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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN

Beginning with this issue, MIHA launches a communication vehicle wherein we can communicate with safety and health professionals in Malaysia on issues of mutual concern. This is in line with MIHA's vision, which is.....

TO BECOME THE LEADER IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE IN MALAYSIA

And **MIHA's Mission** is to :

- Heighten the level of competencies among IH practitioners
- Promote awareness of IH among working population in Malaysia
- Become the center for IH information dissemination

With this we would like to invite members from the occupational safety and health fraternity to join us in making Malaysia's workforce a healthy and safe one. To join kindly fill up our membership form.

SPEAK OUT!!SPEAK OUT!! SPEAK OUT!!



Something interesting from your facility that you would like to share with us? We welcome articles from one and all with the aim of sharing knowledge among fellow industrial hygienists. Send your articles to us via MIHA's website or email to url: www.geocities.com/msaiha. We look forward to hearing from you.

SEE YOU AT COSH 2003

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) will be holding the annual COSH Conference and Exhibition at the Sunway Convention Center from July 14th to 15th. The annual COSH is a premier occupational health and safety conference that brings thousands of safety and health professional together from all over Malaysia. Several members of MIHA's protem committee will be presenting interesting topics that will provide participants a great opportunity for professional interaction. **Plan to be there.**

The Long Awaited MIHA Certificate

PPM/SEL 1431/02 (2)
PPP/SEL 318/02

MALAYSIA
AKTA PERTUBUHAN 1966
PERATURAN-PERATURAN PERTUBUHAN 1984
BUKANG 3
(Peraturan 5)

SIJIL PENDAFTARAN

Adalah dengan ini dipersetujui bahawa.....
PERSATUAN HIGIEN INDUSTRI MALAYSIA
(MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION) (MIHA):
.....
No.19, Jalan USJ 16/2B, UEP Subang Jaya, 47630, Petaling Jaya, Selangor.....
telah pada hari ini didaftarkan sebagai suatu perubahan di bawah seksyen 7
Akta Pertubuhan 1966 dan bahawa nombor pendaftarannya ialah.....
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Diperbuat dengan ditandatangani oleh saya pada.....30..... hari bulan
Mei.....20, 03.....

(BATO' DAHRI BIN IBRAHIM)
Pendaftar Pertubuhan
Malaysia

Look out for Session on Industrial Hygiene on Day 2: Mini Symposium VII (Industrial Health)

Look out for President's Message in next issue.....

The idea of having an association for Industrial Hygienists has been at the back of mind of many IH whom I have met. We have been discussing it many times when we get the opportunity to meet in any training sessions or events for the past few years. However, nobody dare to take the first step.

Sometime in June 2002, Evelyn Kuan informed me of Dr. David Grantham's interest to setup a Malaysia based IH association with the help of IOHA (International Occupational Hygiene Association). He had given me some tips on how to set up the association. The first email then was sent to 10 Industrial Hygienists that I know of on July 19th, 2002. With Dr. Jas Singh's (ModuSpec Risk Services) support, we set up our first informal meeting to set up the association in August 6th, 2002 at ModuSpec Risk Services office in Amcorp Mall. The meeting was attended by 12 people (Fadzil, Sabrina, Zainal, Shamini, Rajesh, Dr. Jas, Daryl Low, Chandran, Marina, Azizin, Keng and Nik Uzaini)

From then on, all of us (Zainal, Shamini, GT Lim, Keng, Azizin, Fadzil, Marina, Nik and myself) worked very hard to get more support and started planning for the MIHA Formation Meeting. In order for us to use the word "Malaysia" in the association's name, the Formation meeting must be attended by at least seven (7) states representatives who lives and work in their represented state. We almost had to cancel the planned Formation Meeting on the 6th September due to last minute cancellation of expected representatives. We go on with the meeting and managed to get representatives from seven states when Thony Badak (from Sarawak Shell) finally obtained the air ticket to fly in for the meeting.

MIHA's registration was submitted to the Selangor's Registrar of Society on the 18th September, 2002. After months of waiting, MIHA's registration was finally approved on the 30th May, 2003. Letter of approval is dated on the 6th June, 2003. Now begins the new chapter in the making of Industrial Hygiene's activity in Malaysia. The "real" work has finally begun.

We hope with all of members help we will fulfill MIHA's vision to become the leader in promoting Industrial Hygiene in Malaysia.

