



DRIVING
SUSTAINABILITY
AND INNOVATION

IN THE MALAYSIAN
PLASTICS INDUSTRY

ANNUAL REPORT **2024**

OUR VISION

To be a progressive trade association providing leadership to the plastics industry.

OUR MISSION

- We provide direction and leadership to upgrade the plastics industry through effective government liaison, strategic alliances as well as specialised training and industry studies.
- We promote sustainability practices and the proper usage of plastics with due care to the environment and the community.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

57th

Annual General Meeting of the
**Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers
Association**



10.00 am



**Thursday,
6 June 2024**



MPMA Conference Room

37, 1st Floor, Jalan 20/14, Paramount Garden,
46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of the 56th Annual General Meeting held on 8 June 2023.
2. To consider and adopt the Annual Report for the period May 2023 to April 2024.
3. To consider and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Association for the year 2023.
4. To appoint an External Auditor.
5. To review the progress of the following activities:
 - i. Membership Development
 - ii. Human Resource Development
 - iii. Sustainability
 - iv. Government and Industry
 - v. International Liaison
6. To receive reports from MPMA Branches:
 - i. Johor Branch
 - ii. Northern Branch
 - iii. Perak Branch
 - iv. Sabah Branch
 - v. Sarawak Branch
7. To elect the Central Committee Members for the 2024-2026 term.
8. To consider any other matters.

EDDIE FONG SEAK FOH
Secretary-General, MPMA



CORPORATE INFORMATION



PROFILE

The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA), established in 1967, is a progressive trade association providing leadership and quality service to its members and the plastics industry. MPMA is the official voice of the Malaysian plastics industry, representing its members and the industry in Government interaction, spearheading the plastics industry's growth by providing the platforms to assist members to be globally competitive.

MPMA's current emphasis, inter alia, is to upgrade the technological level of the plastics industry by providing higher skills technical training for members.

In all aspects of its activities, MPMA places special attention to its social responsibility towards the environment, by promoting sustainability practices for the protection of the environment and community.

MPMA currently has about 800 members comprising Ordinary Members, which represent about 60 percent of plastics manufacturers in the country and account for 80 percent of the country's total production of plastics products.



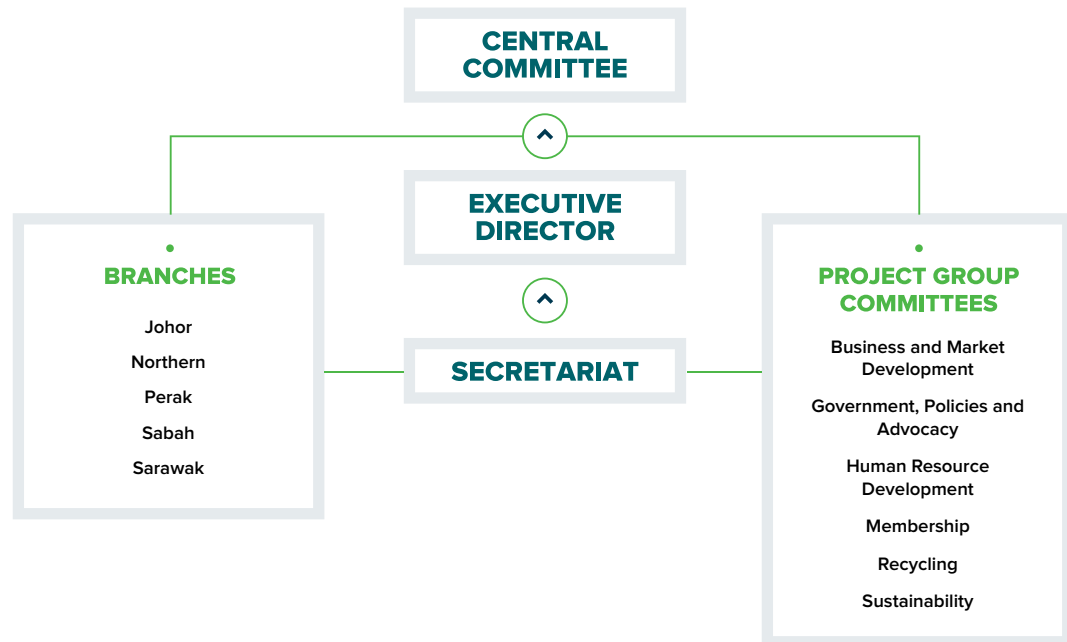
OBJECTIVES

- To promote the use, manufacture and processing of plastics.
- To protect, assist and enhance the interest of manufacturers of plastics products.
- To organise and provide various means of training to help upgrade the technological level of the plastics industry.
- To encourage co-operation among manufacturers of plastics products, both within and outside Malaysia.
- To gather, analyse and provide statistical and technical data as well as other information of interest to the industry.
- To provide a platform for members to interact and to foster closer rapport among members.
- To co-operate with other trade associations, non-governmental organisations and other bodies of common interest to ensure the healthy growth of the plastics industry.
- To collaborate with the Government in the promotion of the plastics industry towards achieving the country's vision of becoming a developed nation.
- To promote the growth of the plastics industry and transform it into a global player taking into cognisance its social responsibility, via sustainability practices towards the environment and community.

CORPORATE INFORMATION



MPMA'S ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



MPMA'S NETWORK

Head Office

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

PRESIDENT
Mr CC Cheah

“As we reflect on the past year in the plastics industry, it is evident that we have encountered numerous challenges, both anticipated and unforeseen. However, amidst these challenges, we have also witnessed remarkable resilience and innovation within our industry.”



On the performance of the plastics industry, sales turnover experienced a mild decline by 0.6% from RM61.80 billion in 2022 to RM61.44 billion in 2023, in line with the 0.2% decline of the sales turnover of the manufacturing sector. Export has shrunk by 7% from RM17.33 billion in 2022 to RM16.10 billion in 2023, caused by weaker demand from the European Union and Asia Pacific markets.

The outlook for 2024 remain uncertain due to internal and external factors. Internally, a more stable socio-political environment following the formation of a Unity Government post GE-15, a resilient domestic economy and stabilised job markets may provide some growth opportunities, particularly, in the construction and fast-moving consumer items.

Externally, the uncertainty in global economic outlook may continue to impact our exports. Global GDP growth is expected to slow down from 2.6%

in 2023 to 2.4% in 2024, according to the World Bank, due to several factors such as tight monetary policy, weak global trade and investment, escalation of the recent conflict in the Middle East and persistent inflation.

The past year has presented significant challenges, ranging from heightened environmental concerns to subdued global demand. The plastics industry has found itself juggling between sustainability demands and business operation interruptions, requiring us to adapt swiftly and strategically. Issues such as single-use plastics, recycling infrastructure, and the need for sustainable alternatives have been the focus of the Government and the public, challenging us to rethink traditional practices, move beyond the status quo and embrace new paradigms.

The biggest challenge facing our industry, not only in Malaysia but globally, is the development of a legally

binding instrument to end plastics pollution – the Global Plastics Treaty by the United Nations Environment Programme. This Treaty, once finalised, signed and ratified by countries, will bring about major shifts in the way we operate the industry to fulfil the world's demand for more sustainable and safe plastics. MPMA's active involvement in the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee negotiation to develop the Treaty is crucial to fight for a Treaty which is facilitative in nature for the industry to transform sustainably, and not a punitive instrument which would cause more barriers for the industry to grow.

Locally, the industry is also impacted with policies which bring about rising costs for our members to sustain their businesses. While we are benefiting from the lower resin cost due to increased production capacity worldwide, this advantage may soon be fully offset by the increases in other production cost. The energy cost had

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

increased by about 40% for the last two years due to the increase of the Imbalance Fuel Cost Pass-Through surcharge as a result of the removal of Government subsidy on fuel cost. The proposed subsidy withdrawal for petrol and diesel will not only have devastating impact on logistic cost but also on the energy cost as well. To mitigate the impact, we strongly suggest members to shift to the use of sustainable energy such as solar power.

The other cost increases which are in the pipeline would be the foreign workers levy when the multi-tier levy is implemented and the minimum wage. While these policies may erode our global competitiveness, we would need to change our business model by adopting automaton, digitisation, high output machines and strengthen the skills of our workforce to increase our operating efficiency.

Yet, even in the face of adversity, I am confident in the future of our industry. Our collective aspiration must be to propel the plastics industry forward as an advanced, sustainable, and indispensable part of the global

and local economies. We need to champion commitments on innovation, collaboration, and responsible stewardship of our resources.

As President of this association, I am committed to guiding our members towards this vision. Together, we must invest in research and development in material science, manufacturing processes and recycling technologies. We must collaborate with stakeholders across sectors to develop holistic solutions that address the environmental impact of plastics while meeting the diverse needs of society and sustain the industry.

What is more important is to advocate for policies that support the transition towards a circular economy, where plastics are reused, recycled or repurposed at the end of their lifecycle. This requires investment in infrastructure, education, and incentives to facilitate the transition towards a more sustainable future. MPMA's active involvement in the National Circular Economy Council (NCEC) under the Ministry of Housing and Local Government is to achieve this. MPMA's proposed Plastics

Neutrality Masterplan provides thought leadership to drive towards zero plastics to landfills by 2050.

On a bigger picture, we must continue to promote the role of plastics in achieving national and global net zero agenda. Innovative uses of plastics in lightweight and energy-efficient products contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions. Coupled with circularity efforts to reduce plastics products' carbon footprint, a net zero future is possible with plastics as the strategic low-carbon material.

In closing, I am optimistic about the opportunities for the plastics industry in these trying times. By embracing innovation, fostering collaboration, and championing sustainability, we can overcome the challenges we face and emerge stronger than ever before. Together, let us work towards a future where the plastics industry thrives as a driver of economic growth and a steward of our planet's resources.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support.



