11th November 2016.



Datuk Ab Aziz Kaprawi, Deputy Minister, Transport was witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malavsia The Chartered (UPNM) and Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM).

The Seminar is dedicated to providing logistics practitioners, service providers, government academicians agencies, and researchers in the country a platform for the exchange of ideas. information and knowledge in the various fields of logistics and transport. It is CILTM's aim to promote research in this field through

the identification of possible research issues and ideas raised and highlighted during the seminar.



The panelist for the FORUM: TAXI AND UBERISATION: WAY FORWARD are as follows:



- 1. Moderator- Prof. Khaeruddin bin Sudharmin (CILTM)
- 2. Panel 1- CEO SPAD: En. Mohd Azharuddin bin Mat Sah

3. Panel 2- Taxi Association: Datuk Aslah bin Abdullah, Persatuan Pengusaha Taxi dan Kereta Sewa Wilayah Persekutuan dan Selangor (PERPEKLI)

4. Panel 3- Uber/ GrabCar/MyTeksi- Mr. Anthony Tan, CEO and Co-Founder of Grab Car.

- 5. Panel 4 Tn Hj. Mohd Azam bin Omar, COO RapidKL Rapid Bus.
- 6. Panel 5 Dr. Mohammad Nizam bin Baharom FCILT



CILT MALAYSIA CONVOCATION 2016



The CILT Malaysia Convocation Ceremony 2016 was held on Saturday, 12 November 2016 at Dewan Tun Dr Ismail, Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur.

CILT Malaysia Convocation Ceremony 2016 included the presentation of four types of Awards - Best Student of PQE (Transport), Best Student of PQE (Logistics), Best Student of University's Accreditation Program and the President's Award.



WORLD ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS WEEK (WAAW) 2016



The Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS) is excited to announce that we are taking an active role in the World Antibiotic Awareness Week (WAAW) 2016 from 14th - 20 th November 2016.

We hope all pharmacy practitioners in Malaysia will do their part to support the events conducted nationwide by MPS via the Area Committees for this campaign. We also invite you share with us via email to ms.kklam@gmail.com any of the inititiatives you have conducted in your own place of practice.

MPS hopes to achieve the following via these campaigns :

- 1. Reduction in antibiotic abuse/misuse in the public and private sector
- 2. Better understanding of the dangers of antibiotic resistance
- 3. Responsible use of antibiotics across all healthcare sectors
- 4. Increased awareness in the public about antibiotics.
- 5. All pharmacy practitioners to become antibiotic guardians by signing the pledge at http://antibioticguardian.com/



Below are the sites you can access to download resources and plan your WAAW 2016 participation

- 1. <u>https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/healthcare-associated-</u> <u>infection/antimicrobial-stewardship/antibiotic-awareness-week/planning-for-antibiotic-</u> awareness-week/
- 2. Type the #AntibiotikPerluKe in your FB search box to gain access to all KKM resources for WAAW.
- 3. http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2015/world-antibiotic-awareness-week/en/

We hope to get your support for WAAW 2016 and encourage you to do your part in governing good antibiotic usage practices.

For Area Committees, or another MPS Groups that like to use promotional materials, the Publicity and Media Chapter had prepared standard buntings, posters and banners. The files for printing are available for you to download. Please use them so that there is a common identity for the WAAW of MPS.



CURRENT ISSUES

SPAD LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION INTO RAPID KL BUS FIRE

The Sun Daily, 13 October 2016



KUALA LUMPUR: The Land Public Transport Commission (SPAD) has launched an investigation into an incident where a bus caught fire in Wangsa Maju, here, earlier today.

SPAD said in a statement that although the bus driver's quick action ensured nobody was harmed, the commission views the incident seriously as it involves the safety of passengers and road users.

"SPAD will conduct an investigation along with the Malaysia Road Safety Research Institute (Miros) to determine the cause of the incident and also conduct an audit on RapidKL's conformance to the Industrial Code of Practice (Icop)," the statement read.

SPAD said Prasarana Malaysia Berhad, the parent company of RapidKL, had also been instructed to submit a detailed report on the incident to the commission.

In the incident, a RapidKL bus on the LRT Sri Rampai-Seksyen 10 Wangsa Maju route caught fire near Aeon Big Wangsa Maju at about 4pm earlier today.

According to initial reports, the bus suddenly stopped and the driver instructed all passengers to get out of the vehicle when he smelled smoke.



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION

The Star, Metro, Community, 26 October 2016

AS ONE of the prime movers contributing towards the economic development of the country, the construction industry continues to record positive growth, said Deputy Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique.

"Unfortunately, the rapid growth has created an acute shortage of skilled workers in this industry. A quality and skilled human capital is important to ensure that the planned development can be achieved.

"However, careers in construction are less preferred by local youth due to the 3D syndrome – 'Difficult, Dirty and Dangerous'. Some graduates have chosen different career paths despite having paper qualification related to the construction industry."