— Wan Sabrina Wan Mohamad—
Protem Honorary Secretary



Standing from leftt: Azizin, Shamini, Thiru, Sulaiman, Ivan Tan, GT Lim, Thony, Ramlan, Chandran, Loy, Nick Yin
Sitting from left: Marina, Rina, Zainal, Keng, Sabrina

*CALLING MEMBERS TO
JOIN US
AT
MIHA'S FIRST ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
ON
AUGUST 29TH, 2003
AT PETRONAS*, KLCC*

** Details to be provided later*

ASIA'S PREMIER PETROLEUM SHOW IS BACK

The premier Oil and Gas event of the year. Held at the Putra World Trade Centre from July 14th to 17th, OGA 2003 will be a MAJOR rendezvous point for all oil & gas industry players and partners to learn about recent developments in the oil and gas industry.





MIHA Membership Form

1.0 Membership Information :

Name: _____ Age: _____ IC / Passport No: _____

Company Name: _____ Position: _____ Office Phone: _____

Hand Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

2.0 Academic Qualification:

3.0 Membership of any other Professional Society :

4.0 Working Experience in Industrial Hygiene (*attach separate document if necessary*) :

5.0 Summary description of duties (*attach separate document if necessary*) :

6.0 Type of employer (*circle relevant type*)

1. Academic 2. Consultant 3. Government 4. Industry 5. Others _____

7.0 Primary responsibility (*circle relevant item*)

1. Management 2. Laboratory 3. Education/Training 4. Field Investigation
5. Sales/Marketing 6. Research 7. Other _____

8.0 Membership Classification:

The MIHA provides four classes of membership. Circle the membership class for which you qualify.

Full Associate Student Organization

(Note: Refer Section 4 for the membership requirements. For Full membership application, please attached certified true copy of certificates or any relevant documents)

Join Now!! Introductory membership benefits:

- Certificate of Membership
- Quarterly e-newsletter
- Attractive discount on MIHA Signature Publications, Seminars, Trainings & Conferences
- 3M Respirator Selection Guide
- Extend Membership period to 1st January 2005 & Mystery Gift to each successful applicant

Referred by : _____
(Optional -- include only if you want a current member to be credited with a referral)

I certify that all information in this application is true. If approved, I shall comply with constitution of MIHA.

Signature of Applicant : _____ Date: _____

Submit your application and payment (*cheque/ postal order / bank draft*), payable to:
MIHA, No.19, Jln USJ 16/2B, UEP Subang Jaya 47630 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION OF PERSATUAN HIGIEN INDUSTRI MALAYSIA (MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION)

SECTION 1.....NAME

- (1) The name of the Association shall be "PERSATUAN HIGIEN INDUSTRI MALAYSIA (MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION) (MIHA)". Hereafter, in this constitution, the Association shall be referred to as MIHA.

SECTION 2REGISTERED ADDRESS

- (1) Registered and postal address of MIHA shall be at No:19, Jalan USJ16/2B, UEP Subang Jaya, 47630 Petaling Jaya, Selangor or such other place or places as may be decided from time to time by the Committee Members. The registered address of MIHA shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.

SECTION 3AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of MIHA shall include the following:

- (1) To promote the profession of anticipation, identification, evaluation, and control of environmental factors and stresses arising in or from the workplace or its products in relation to the health or well-being of workers and the public.
- (2) To increase the knowledge of industrial hygiene and environmental health through sharing, interchange and dissemination of information and to bring together individuals and organizations interested in the various areas of industrial hygiene and environmental health fields.
- (3) To promote the profession through the encouragement of interest within the group and participation and cooperation with governmental, industrial, educational and other professional bodies.
- (4) To collect and make accessible to all those engaged in industrial hygiene and environmental health such information and data that may assist them in the fulfillment of their duties.
- (5) To contribute knowledge and expertise to needful organizations and industries where appropriate.