会长回顾

马来西亚塑胶厂商工会会长
谢诗俊

“回顾过去一年间，塑料行业面临多重预料之中与意料之外的挑战。然而，经由这些挑战亦让我们见证了业界内非凡的应变及创新能力。”



在塑料业方面，销售额从2022年的618亿令吉轻微下降0.6%，至2023年的614.4亿令吉，与制造业销售额下降0.2%的趋势一致。由于欧盟和亚太市场需求疲软，出口额也下降7%，从2022年的173.3亿令吉，缩减至2023年的161亿令吉。

2024年的前景更因内在和外在因素的影响而呈不明朗状。就内在因素而言，在第15届全国选举后所成立的团结政府，令社会政治环境更加稳定，而国内具弹性的经济及就业市场趋于稳定下，都可能带来一些增长机会，尤其是在建筑和快速消费品领域。

至于外在因素方面，全球经济形势不明朗的情况可能会继续影响我国的出口。根据世界银行的数据显示，全球国内生产总值增长率将受到紧缩性货币政策、全球贸易与投资疲软、近期中东冲突升级以及持续通胀等因素所

影响，其增长率预计将从2023年的2.6%放缓至2024年的2.4%。

在过去的一年里，我们面对着从环境问题的加剧至全球需求低迷的巨大挑战。塑料行业徘徊于可持续性发展要求与业务运营中断之间，以致我们需迅速做出战略调整。一次性塑料制品、回收基础设施以及对可持续替代品的需求等问题一直是政府和公众关注的焦点，因此我们必须重新思考传统做法、寻求突破和接受新范例。

如今马来西亚，甚至在全球的塑料行业所面临的重大挑战就是联合国环境规划署制定的《全球塑料条约》。

这是一项结束塑料污染，具有法律约束力的文书。该条约一旦定稿，并获得各国签署与批准，将令塑料行业的运营方式面临重大转变，以满足全球对更具可持续性和安全性的塑料制品的需求。马来西亚塑胶厂商工会

(MPMA) 积极参与政府间谈判委员会为制定该条约而进行的谈判，因为这对于争取让当局制定一个有利于让行业可持续转型的条约，而不是一个会对行业发展造成更多障碍的惩罚性文书而言，至关重要。

塑料行业在国内也备受政策所影响，导致会员在维持业务方面的成本上升。虽然我们现今受益于全球树脂产能增长而令成本降低，但这优势相信将因其他生产成本的增加而全面被抵消。由于政府取消了对燃料成本的津贴，导致不平衡燃料成本转嫁附加费增加，令过去两年的能源成本增加了约40%。取消汽油和柴油津贴的建议不仅会进一步严重影响物流成本，还会影响能源成本。为减轻影响，我们强烈建议会员转向使用太阳能等可持续能源。

会长回顾

其他预计的成本增长包括预期将于近期落实与实施，涉及至外籍劳工税的多层次人头税和最低工资。基于这些政策可能会削弱我们的全球竞争力，我们需要改变业务模式、采用自动化、数字化、高产出的机器，并加强员工技能，以提高运营效率。

然而，即使身处逆境，我仍对这行业的未来充满信心。我们的共同愿望是推动塑料行业向前发展，使其成为全球和地方经济中先进、可持续和不可或缺的一部分。我们需要倡导创新、合作和负责任地管理资源的承诺。

作为工会会长，我致力于带领众会员们实现这一愿景。我们必须共同投资于物质科学、制造工艺和回收技术的研发。我们必须与各行各业的利益相

关者合作，制定整体解决方案，在满足社会多样化需求的同时，解决塑料对环境的影响，使塑料行业得以持续发展。

更重要的是倡导并支持向循环经济转型的政策，亦即在塑料的生命周期结束后对其进行再利用、再循环或再回用。这需要在基础设施、教育和激励措施方面进行投资，以过渡至更可持续的未来。马来西亚塑胶厂商工会积极参地方发展部的国家再循环经济理事会以实现这一目标。MPMA 提出的塑料中和总体规划提供了思想领导力，以推动到 2050 年实现零塑料土埋。

从更宽的角度来看，我们必须继续促进塑料在实现国家和全球净零议程中

的作用。塑料在轻质节能产品中的创新应用有助于减少碳排放。再加上减少塑料产品碳足迹的循环努力，塑料作为战略低碳材料的净零未来是可能的。

最后，我对塑料行业在这个艰难时期所面临的机遇持乐观态度。通过拥抱创新、促进合作和倡导可持续发展，我们可以克服所面对的挑战，并比以往任何时候都更加强大。让我们共同努力，创造塑料行业蓬勃发展的未来，成为经济增长的推动者和地球资源的管理者。

谨此衷心感谢你们一如既往的奉献与支持。

谢诗俊

马来西亚塑胶厂商工会会长



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Connect to the Entire Plastics Supply Chain

MPMA serves as the nexus to all segments of the plastics industry, including material and machinery suppliers, manufacturers and recyclers. This connection enables us to pool the resources from the entire plastics supply chain to facilitate dialogues on industry priorities for stronger results.

MPMA's networking events are the perfect vehicle for companies to meet and exchange ideas and explore business opportunities.



Be Involved in Regional and International Plastics- specific Trade Shows and Conferences

Active involvement in regional and international plastics trade shows and conferences is essential for businesses to stay competitive, foster collaboration and drive innovation. Through strategic participation in these events, MPMA amplifies our members' voices, strengthen our industry connections and contribute to the collective advancement of the plastics industry globally.



Get Up-to-date Information on Market and Technology Trends as well as Government Policies

Providing timely analysis of the plastics industry, emerging technologies, government legislative updates and regulatory changes as well as industry-specific issues to enable informed business decisions.



Achieve Sustainability Goals

We are committed to guiding our members towards achieving industry-leading environmental goals. Through thought leadership with industry stakeholders, academia and government agencies, we promote the adoption of closed-loop recycling, circular economy and net zero to drive collective action towards a more sustainable plastics industry.



Be Represented as we Advance the Industry Across All Levels of Advocacy

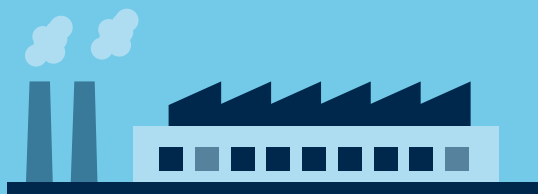
As the leading advocate for the plastics industry, MPMA's mission is to amplify the voices of our members and represent their interests to key stakeholders. Through proactive communication strategies and advocacy efforts, we serve as the industry's spokesperson, promoting the value of plastics and providing timely responses to emerging issues.



Support the Next Generation of Plastics Leaders

We empower young professionals with the knowledge and opportunities to succeed in the dynamic and ever-evolving plastics industry. We nurture a new generation of innovative thinkers, problem solvers and leaders who will continue to push boundaries and shape the future of the plastics industry.

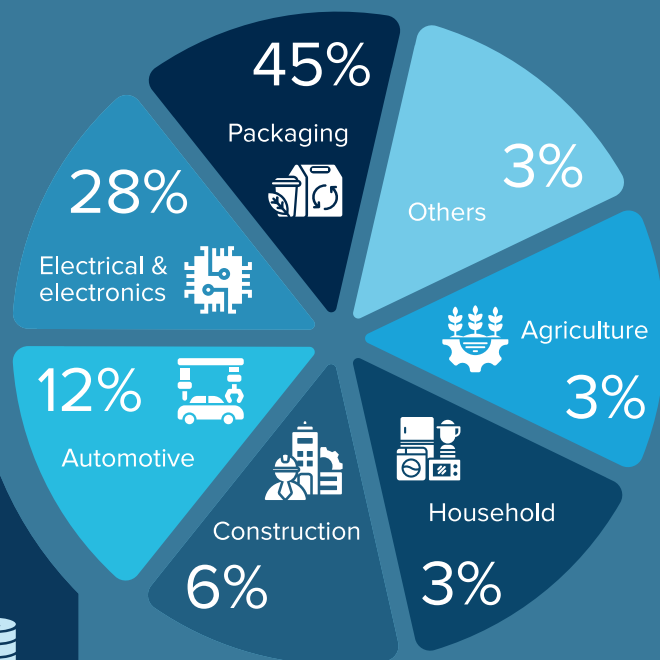
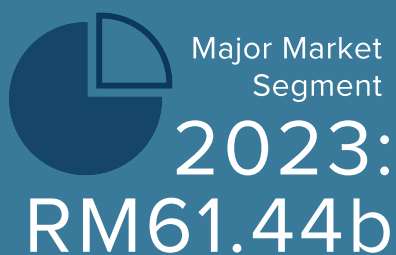
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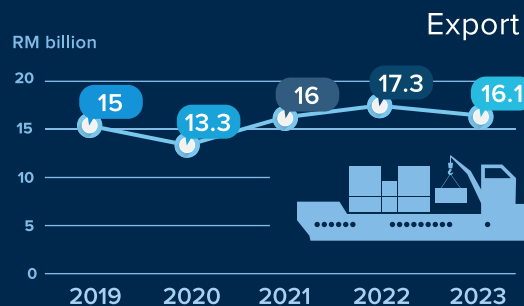
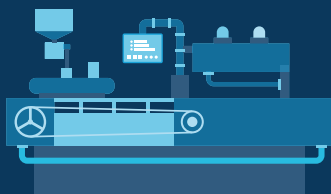
Number of companies **1,400**