Halimah was represented at the event by Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government national physical planning division director Rokibah Abdul Latiff at the CIDB-CIOB Novus Youth Arena Malaysia 2016 where more 450 students from than 15 universities convened for the event at CIDB Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur.



Ong (second from left) presenting a token of appreciation to Rokibah (third from left) for launching the CIDB-CIOB Novus Youth Arena Malaysia 2016. Looking on (from left) are Tunku Abdul Rahman University College associate professor Dr Yip Mum Wai, CIDB Malaysia personnel and contractor development sector senior general manager Mohd Nazli Ahmad Mahyadin and Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) programme head Dr Emma Ahmad Zawawi.

In her speech delivered by Rokibah, Halimah added, "Regulating bodies like CIDB and professional bodies such as CIOB are responsible for promoting the industry to appeal to the youth, who are more attracted to modern gadgets and new technology.

Jointly organised by Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), the Novus Youth Arena convention aimed to produce a dedicated and passionate group of young professionals who place CIOB and CIDB as regulating bodies in the construction industry at the heart of their careers.

Themed "Challenges of the Young Professionals – For the Built Environment: Success Never By Chance", it provided strategies for improving engagement and communication between CIOB and CIDB with young



members in creating an environment that promotes innovation, flair and initiatives through sharing best practices and experiences.

It also served as a platform to provide necessary exposure and credential for young professionals to be the next generation of industry leaders, and provided undergraduates a direct link to both organisations.

The two-day convention had exciting activities that involved networking, communication as well as sharing best practices and experiences in the construction industry.

Talks on sustainable construction and the CIOB Carbon Action Plan 2050 were held, followed by an ice-breaking event and treasure hunt.

Programmes on the second day included a series of talks presented by distinguished speakers as well as young and great achievers who shared their success secrets in their respective career path.

"Held for the fourth year, Novus Youth Arena Malaysia 2016 provides a path for the students' career and professional development. It gives clear routes to progression while developing recognition of CIDB and CIOB as accepted and recognised institutions, along with other professional institutions of the industry.

"We also encourage young professionals to attain their professional qualifications from respectable institutions as well as CIOB," said CIOB Malaysia president Ong Bok Siong.



E-HAILING APP A BOON FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT USERS, SAYS DEPUTY TRANSPORT MINISTER

The Malay Mail, 11 November, 2016

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 11 — The e-hailing application can help attract more people to use public transport says Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Ab Aziz Kaprawi.

He said the application could overcome the problem of the first and last mile connectivity for passengers of other modes of public transport.



"This is proven in a research study conducted bv PricewaterhouseCoopers that 59 per cent of the application users had never hailed a taxi before this. The research also showed 52 per cent of taxi passengers use e-hailing application to get a taxi," he said when opening a "National Symposium on Logistics and Transport" themed "Taxi and Uberisation Way forward" here today.

Datuk Ab Aziz Kaprawi says the e-hailing application can overcome the problem of the first and last mile connectivity for passengers of other modes of public transport. — Picture by KE Ooi

The average number of trips recorded using Grab and Uber e-hailing services was between 300,000 and 350,000 monthly.

Ab Aziz said the technology is seen as a positive push for a change in the country's taxi service under the Taxi Industry Transformation Programme (TITP) announced in August.

"Currently only 14 per cent of taxi drivers are using the e-hailing application to obtain passengers," he said.

He said the application had become the choice of public transport users in the country as it was easier to book, the fare is cheaper and passengers could get an estimate of the fare before starting the journey.

Apart from that, passengers also felt safer with the availability of information on the driver and the vehicle as well as being able to track the hired car via the application within a shorter waiting time.



Earlier, he witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) and The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM).

UPNM was represented by its vice-chancellor General Tan Sri Zulkifli Zainal Abidin while CILTM was represented by its president Datuk Abd Radzak Abd Malek.

The MoU is aimed at sharing expertise in developing the transportation and logistics industries and to produce graduates in the field. — Bernama

BIM MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS)
- Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM)
- The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)
- Pertubuhan Aktek Malaysia (PAM)
- Malaysian Medical Association (MMA)
- Malaysian Dental Association (MDA)
- Malaysian institute of Planners (MIP)
- Veterinary Association Malaysia (VAM)

- Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID)
- Malaysian Society of Soil Science (MSSS)
- Malaysian Association of Social Workers (MASW)
- The Plastics & Rubber Institute of Malaysia (PRIM)
- Agricultural Institute of Malaysia (AIM)
- Institut Rimbawan Malaysia (IRIM)
- The Chartered Institute of Building Malaysia (CIOBM)
- Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM)
- Institute of internal Auditors Malaysia (IAM)
- Institut Bahan Malaysia (IOMM)
- The Chartered Institute of Logistics And Transport Malaysia (CILTM)
- International Institution of Plantation Management (IIPM)

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- Malaysian Association of Productivity (MAP)
- Malaysian Institute of Human Resource Management