SECTION 4

MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Membership shall be opened to all who are interested in the objectives of MIHA and shall be of four classes, namely Full Member, Associate Member, Student Member and Organizational Member. Approval by the Committee Members for its designee shall be required for election to all classes of membership.
- (2) **Full Member.** A Full Member shall be opened to all persons above 18 years of age who are Malaysian citizens and graduate with a degree in industrial hygiene, chemistry, physics, engineering, biology or a cognate discipline and who has been engaged a majority of time for at least three years in industrial hygiene-related activities as defined by Committee Members. MIHA will consider and may accept any other degree proposed by a candidate who provides evidence of the scientific content of the curriculum. Social sciences are not considered as qualifying sciences. Where an applicant does not have a degree, experience may be substituted on the basis of two years of qualifying experience for one year of undergraduate education. Full Member shall be entitled to attend and vote at all general meetings and shall be eligible for election to the Committee Members of MIHA.
- (3) **Associate Member.** An Associate Member shall be opened to all persons above 18 years of age who are employed full-time in an occupation requiring interaction with and cooperation of Full Members of MIHA. An Associate Member shall be entitled to attend all meetings of MIHA, but shall not be entitled to vote at such meetings, nor shall they be eligible for election to serve as members of Committee Members.
- (4) **Student Member.** A full-time student at the college undergraduate or graduate level may become a Student Member upon application and yearly submission of adequate matriculation documentation to MIHA. Such application must be supported with an approval letter from the Vice Chancellor of the University or college. A Student Member shall be entitled to attend all general meetings of MIHA, but shall not be entitled to vote at such meetings, nor shall they be eligible for election to serve as members of Committee Members.
- (5) **Organizational Member.** The Committee Members may approve as Organizational members such organizations as may apply for this status. The dues for Organizational Members and the privileges of this class of membership shall be defined by the Committee Members. The organization may appoint maximum of three (3) representatives to attend all general meetings of MIHA or any other activities organized by MIHA. Organizational Members shall have no vote nor shall they be eligible for election to serve as members of Committee Members.
- (6) **Membership Applications.** Application for membership shall be made on forms approved by the Committee Members.
 - a. All application for membership must be proposed and seconded by at least two existing members and shall be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary who shall at the first convenient opportunity, submit the application to the Committee Members for approval. The Committee Members, may at its discretion, reject any application without assigning any reason thereof.

SECTION 5.....MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

There is no entrance fee for new membership application. The annual membership subscription fee shall be as followed:

a. Full Member RM100.00 b. Associate Member RM100.00 c. Student Member RM20.00 d. Organizational Member RM500.00

- (7) Membership fee shall be payable in full by the 31st of January of each year.
- (8) New members approved for Full and Associate after March 31 will pay fee as follows:

Date Application Approved	Dues
a. January 1 – March 31	RM100.00
b. April 1- June 30	75.00
c. July 1 – September 30	50.00
d. October 1 – December 31	100.00 (includes membership fee for the following financial year.)
- (9) New Student membership fee is fixed throughout the year for RM20.00.
- (10) New Organizational membership fees as follows:

Date Application Approved	Dues
a. January 1 – June 30	RM500.00
b. July 1 - Dec 31	RM300.00
- (11) Any members who allows his arrears to exceed 2 years' subscription shall receive a written notification signed by or on behalf of the Honorary Secretary and shall be denied the privileges of membership until he settles his arrears.
- (12) Every member who allows his arrears to exceed 3 years' subscription shall automatically cease to be a member of MIHA and the Committee Members may direct that legal action be taken against him provided that they are satisfied that he had received due notice of his debts.
- (13) The Committee Members shall have the power to fix a reinstatement fee for any person who has allowed his membership to lapse through arrears.
- (14) Special subscription or levies for particular purposes may be raised from members for certain reasons by resolution of the general meeting of MIHA. If any member fails to pay such subscription within such period as may be resolved, the amount due shall be treated in the same way as arrears of yearly subscription.
- (15) Every applicant whose application has been approved as aforesaid shall upon payment of the prescribed yearly subscription fee, be admitted as member of MIHA and shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership.

SECTION 6.....MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION AND REINSTATEMENT

- (1) Any members who wish to resign from MIHA shall give 2 weeks notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary and shall pay all dues.
- (2) Membership in MIHA shall be terminated upon the resignation of a member, failure to pay dues, or expulsion from membership for violation of the Constitution, industrial hygiene code of ethics and practice or for commission of any act grossly injurious to the reputation and standing of the industrial hygiene profession or MIHA.
- (3) No member shall be expelled, except for failure to pay dues, without due process and without a two-thirds vote of the Committee Members present and voting at a duly constituted meeting.
- (4) Any member terminated for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated at any time before the next annual meeting of the year following termination by payment of the dues in arrears together with the dues for the current year.

Any member who fails to comply with the Constitution of MIHA or has acted in a manner to bring disrepute upon MIHA may be expelled or suspended for the period of time as the Committee Members deems fit. Before the Committee Members expels or suspends the member, the member shall be informed of the grounds for such expulsion in writing and be given an opportunity to explain and absolve himself in person. Such suspension or expulsion shall be enforced, unless otherwise reversed by a general meeting upon appeal by the said member.