Number of employees
165,000



Total resin processed
2.7 million MT

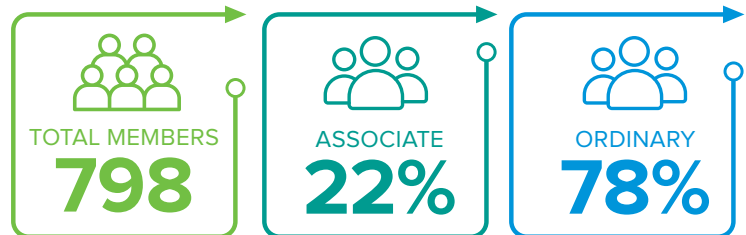




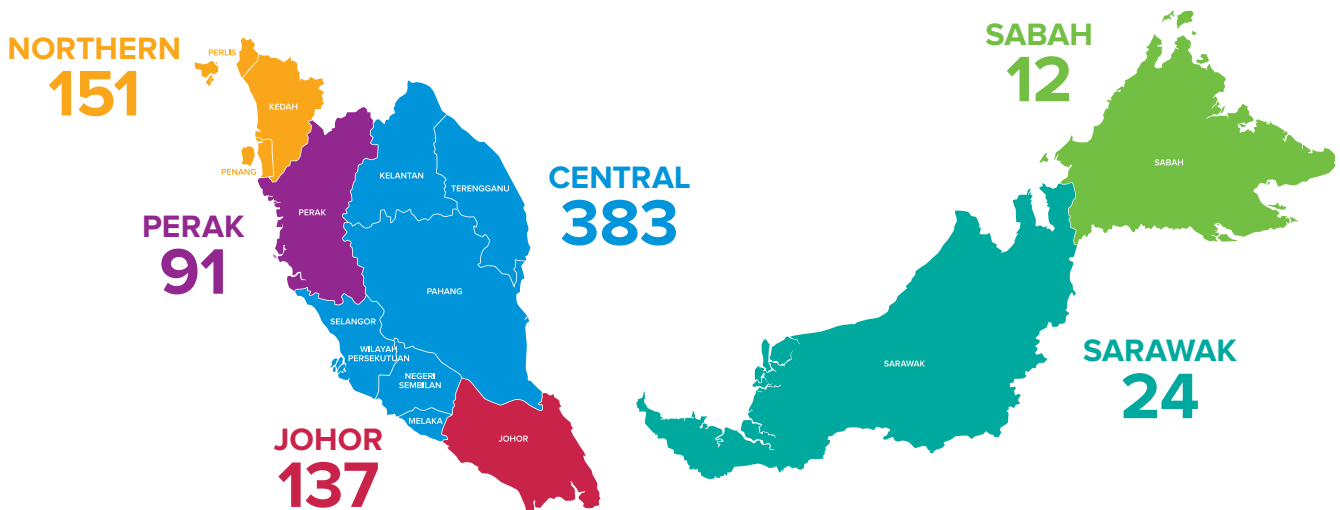
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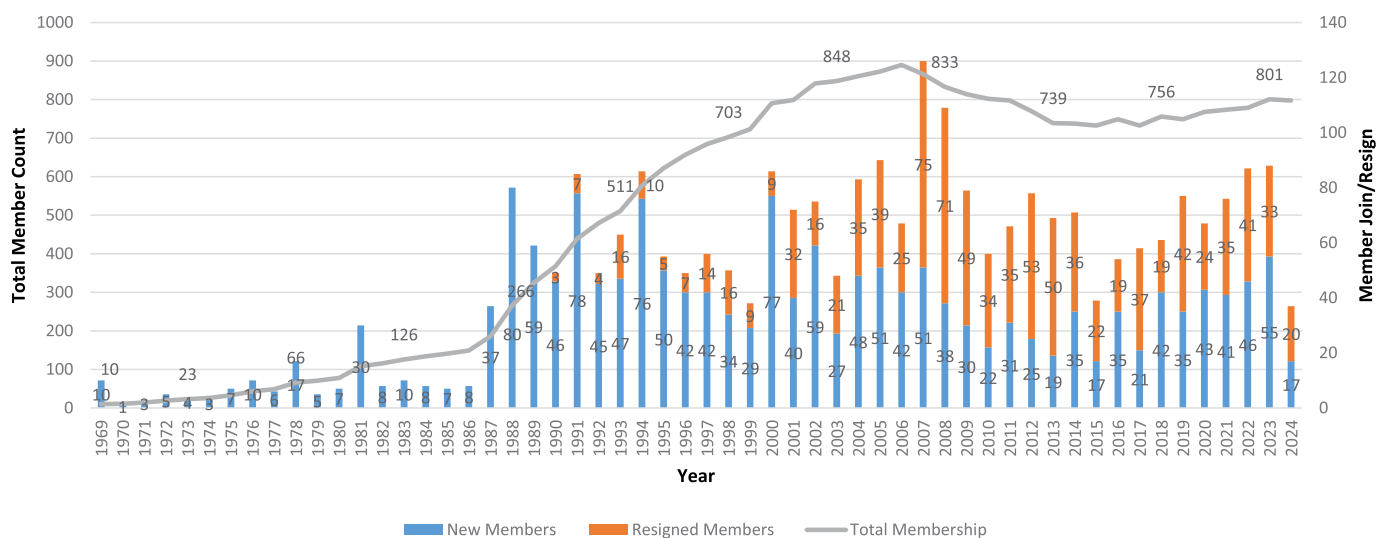
During the period in review, MPMA welcomed 42 new members from various plastics sub-groups such as, injection moulding, blow moulding, film blowing, machinery, raw materials suppliers, recyclers, service providers and others.



Membership breakdown by region



MPMA Membership 1969 - April 2024



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

MPMA Roadshow 2024

The MPMA Roadshows are organised to update members on major issues and challenges facing the plastics industry as well as update key activities that MPMA has undertaken for the year. For the MPMA Roadshow 2024, the topics discussed included the performance of the plastics industry in 2023; the key drivers, growth opportunities and challenges of manufacturers and how they impact the industry; regulatory policy pressures; and focused approaches that would sustain the plastics industry.



The first Roadshow for 2024 kicked off at the Central Region on 16 April 2024 with 50 members and speakers in attendance. The Roadshows were also carried out at the following MPMA Branches:

- 4 May 2024 – MPMA Northern Branch and Perak Branch
- 24 May 2024 – MPMA Johor Branch

MPMA's 56th Annual General Meeting

The MPMA 56th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Thursday, 8 June 2023 at Avante Hotel, Petaling Jaya, with 151 members in attendance (or by proxies).





MEMBERSHIP SERVICES



MPMA 32nd Annual Golf Tournament 2023

MPMA hosted its 32nd Annual Golf Tournament 2023 at the Kelab Golf Negara Subang (KGNS), Kelana Jaya, Selangor. The event which took place on 1 September 2023 drew a total of 75 golfers.

MPMA Central Division Networking

The MPMA Central Division was initiated by the MPMA Membership Sub-Committee in 2023 with the objective of bridging the gap between MPMA and members in the Klang Valley. During the period in review, two networking sessions for Central Zone members were organised:



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

On 22 June 2023, for members in the Shah Alam and Klang Region with 40 members and potential companies in attendance.



On 29 November 2023, for members in the Klang Valley Region with 33 members and potential companies.



The Central Zone Sub-committee had also organised visits to members with the aim to strengthen ties with members in Klang Valley. The visits took place on 18 January 2024. MPMA Central Zone will be planning more visitations to members.





MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

MPMA Members Annual Survey

MPMA conducted its Members Annual Survey 2024 for members to feedback suggested operational areas of improvement for membership services and MPMA's programmes and activities.

In a departure from previous Membership Surveys, the 2024 Survey had also posed questions to members on their outlook of the plastics industry.

The outcome of the Survey would be used by MPMA to better itself and shape industry activities that would be of benefit to members.

Section 1 of 7

MPMA ANNUAL MEMBERS SURVEY

MPMA undertakes the Annual Members Survey to evaluate its services which are provided through MPMA's programmes and activities. This Survey polls members on the key activities undertaken by MPMA and requires multiple selection replies, with some open ended questions. Kindly provide suggestions/comments to open ended questions, as this would provide fresh insights for MPMA to develop its strategies for the plastics industry.

Please complete ALL sections of the survey.

MPMA will keep completely confidential all information arising from this Survey. We will not discuss, disclose, disseminate, or provide access to survey data and identifiers.

35. Moving forward, what is the strategic direction that the Malaysian plastics industry should be heading towards?

Long answer text

36. What do you think are the suggested areas of improvement for your company?

Long answer text

37. What do you think are the suggested areas of improvement for the industry?

Long answer text

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

The following are some of the key findings from the Survey:

1. On the relevance of MPMA's advocacy work with government agencies:

Government Agency and Advocacy	% of Relevance
Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) - On Manufacturing License	94%
MITI - On Free Trade Agreement (FTA)	91%
Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) - On grants for automation, incentives, etc.	93%
MIDA - On tax exemption matters	95%
Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) - On market development and trade missions	91%
Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR) - On labour issues (foreign workers, Employment Act, etc.)	89%
Department of Skills Development and HRD Corp - On capacity building and training	89%
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) - On Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC)/Global Plastics Treaty, single-use plastics policy, energy/ electricity, etc	95%
Ministry of Housing and Local Development (MHLG) - On circular economy, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), waste management and recycling	93%

2. On MPMA's trainings that are relevant for their employees:

Trainings	Basic	Intermediate	Advance
Injection moulding	18%	35%	14%
Blow moulding	10%	24%	14%
Film extrusion	14%	31%	21%
Material properties/ additives	21%	38%	25%
Supplier centric training	10%	21%	3%
Product development	13%	29%	19%
Automation and i4.0	18%	35%	22%
Quality control	18%	39%	29%
Health & safety	21%	39%	18%
Sustainability	26%	42%	25%
Financial principles	10%	26%	8%
General (soft skills, teambuilding, leadership, communications, etc)	18%	39%	14%



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

3. On the relevance of MPMA's Sustainability Programmes:

Sustainability	% of Relevance
On Environmental Sustainability and Governance (ESG) seminar and training programmes, to enhance members' understanding of ESG, and to guide members on ESG reporting (for example, i-ESG/Simplified ESG Disclosure Guide (SEDG) and adoption in their business	99%
On waste management and recycling programmes with communities/schools using the Green Truck	91%
On Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) project with Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) to assist members in identifying their processes and product carbon footprint	91%
On introduction and training on international certifications such as Global Recycled Standards (GRS) and International Sustainability Carbon Certification (ISCC) PLUS to boost local and export market potential	93%
On adoption of Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) to prevent plastics resin (pellet, flake, powder) loss into the environment through implementation of good housekeeping and containment practices	97%

4. The following are some of the common themes that members had highlighted in the survey:

Area	Theme
Government Agency and Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Continue to dialogue with Government so as to protect, promote and grow the plastics industryii. To continue to promote the Malaysian plastics industryiii. Information on incentives and grantsiv. Address high energy costs
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. To further develop training so as to upskill workers
Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Promote sustainability/promote recycling/develop the recycling ecosystem/greater synergy between members (collectors, recyclers, converters) for circular economyii. Improve the perception of plastics (address bans in particular single-use-plastics (SUP) bansiii. Promote new materialsiv. Promote ESG and net zerov. To continue Communication, Educational and Public Awareness (CEPA) activities
Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Promote the Malaysian plastics industry via exhibitions, trade missions
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Adopt automation to reduce reliance on foreign workersii. Managing costsiii. Human resource development

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

MPMA'S MEMBER DATABASE UPDATE APPLET

Accurate member data is crucial for MPMA's comprehension of the plastics industry's landscape and pivotal for effective advocacy with government agencies. The MPMA Member Database Update Applet is a project initiated in the Central Region for members to update their corporate information. Some parts of the data is reproduced in the MPMA e-directory. The exercise will be expanded to branches.



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COMPANY PARTICULARS

Company Particulars

Membership Number:	JW00001	Member Type:	Ordinary
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Own Product Brand Names:

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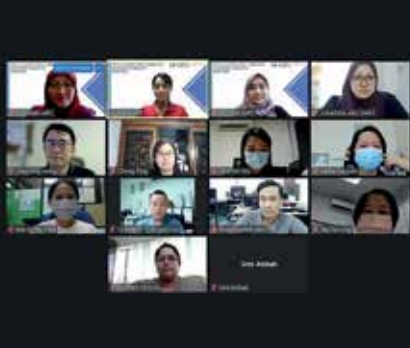
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WEBINARS & SEMINARS

Webinar on 'Employ Industry-Ready Candidates via Academy in Industry'

25 May 2023



Seminar on 'ESG: Reshaping Businesses Towards a Sustainable Future'

8 June 2023



Webinar on 'Special Package for TPlas 2023 Exhibitors'

27 July 2023



Webinar with YYC Tax Consultancy on 'Top 3 Business Expenses You Often Missed Getting Tax Deductions'

8 August 2023



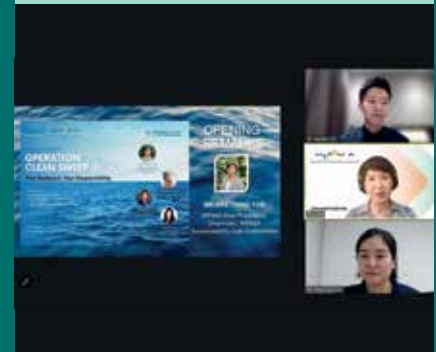
Webinar on 'Mastering ESG for Plastics Manufacturers'

21 September 2023



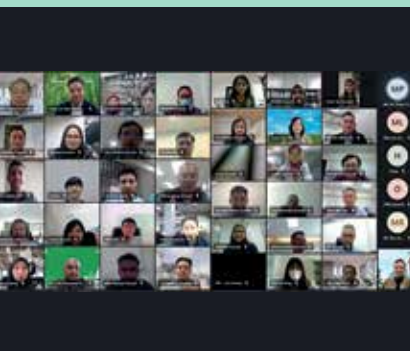
Webinar on 'Operation Clean Sweep: Your Backyard, Your Responsibility'

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Webinar on 'UOBM Sustainability Compass Webinar'

5 December 2023



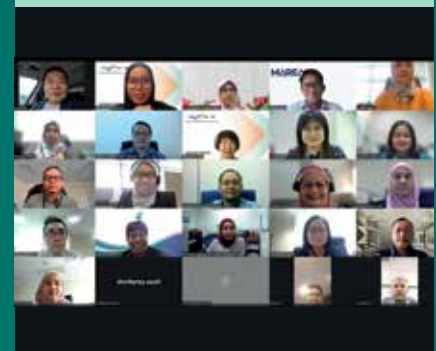
Webinar on 'Navigating The Polymer Market: Insights & Updates On Plastics Raw Material Pricing'

20 March 2024



Webinar on 'Driving Sustainability in the Plastics Industry'

27 March 2024



WEBINARS & SEMINARS

MYPLAST SOURCING SUMMIT 2023

The inaugural MyPlast Sourcing Summit was successfully held from 14 to 15 November 2023 at One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, with a full day conference followed by business meeting sessions. The Summit marks a significant milestone as the first-ever event that provided a platform for both multinational corporations (MNCs) and plastics manufacturers to connect, collaborate and explore opportunities for mutual growth and innovation.

For MNCs, the Summit offered an opportunity to engage with local manufacturers and suppliers, tapping into their expertise, capabilities and resources. It provided a platform for MNCs to explore potential partnerships, source innovative solutions and gain insights into local market dynamics and trends. By forging connections with local players, MNCs can enhance their supply chains, drive cost efficiencies and strengthen their presence in key markets.

Likewise, for local plastics manufacturers, the summit presented a valuable chance to showcase their capabilities, technologies and product offerings to a global audience. The Summit offered a platform to highlight their competitive



advantages, quality standards and commitment to sustainability. By engaging with MNCs and other industry stakeholders, local manufacturers can expand their networks, access new business opportunities and elevate their industry profile.

Part of the Summit also included a “Supply Chain & Industry Linkage Session” with MNCs and local manufacturers where topics such as sustainability, technology adoption, and regulatory compliance were discussed.

Approximately 150 participants from the plastics industry, MNCs and Government representatives attended the Conference. It brought together business leaders, industry experts and key stakeholders in the electrical and electronics (E&E) as well as the food and beverage (F&B) packaging sectors.





CELEBRATING 56 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

MPMA recently commemorated its 56th anniversary with a gala dinner event held at the One World Hotel on Saturday, 2 September 2023. MPMA has played a pivotal role in shaping the plastics landscape in Malaysia, from fostering industry growth to championing innovation and sustainability. Attended by industry leaders and esteemed guests, the anniversary dinner was a momentous occasion to reflect on past achievements, celebrate milestones and look towards a promising future for the plastics sector.

MPMA's immediate past President, Datuk Lim Kok Boon, spoke of how the association has remained steadfast in its commitment to advancing the plastics industry in Malaysia. He highlighted MPMA's ongoing efforts to promote innovation, enhance sustainability practices and foster a conducive business environment for its members. Datuk Lim also outlined strategic priorities for the association in the coming years, including workforce development, market expansion and advocacy for industry-friendly policies.

As part of the celebrations, MPMA took the opportunity to recognise the following organisations that have made contributions to the Association.

1. DOW Chemical Company
2. PETRONAS Chemicals Group Berhad
3. Plus Xnergy Services Sdn Bhd



4. Chevron Phillips Chemicals Asia Pte Ltd
5. Lotte Chemical Titan Corporation Sdn Bhd
6. Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd
7. Yudo Sdn Bhd
8. CJ Polymers Sdn Bhd
9. Polymer Link Colour & Additives Sdn Bhd
10. Stavian Chemical JSC
11. Vinomig Singapore Pte. Ltd.

The Anniversary Dinner fostered meaningful networking opportunities and collaborations among industry stakeholders. Attendees had the chance to connect with peers, forge new partnerships and explore opportunities for collaboration. The event served as a catalyst for building relationships and strengthening the bonds that unite the plastics community in Malaysia.

The dinner brought together over 860 industry representatives.

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Despite the weakening economic condition, the plastics industry is facing further pressure on cost increases, mainly resulting from the Government subsidy rationalisation programme. The most significant impact from the removal of subsidy is the drastic increase in electricity tariff, which was initially targeted to MNCs and large companies but subsequently many SMEs were also impacted.

MPMA had been actively involved in either joint discussions with other trade associations or on its own with the Government authorities to raise the industry's concerns, as well as submitting memorandums with our views and proposals to address the issues.



Datuk Noraini S Talib, Vice-President, MPMA, attending the meeting with MITI on foreign workers issues.

LABOUR ISSUES

13 June 2023 – MPMA participated in the 'Engagement with Industry on Reducing Reliance on Foreign Workers in the Manufacturing Sector'. MITI explained that the Manufacturing Guideline which was introduced in 2016, requires employment of at least 80% full-time Malaysian employees and not more than 20% foreign workers (80/20 ruling). The original deadline for meeting the requirement was 31 December 2019 but was extended twice to 31 December 2022 and subsequently to 2024. MITI observed that the progress made by the industry towards automation and reducing the dependency on foreign workers was rather slow, despite the availability of various types of grants and soft loan incentives.

MITI has taken note on the following:

- i. Several sub-sectors within the manufacturing industry such as furniture, textile, rubber and plastics are still not ready in meeting the deadline.
- ii. Certain production processes are difficult to be fully automated.
- iii. Lack of skilled workers that are required to handle automation.
- iv. Costs/benefits analysis is important before companies decided on full automation.

6 July 2023 - MPMA was invited by MITI to provide feedback on the New Industrial Master Plan (NIMP). Under the NIMP, the multi-tier levy mechanism will be implemented to replace the existing levy system. The levy rates would be decided upon further discussion with the stake holders.

INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY COST

MPMA was disappointed with the mild reduction of the Imbalance Fuel Cost Pass-through (ICPT) electricity



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surcharge rate from RM0.20 to RM0.17 for the July-December 2023 period, despite MPMA's earlier proposal that a lower rate should be charged in view of the drastic reduction in fuel cost for the January-June 2023 period.

27 September 2023 - A letter was sent to the Energy Commission and copied to the NRES Minister, proposing the following issues:

- i. Corporate Green Power Programme for the plastics industry.
- ii. Reduction on Maximum Demand charges by 50%.
- iii. Extend the off-peak electricity tariff to cover full Saturdays, Sundays and all public holidays.

8 February 2024 - Following the new cabinet line-up, it was noted that, a new Ministry headed by Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, the Energy Transition and Public Utilities Ministry was established. In this regard, a revised letter has been sent to Datuk Seri Fadillah. As of to-date, MPMA has not receive any response from the Ministry.

PROPOSED ABOLISHMENT OF 10% IMPORT DUTY FOR POLYETHYLENE AND POLYPROPYLENE RESINS

2 May 2023 - A meeting was held with the Chemical Division of MIDA. MPMA explained the rationale for the duty review, summarised as follows:

- i. The 30-year duty protection is just too long; resulting in uncompetitiveness and stagnation of both the upstream and downstream plastics industry.
- ii. Due to the uncompetitiveness of the local resin price, Malaysian downstream plastics converters have been facing severe competition from China and Vietnam. While the plastics industries in China and Vietnam are growing in leaps and bounds, the local plastics industry remains stagnant.

iii. MPMA proposed that the Government abolish the 30-year-old import duty (currently 10%) for polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) resins so as to:

- a. Drive the companies in Malaysia and our economy to be more competitive;
- b. To be in line with the 0% import duty for plastics finished products which are mostly imported from China and Vietnam; and
- c. To stimulate more Domestic Direct Investment (DDI) within the Malaysia plastics industry so as to improve their efficiency and reduce the dependence on foreign labour by investing in advanced technologies and automation. This will lead to more high value-added production and help to attract more Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), stimulate further economic growth and generate higher income for the people and the nation.

Subsequent to the meeting on 2 May 2023, MIDA informed that they will put forward MPMA's proposal to MITI.

3 June 2023 - The issue was brought to the attention of Mr Sikh Shamsul Ibrahim, Senior Executive Director of MIDA during the MITI-MPMA Friendly Golf Game.

7 July 2023 - Mr Sikh Shamsul Ibrahim chaired a meeting to discuss MPMA's proposal, representatives from MITI and the Customs Department were also present. MIDA did mention that the 10% import duty was not reviewed because there wasn't any request from the industry. MIDA would discuss MPMA's proposal with MITI and forward the suggestion to Treasury, after consulting with other stakeholders.

There wasn't any announcement regarding this matter during the 2024 Budget announcement. MPMA is following up with MIDA again for further review.

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Mr Sikh Shamsul (2nd right) chairing the meeting on proposed review of import duty on PE and PP resins.

- iii. Affordable rates under the proposed Multi-Tiered Levy system on Foreign Workers

MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BHD DIALOGUE

15 August 2023 – MPMA attended the Malaysian Industrial Finance Bhd (MIDF) Dialogue and had submitted a memorandum covering eight issues. During the Dialogue, MIDF's Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rahman Mamat commented that the following issues raised by MPMA

would be relevant and would be forwarded to the relevant Government Departments for their consideration:

29 January 2024 – MPMA had participated in the Dialogue. The following three issues were submitted:

- i. Reactivate the negotiation on Malaysia-European Union Free Trade Agreement (Malaysia-EU FTA)
- ii. Extend the Reinvestment Allowance (RA) from 2025 to an unlimited period.

- i. Reintroduction of the Goods and Service Tax (GST)
- ii. Reduction of Corporate Income Tax Rates
- iii. Smart Automation Grant (he commented that this proposal may be challenging as it involves Government funding)
- iv. ESG adoption by SMEs



Datuk Noraini S Talib greeting the MITI Minister.

MANUFACTURING AIDS USED IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY

5 December 2023 – Subsequent to the engagement session with the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) held on 20 February 2023, MPMA was invited for another session with the Ministry of Finance (MOF) regarding the proposed exemption of import duty and sales tax on manufacturing aids as announced in the 2024 Budget speech. MOF informed that industries could still update their list of manufacturing aids for MOF's final consideration.



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MPMA had conducted a member survey in December 2023 which added 30 items to be considered for sales tax exemption. The additional list has been sent via the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) to MOF for consideration. Under the Budget 2024, the sales tax exemption on manufacturing aids and cleanroom equipment has been approved and took effect from 1 January 2024.

GOLF GAME WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

3 June 2023 – MPMA hosted a friendly golf game between MPMA and MITI at the Glenmarie Golf & Country Club. The networking golf game was organised to strengthen the friendship and collaboration between business leaders from the plastics industry and MITI. 20 golfers participated in the game.



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NRES and MPMA golfers at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club.



YBhg Dato' Haji Rosli bin Isa, the former Secretary-General of NRES in action, witnessed by his flight mates.

23 July 2023 – MPMA organised a friendly golf game with NRES at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club with 16 golfers. YBhg Dato' Haji Rosli bin Isa, the former Secretary-General of NRES took part in the game and had expressed his delight in the close MPMA-NRES relationship.

Industry (ACCCIM), FMM and the SME Association of Malaysia were present. Views were shared on common issues including the foreign workers quota, multi-tier levy, minimum wage and energy cost.

PRESIDENT DINNER WITH LEADERS FROM THE MAJOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

20 March 2024 – MPMA hosted a dinner with leaders from the major industry and trade associations with the objective of building connections that will benefit the industry. It is essential that associations work together to address common challenges, share insights and foster growth for the industry. Five representatives from the Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce and





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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEETING/GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY

In March 2022, at the resumed fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2), a historic global resolution was adopted to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastics pollution, including in the marine environment (or commonly known as the Global Plastics Treaty). The resolution (5/14) called for an INC to convene and develop the Treaty, which is to be based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life-cycle of plastics, including its production, design and disposal.

With NRES being the key focal Ministry in the INC negotiation, the industry, represented by the Malaysian Petrochemicals Association (MPA) and MPMA, has been closely supporting NRES with technical and industry insights.

The INC began its work during the second half of 2022, with the ambition to complete the negotiations by the end of 2024. The first session of the INC (INC-1) took place in Punta del Este, Uruguay from 28 November to 2 December 2022,



Members of Malaysian delegation in Contact Group 1. Standing (left to right): Dato' Johnson Yoon, MPMA; Ms Nurul Zehan Sofia, Attorney General's Chambers; Mr Shazali Wosnin, PETRONAS/MPA. Seated (left to right): Mr Eddy Mazuaansyah, NRES; Ms Nurfarahiyah, NRES.

followed by a second session (INC-2) from 29 May to 2 June 2023 in Paris, France, and a third session (INC-3) from 13 to 19 November 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya.

29 May to 2 June 2023 – INC-2 took place in Paris, France, with En Eddy Mazuaansyah, Deputy Under-Secretary, Environmental Management Division, NRES as the Head of Delegation. The delegation comprised representatives from NRES, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Wisma Putra), Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) and the industry, represented by PETRONAS/MPA and MPMA.



Malaysian delegation at INC-2 in UNESCO, Paris, France.

INC-2 meeting were preceded by high-level and regional consultations on 27 and 28 May 2023. Throughout the one-week INC-2 meeting, the discussions were focused on gathering inputs from countries on the Options Paper, which outlined 12 possible core obligations of the Treaty. Two Contact Groups were established and held concurrently to cover all the possible core obligations as well as the potential means of implementation of the Treaty. The outcome of INC-2 was the development of a Zero Draft of the Treaty to be the basis of discussion in INC-3.

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13 to 19 November 2023 – INC-3 took place in Nairobi, Kenya, with En Eddy Mazuaansyah once again leading the team as Head of Delegation. The delegation comprised representatives from NRES, National Advisory Panel and the industry, represented by PETRONAS/MPA and MPMA.

A preparatory meeting was held on 11 November 2023 to discuss elements not discussed in INC-2 and on potential intersessional work to be conducted to support the work of the INC, as per the content of a Synthesis Report prepared by the INC Secretariat. 12 November 2023 was dedicated for regional consultations including a meeting with the Asia Pacific Group (APG) to streamline regional views. The INC-3 focused on gathering inputs from countries on the Zero Draft and three Contact Groups were established to determine the following:

- CG1 – Objective and Part II of Zero Draft (13 core obligations)
- CG2 – Part III and IV of Zero Draft (means of implementation and implementation measures)
- CG3 – Synthesis Report, placeholders in Zero Draft and intersessional work

INC-3 concluded with the mandate for the INC to complete the revised draft text based on inputs from INC-3 for the basis of text negotiation at INC-4. The revised Zero Draft was published on 28 December 2023 and 12 core obligations were listed as follows:

1. Primary plastics polymers
2. Chemicals and polymers of concern
3. Problematic and avoidable plastics products, including short-lived and single-use plastics products and intentionally added microplastics
4. Product design, composition and performance
 - a. Product design and performance
 - b. Reduce, reuse, recycling, refill and repair of plastics and circularity approaches for plastics products
 - c. Use of recycled plastics contents
 - d. Alternative plastics and plastics products



Malaysian delegation at Plenary session. From left to right: HE Ruzaimi Mohamad (High Commissioner of Malaysia to the Republic of Kenya), Ms Mazlifah Ayob (NRES), Mr Eddy Mazuaansyah (NRES), Ms Crystal Cheah (MPMA).

5. Non-plastics substitutes
6. Extended producer responsibility
7. Emissions and releases of plastics throughout its life cycle
8. Waste management
 - a. Plastics waste management
 - b. Fishing gear
9. Trade in listed chemicals, polymers and products, and in plastics waste
 - a. Trade in listed chemicals, polymers and products
 - b. Transboundary movement of non-hazardous plastics waste
10. Existing plastics pollution, including in the marine environment
11. Just transition
12. Transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling



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As the key industry representative in the INC negotiation, MPMA has been playing a crucial role in bridging the information gap between the Government and the industry. To enhance the Government, especially NRES' knowledge and understanding of the plastics industry, MPMA had organised numerous engagements with the Ministry including focus group discussions to deep dive into the core obligations, a webinar entitled "Driving Sustainable Change in the Plastics Industry" held on 26 March 2024 attended by 80 Government officials and a factory visit to LH Plus Sdn Bhd on 4 April 2024 attended by 30 Government officials.



Factory visit to LH Plus Sdn Bhd on 4 April 2024 was attended by Government officials from NRES, MITI, KPKT, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Department of Environment.

The fourth session (INC-4) took place from 23 to 29 April 2024 in Ottawa, Canada, and the fifth session (INC-5) will take place from 25 November to 1 December 2024 in Busan, Republic of Korea.



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NATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY COUNCIL (NCEC)

7 September 2023 – MHLG had established the National Circular Economy Council (NCEC) which unites all stakeholders through a whole-of-nation approach to accelerate the transition of solid waste management from a linear economy to a holistic circular economy. MPMA took part in the launch and reiterated to the Ministry the industry's readiness to support the Ministry and the nation's transition towards a circular economy.



MPMA's exhibition comprised samples of different types of plastics and demonstration of shredding machine, which is one of the machines on MPMA's The Green Truck.

13 September 2023 – MHLG is also currently developing the Malaysia Circular Economy Blueprint for Solid Waste (CESW), led by 27 Advisory KPKT's appointed consultant. The industry, represented by MPA and

MPMA had a meeting with 27 Advisory to provide industry insights on the CESW. Several critical points highlighted during the meeting were:

- i. Alignment between KPKT's direction and on-going INC's direction in driving circular economy in Malaysia
- ii. Acceleration of EPR implementation
- iii. Removal of negative economic instruments
- iv. Market-based instruments to drive adoption of recycled materials
- v. End-of-life treatment options and facilities such as Material Recovery Facility (MRF), integrated waste management facility and more

9 November 2023 – MHLG had invited MPMA to participate in an exhibition as part of the Launch Ceremony for the Digitisation Initiative of the National Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Department at MHLG.

21 March 2024 – The first Technical Committee meeting of the NCEC was held to introduce the NCEC governance structure to the committee members and to hear proposals from the members on topics/issues which could be taken



Team members at the exhibition (from left to right): Mr Will Low, Ecology Trade Sdn Bhd; Mr Francis Valladares, MPMA; Dr S. Sri Umeswara, MPMA; Mr Yoong Yi, Precious Plastics Malaysia.



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NCEC Technical Committee meeting on 21 March 2024 in Putrajaya.

up by the NCEC. MPMA presented a proposal for the NCEC to consider adopting the MFA as a method to calculate the national recycling rate. The Technical Committee approved the proposal and it will be forwarded for discussion at the NCEC Steering Committee meeting.

3 April 2024 – The first Steering Committee meeting of the NCEC was held and MPMA once again presented the MFA proposal to the committee. The proposal was well-received by the committee members and the proposal will again be forwarded for approval by the highest governance level of NCEC at the Council meeting, set to take place on 30 April 2024.

TOWNHALL ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

27 June 2023 – The Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC) had organised a Townhall session on Circular Economy for Single-Use



NCEC Steering Committee meeting on 3 April 2024 in Putrajaya.

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Plastics. The Townhall's objective was to gather feedback from various stakeholders on issues surrounding SUPs and to attempt to identify problematic SUPs as per the first national target in the Malaysia Plastics Sustainability Roadmap (MPSR) 2021-2030 which aims to phase out problematic SUPs. Feedback gathered would be shared by MGTC with NRES for further action.

TOWNHALL SESSION ON USAGE OF BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCTS

14 November 2023 – MPMA was invited as one of the panellists to provide insights into the use of biodegradable products and packaging. This session followed the launch of the new SIRIM Eco-Label 098 in October 2022, aimed at promoting alternatives and sustainable substances. MPMA has consistently supported the circular economy of products and the improvement of waste management efforts in Malaysia. Following the Townhall, many have expressed concerns that the introduction of a new eco-label standard may cause confusion among various business players, especially regarding the government's goals outlined in the Malaysia's Roadmap Towards Zero Single-Use Plastics 2018-2030.



Tuan Haji Ahmad Khairuddin (left) represented MPMA as a panellist at the Townhall Session on Usage of Biodegradable Products on 14 November 2023.



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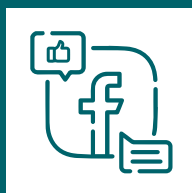
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SUSTAINABILITY

Over the course of H2 2023 and H1 2024, both the Sustainability and Recycling Sub-Committees continued to spearhead the industry's efforts to promote plastics sustainability and recycling while addressing the never-ending misconceptions surrounding plastics.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

ESG has become a crucial element for the growth of companies, especially for the plastics industry as we face challenges from both business and environmental sustainability. To keep the industry updated with the latest ESG developments locally, MPMA had signed up as an Early Adopter of Capital Markets Malaysia (CMM)'s Simplified ESG Disclosure Guide (SEDG) Adopter Programme in January 2024 to obtain first-hand information on the progress and development in driving ESG adoption by companies in Malaysia. The SEDG provides guidelines for companies, especially SMEs to decide what ESG disclosures to track and report to the relevant and



From L to R: Ms Malathy, MPMA; Ms Whendi Wong, MPMA; Ms Crystal Cheah, MPMA; Mr Muhammad Al Fadzriq, CMM; Ms Mishallani Nair, CMM; Ms Nur Hanis, MPMA; Mr SC Chan, MPMA.

interested stakeholders. More information on the SEDG can be read here: <https://sedg.capitalmarketsmalaysia.com/>.

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

OCS Malaysia had reached its one-year milestone. Being the sole OCS licensee and partner in Malaysia, MPMA firmly believes that this programme is significant to enhance

plastics companies' environmental awareness in reducing pollution, specifically from plastics resin leakages. Various companies, spanning from raw materials suppliers and plastics converters to transporters and recyclers, had successfully pledged with OCS to achieve the goal of zero plastics resin (pellets, flakes, powder)

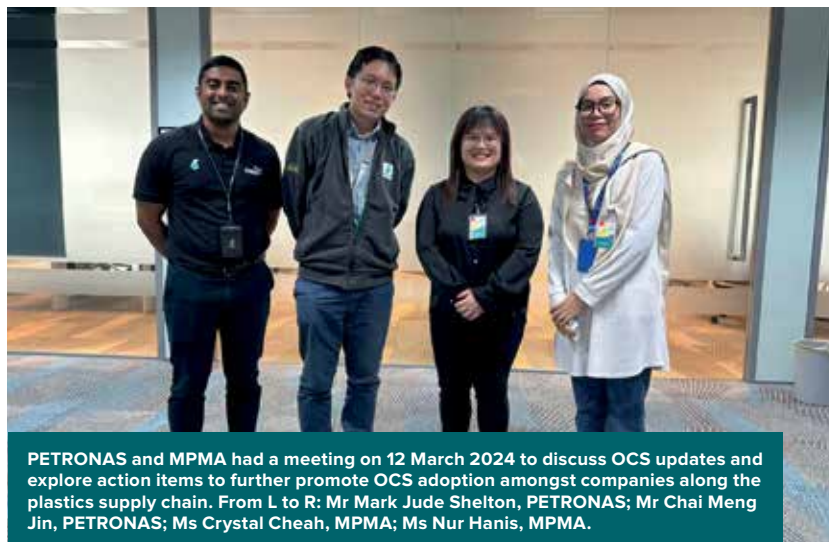


16 companies with 23 facilities had signed up for OCS in 2023.

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loss into the environment throughout the plastics supply chain. To date, this programme had garnered interest from 16 companies and 23 facilities across Malaysia to adopt proper plastics pellets management in their facilities.

Throughout the year in review, MPMA had actively participated in the International OCS Partner Quarterly meetings, which provided a platform for collective discussions amongst all OCS operators globally to expand and improve the OCS programme and adoption by companies along the plastics supply chain.



PETRONAS and MPMA had a meeting on 12 March 2024 to discuss OCS updates and explore action items to further promote OCS adoption amongst companies along the plastics supply chain. From L to R: Mr Mark Jude Shelton, PETRONAS; Mr Chai Meng Jin, PETRONAS; Ms Crystal Cheah, MPMA; Ms Nur Hanis, MPMA.

MPMA had also developed an OCS Questionnaire and OCS Yearly Report Template to monitor the progress of OCS implementation in Malaysia. Both the Questionnaire and Yearly Report serve as a practical and transparent instrument for monitoring and evaluating the progress of OCS companies in reducing resin loss in their facilities. Positive feedback from OCS companies underscored the progress and effectiveness of OCS, with most facilities taking proactive measures to

improve worksite setups and raise awareness among employees and partners regarding resin loss prevention. MPMA's effort with the OCS Questionnaire was shared at one of the International OCS Partner Quarterly meetings, gaining praises from other OCS Partners. Moving forward, continued engagement and promotion for the programme will be vital in ensuring its long-term success in achieving zero plastics resin loss along the plastics supply chain.

COMPANIES' SUCCESSES IN THE OCS PROGRAMME

A new committee had been established in most companies to govern the adoption of OCS in each facility.

The majority of the companies (95%) had analysed the sources of potential resin spills at their facilities.

Most of the companies (90%) improved the circularity of materials by reintegrating recovered plastics resin back into the production line or by sending them to recyclers for recycling.

A company had achieved a reduction of more than 40% of plastics resin loss, with OCS indirectly improving the 5S practices in the company.

It was reported that the reduction in plastics resin loss could translate into cost savings ranging from RM1,890 to RM300K.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

To date, 23 facilities from 16 companies around Malaysia had signed up with OCS.

An active Partner at the International OCS Partner Quarterly meetings.

OCS Questionnaire and Yearly Report Template had been developed to measure companies' and industry's progress.



SUSTAINABILITY

THE GREEN TRUCK

To continue to promote recycling and circular economy to the younger generation and the public, MPMA's Green Truck continued to travel around Peninsular Malaysia, advocating for effective implementation of waste separation at source (SAS) to boost plastics recycling. The Green Truck had been visiting schools, universities and public events and is currently in Penang since February 2024.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

The first mobile plastics recycling truck in Malaysia.

The Green Truck had reached out to 7,500 students nationwide.

Was showcased to Government agencies such as NRES, KPKT and Penang State Government.



The Green Truck in Johor in July 2023.

SUSTAINABILITY



The Green Truck at SMK Aminuddin Baki, Kuala Lumpur, in September 2023.



The Green Truck in Penang in February 2024.

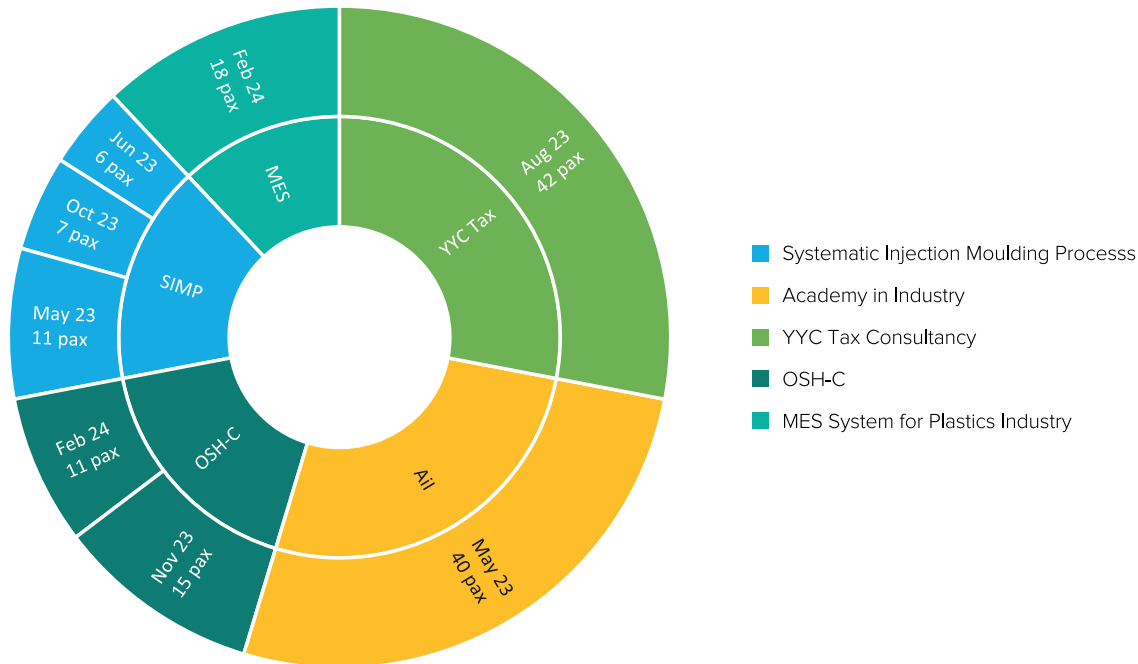


The Green Truck at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in January 2024.



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Snapshot of Trainings for the period May 2023 - April 2024



SYSTEMATIC INJECTION MOULDING PROCESS (HYBRID TRAINING)

Dates	Venue	Pax no
11, 12, 18 & 19 May 2023	Hybrid training, online via Zoom and practical at Plasform Sdn Bhd	11
11 & 12 May, 2 & 3 June 2023	Hybrid training, online via Zoom and practical at Plasform Sdn Bhd	6
4, 5, 12 & 13 October 2023	Hybrid training, online via Zoom and practical at Plasform Sdn Bhd	7

MPMA introduced hybrid trainings for injection moulding companies where participants undertake theory modules online for two days and practical/hands-on training for another two days. Practical trainings were conducted at Plasform Sdn Bhd, Kajang.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT



Participants at the SIMP practical session on 18 & 19 May 2023.



Participants at the SIMP practical session on 2 & 3 June 2023.



Participants at the SIMP practical session on 12 & 13 October 2023.



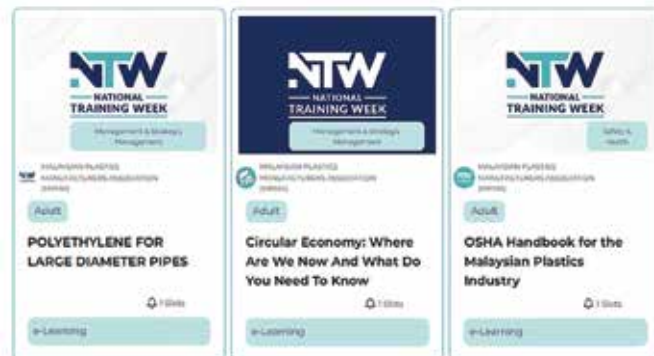
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

HRDCORP TRAINING WEEK

MPMA was invited to participate in the HRD Corp's National Training Week (NTW), which was held from 22 to 28 May 2023. NTW 2023 is a pioneer programme in Malaysia where training is carried out by individuals and local organisations throughout the country, and is offered free to all Malaysians. Topics available are varied and career-focused based on TVET syllabus.

MPMA had participated in the event by sharing the following resources:

- a) Prerecorded webinar entitled Polyethylene for Large Diameter Pipes
- b) Prerecorded webinar entitled Circular Economy: Where are We Now and What Do You Need to Know
- c) OSHA Handbook for the Malaysian Plastics Industry



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN PUSAT LATIHAN TEKNOLOGI TINGGI (ADTEC) TAIPING, OYAMA KOSEN, JAPAN WITH TORAY PLASTICS MALAYSIA, SDN BHD

Toray Plastics had agreed to host an exchange student from Oyama KOSEN for three weeks, that is, from 3 – 20 September 2023. This industry exchange programme was initiated by ADTEC Taiping.



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

MASTERING ESG FOR PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS

The Mastering ESG for Plastics Manufacturers training was held from 20 - 21 September 2023, with a total of eight participants. Facilitated by Fuller Academy, the two-day programme fostered engaging discussions and provided valuable exchanges among manufacturers. Attendees gained insights into global sustainability objectives and strategies, covered methods for safeguarding businesses and learned how to seamlessly integrate sustainability into their company's strategic framework. The instructor, Dr Yasmin,



along with our guest speakers, Darrel from Milliken and Anne Johnson who joined virtually from RRS in the US all found this workshop highly engaging.

COURTESY VISIT WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF HRD CORP

Datuk Noraini, Mr Eddie Fong together with the MPMA Secretariat, had the opportunity to meet Datuk Wira Shahul Dawood, Chief Executive of HRD Corp on 23 November 2023. The objective of the meeting was to inquire on how HRD Corp can assist MPMA's members, especially SMEs, upskill its workers with a structured industry-based programme.



From L to R: En Soffian, Datuk Wira Shahul Dawood, Datuk Noraini Soltan, Mr Eddie Fong, Ms Sujata Albert and Mr SC Chan.



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH COORDINATOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

Dates 	Venue 	Pax no 
20 – 22 Feb 24	MPMA Head Office, Petaling Jaya	11
7 – 9 Nov 23	Cheras North International Convention Centre (CNICC)	15

MPMA conducted two OSH-C trainings where a total of 17 companies participated.



Participants to the 20 – 22 February 2024 OSH-C programme, with Mr Pramekumar as the trainer.



Participants to the 7 – 9 November 2023 OSH-C programme, with Mr Engku as the trainer.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

UNISZA'S 2U2I PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Bachelor of Polymer Technology's first intake was in October 2022, followed by another intake in early 2023. 25 students had started their industry attachments in March 2024. Lecturers from UniSZA took the opportunity to visit plastics manufacturers, to build working relationship and introduce the Bachelor programme to the industry. Four member companies played host to UniSZA's lecturers to visit their factories – Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd, Promooi Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd, Danapac Industries (M) Sdn Bhd and Thong Guan Industries Bhd.



Visit to Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd.



Visits to Promooi Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd (top) and Danapac Industries (M) Sdn Bhd (bottom).



Visit to Thong Guan Industries Bhd.



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

MES SYSTEM FOR PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS

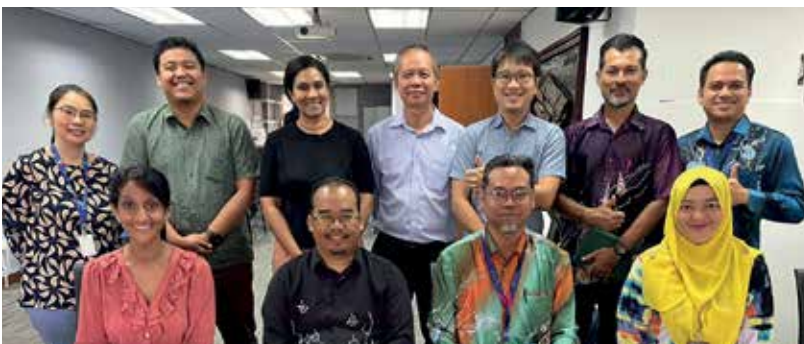
MPMA continues its mission to help companies adopt Industry 4.0 technologies and have partnered with USM and Visionlytics in an industry-academia collaboration to bring members cutting-edge insights and solutions. A sharing session entitled Customised MES System for Plastics Manufacturers was conducted 28 February 2024 at MPMA's Conference Room, where a total of 18 participants from 14 companies attended the session.



Participants to the sharing session by Visionlytics.



Mr Eddie Fong summarising the presentation by Visionlytics.



Seated, L to R: Ms Sujata, Ts Abdul Malib, Deputy Director 1; Ts Shakiwan, Asst Director; Mrs Rokiah, Chief Asst Director.
Standing, L to R: Ms Whendi, Mr Abd Rahman, Industrial Liaison Officer, KKTMT MT; Ms Malathy, Mr SC Chan, Mr Keith Tay, CPI; Mr Mohd Shahrman and Mr Mohd Faizal, KKTMT Lecturers.

MAJLIS AMANAH RAKYAT

MPMA hosted a meeting with representatives from the Vocational and Technical Division of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) and KKTMT Masjid Tanah on 21 March 2024. It was a very fruitful and enlightening meeting, with both parties developing deeper understanding which helps pave the way for more collaborations on matters pertaining to the upskilling and reskilling of workforce, industry input and advisory on syllabus and curriculum development, as well as better technology transfers.

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON



INTERNATIONAL PLASTICS FAIR JAPAN 2023

Mr CC Cheah of See Hau Global led the Malaysian delegation consisting of 21 participants from 11 member companies to the International Plastics Fair (IPF) Japan 2023 which was held from 28 November to 2 December 2023.



WORLD PLASTICS COUNCIL (WPC)

WPC represents the voice of the global plastics industry and had been actively representing and developing the industry in the areas of INC, OCS and Basel Convention. WPC had been providing a lot of guidance to the members of Global Plastics Alliance (GPA), especially the Asian countries under Asia Plastics Forum (APF), in the preparation for INC meetings. MPMA played a significant role in being the bridge between WPC, GPA and APF and has been coordinating monthly INC meetings amongst the members.



INTERNATIONAL LIAISON



Meeting between WPC, MPMA and NRES on Global Plastics Treaty on 7 September 2023 in Putrajaya.



Mr Callum Chen, Secretary-General of APF (left) and Mr Wang Zhanjie, President of CPPIA (right) signing a Cooperation Memorandum to foster closer relationship between both organisations.

7 September 2023 – Mr Benny Mermans, Chairman, WPC, Mr Chan Kwee-Lin, Issues Team Lead, WPC and Mr Stewart Harris from the American Chemistry Council (ACC) visited MPMA in Kuala Lumpur. Two meetings took place consecutively on the same day:

- i. Virtual call between WPC and GPA AP members at MPMA office
- ii. Physical meeting between WPC and NRES at Putrajaya

Both meetings discussed preparations for INC-3 and a common understanding of the various positions of GPA members and NRES on the Zero Draft.

MEETING WITH CHINA PLASTICS PROCESSING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

7 July 2023 – Mr Wang Zhanjie, President of China Plastics Processing Industry Association (CPPIA) and Ms Cathy Wong, Secretary-General, Wood Plastic Composite Committee of CPPIA visited MPMA to exchange views on sustainability developments such as the Global Plastics Treaty and to foster stronger regional collaboration through APF. CPPIA and MPMA signed a Cooperation Memorandum at the meeting to strengthen the relationship between the two associations especially in the area of communication and exchange of information.



From left to right: Mr SC Chan (MPMA), Ms Crystal Cheah (MPMA), Ms CY Wee (MPMA), Mr Wang Zhanjie (CPPIA), Mr Callum Chen (APF/MPMA), Ms Cathy Wong (CPPIA), Ms Sujata Albert (MPMA).

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON

GLOBAL PLASTICS ALLIANCE MEETING 2024

23 to 25 January 2024 – The Global Plastics Alliance Meeting 2024 successfully concluded its impactful three day gathering at One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya. Esteemed plastics industry leaders from across the globe united to deliberate on innovative solutions and establish collective strategies for a sustainable future in the plastics industry. Engaging discussions covered a spectrum of crucial topics, including plastics circularity, waste management, governmental support, recycled content policies, and the Operation Clean Sweep initiative.



Ms Virginia Janssens, Managing Director, Plastics Europe (left), representing the World Plastics Council and Mr Callum Chen, Secretary-General, APF (right) representing GPA, exchanging the signed MOU to strengthen collaboration between the two organisations.



Dato' Johnson Yoon, Chairman, MPMA Recycling Sub-Committee providing insights on the plastics recycling industry at the meeting.



Delegates at the Global Plastics Alliance meeting 2024.



INTERNATIONAL LIAISON

CHINAPLAS 2024

23 to 26 April 2024 –
Chinaplas 2024 was held
at the National Exhibition
and Convention Center
(NECC), Hongqiao,
Shanghai, PR China.

To attract companies
to visit Chinaplas, the
organisers had offered
free accommodation
(albeit according to
terms and conditions) to
MPMA members in the
recycling sector. A total
of 40 members from 20
companies had travelled
in the MPMA Visiting
Mission to Chinaplas.
MPMA's President Mr CC
Cheah had presented
a paper entitled 'The
Trends, Challenges of
the Malaysian Plastics
Industry and Strategies
for Sustainable Growth'
at the World Trends
& Plastics & Rubber
Technology Summit, which
is a conference held in
conjunction with Chinaplas
on 23 April 2024.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

MPMA JOHOR BRANCH

14 April 2023

Annual General Meeting 2023

The Johor Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) was organised at the Branch Conference Hall with a total of 19 members and 28 proxies.

16 June 2023

Dialogue with YB Cik Amira from Dun Puteri Wangsa Johor

Mr Mike Tan together with Mr James Tan and Mr Tee of T-Brand Polymer (M) Sdn Bhd attended a Dialogue with YB Cik Amira Aisya binti Abd Aziz, DUN Puteri Wangsa on how to develop business opportunities with China.



15 July 2023 to 16 July 2023

The Green Truck Workshop

MPMA Johor Branch successfully organised the Green Truck Workshop at two schools. Five volunteers comprising committee members and member companies assisted with the Programme. The following were the volunteers:

- i) Committee Members – Mr Mike Tan, Mr Jas Teo and Ms Irene Tan
- ii) Member Companies – Mr Yip Chee Wei from JAP Packaging Sdn Bhd, Mr CK Tan from Green Highland Plastics Sdn Bhd and Mr Tang Wei Lee from Maztan Sdn Bhd.





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The two schools were:

- i) 15 July 2023 - Paragon Private and International School

The Green Truck made its appearance at the school's open day for public, parents, students as well as visitors. Many people had attended the briefing and machine demo.

- ii) 16 July 2023 – SJKC Pa Yai

A total of 500 students from 13 classes participated in the briefing and machine demo.



4 August 2023

MPMA Johor Annual Golf Tournament 2023

In conjunction with the MPMA Johor Branch 35th Anniversary Celebration, the Annual Golf Tournament 2023 was organised at Forest City Golf Resort, Gelang Patah.

A total of 136 members and guests participated in the golf game.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

5 August 2023

MPMA Johor 35th Anniversary Dinner

MPMA Johor Branch celebrated its 35th Anniversary Dinner at the Cathay Restaurant (Eco Spring) with more than 1000 members and guests in attendance.

During the Anniversary Dinner, a total sum of RM22,500 was presented to 28 outstanding students from 10 member companies under the Academic Excellence Award 2023 programme.



11 August 2023

Persatuan Perabut Johor Bahru – Master Lu Ban's Birthday Dinner Celebration

The dinner was held at Pekin Restoran @ Desa Cemerlang. MPMA Johor Branch Committee who attended the dinner included Mr Ng Ching Yun, Dato' Soh Choon Hock and Mr Desmond Tan, as well as members - Mr CK Tan from Green Highland Plastic and Mr Tang Wei Lee from Maztan Sdn Bhd.

29 August 2023

Artificial Intelligence - Industrial and Manufacturing Trends Workshop 2023

Johor Bahru Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JBCCCI) co-organised with MPMA Johor Branch, a workshop and seminar on Artificial Intelligence (AI) at Paragon International Private School.

There were 17 participants from eight member companies who attended the workshop. Participating companies included CY Enterprise Sdn Bhd, Dragonpak Industries (M) Sdn Bhd, Hsing Lung Sdn Bhd, JAP Packaging Sdn Bhd, Keystone Packaging Sdn Bhd, Multi-Pac Enterprise Sdn Bhd, PMI Packaging Sdn Bhd & Rui Sin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd.





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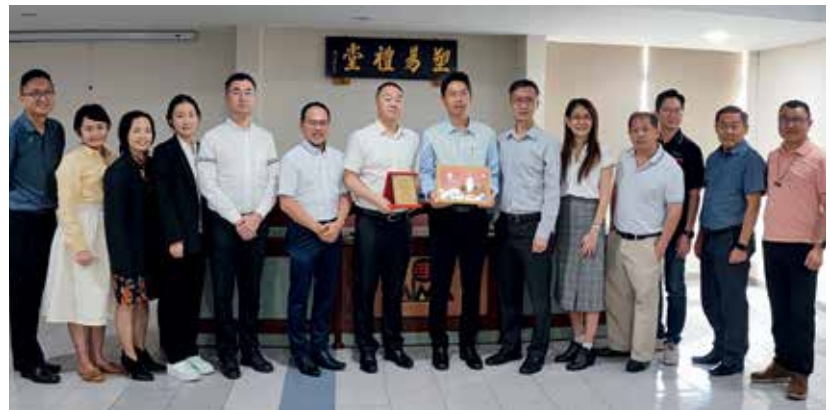
15 November
2023

Courtesy Visit of Maqiao Sub-District Government Committee of Haining City and Zhejiang Haining Warp Knitting Industrial Park

The Secretary of the China Maqiao Street Committee cum person-in-charge of the Maqiao Textile Industrial Park, Mr Ye Qidong, along with several members of the Investment Promotion Office of the Economic Development Zone of Maqiao Textile Industrial Park, visited the Branch. Vice-Chairman Datuk Lee Fook Yuen had led discussions with the visitors.

The discussion was focused on investment opportunities, particularly real estate investment within the Maqiao Textile Industrial Park in China.

Members who attended the meeting included Chairman, Mr Tan Ming Kian; Secretary, Mr Neo See Hua; Assistant-Secretary, Mr Jas Teo; Public Relations Officer, Ms Irene Tan and Committee Members, Mr Desmond Tan and Mr Yip Chee Wei.



29 February 2024

3RS Campaign – Litter Free Chingay 2024

MPMA Johor Branch had successfully organised the Litter Free 3Rs Campaign at Chingay 2024.

The campaign involved 42 volunteers from 13 MPMA member companies. The volunteers encouraged Chingay devotees and the public to practice 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and dispose their wastes appropriately using specially prepared bins. The volunteers were positioned along the Johor Ancient Temple along Jalan Trus. A total of four check points were organised along the designated route with 8 bins at each check point.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

The Campaign not only raised awareness about responsible waste management but also inspired positive action towards building a more sustainable future.

Prisma Technology Solution Sdn Bhd had sponsored 60 pieces of 3Rs t-shirts and Mr Yip Chee Wei had sponsored four pieces of banners, three cartons of drinking water and transportation.

The Campaign's Organising Chairman was Mr Jas Teo from Rui Sin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd, and supported by committee members including Chairman, Mr Tan Ming Kian; Secretary, Mr Neo See Hua; Public Relations Officer, Ms Irene and member, Mr Yip Chee Wei.



21 March 2024

Seminar by HRD Corp, Johor Office

MPMA Johor Branch Chairman, Mr Mike Tan, was invited as a Guest Speaker at HRD Corp Johor's Focus Group to deliver and share insights on the topic of Learning Development Perspectives for the Plastics Manufacturing Industry.

Committee members Mr Neo See Hua, Mr Jas Teo, Ms Irene, and Mr Chee Wei, along with members Mr Bruce Low and Mr Mike Lam, attended the Focus Group.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

15 April 2024

Meeting with Investors

Chairman, Mr Mike Tan; Vice-Chairman, Datuk Lee Fook Yuen and committee member, Mr Desmond Tan, along with other investors from various sectors, attended the meeting/ dialogue session organised by YAB Menteri Besar Johor at his official residence. The topic of discussion was the Johor-Singapore Special Economic Zone.



MPMA NORTHERN BRANCH

11 June 2023

Bowling Tournament

MPMA Youth Club organised the MPMA Bowling Tournament 2023 at Ole Ole Superbowl. 20 teams participated in the tournament.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

4 July 2023

Visit to SIRIM Kulim Plastic Recycling Pilot Plant and Testing Laboratories

The Branch had organised a visit to SIRIM Kulim Plastic Recycling Pilot Plant and Testing Laboratories.



18 July 2023

Smart Factories: Strategising Towards Having Green, Efficient Smart Factories Seminar

In collaboration with Digiwin Soft, MPMA Northern Branch organised a Seminar entitled ERP, MES and ESG in Smart Factories: Strategising Towards Having Green, Efficient Smart Factories.

A total of 18 participants from 13 companies had participated in the event.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

19 August 2023

Beach Clean-up

MPMA Northern Branch organised a Beach Clean-up effort in Pantai Esen, Pematang Damar Laut, Penang.



6 October 2023

MPMA Northern Annual Golf Tournament 2023

In conjunction with the MPMA Northern Branch's 32nd Anniversary Dinner celebration, the Annual Golf Tournament 2023 was organised at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort, Jawi. A total of 56 members and guests participated in the tournament.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

7 October 2023

MPMA Northern 32nd Anniversary Dinner

MPMA Northern Branch celebrated its 35th Anniversary Dinner at the Light Hotel, Seberang Jaya with 700 members and guests.



11 November
2023

Golf with Various Penang-Based Associations

Golfers from Northern Branch had participated in this tournament which was jointly organised by the Malaysia Printers Association Penang Branch, Penang Furniture Manufacturing and Dealers Association, MPMA Northern Branch, Penang Hardware and Machinery Merchants Association and Penang Foundry and Engineering Industries Association.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

14 December
2023

Jit Sin Independent School - Kempen Mencintai Alam Sekitar

Jit Sin Independent School organised a Kempen Mencintai Alam Sekitar. MPMA Northern Branch contributed cash RM2,000, 250 pieces of rubbish bags and 950 pairs of plastics gloves.



4 February 2024

MPMA Green Truck at Penang Unity Run

MPMA's Green Truck was at the Unity Run in conjunction with Penang Unity Day at SMK Westlands Penang. The event was launched by TYT Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi, the Governor of Penang.

As part of the event, MPMA Northern Branch had organised the MPMA Green Truck, to demonstrate the plastics recycling process through the Green Truck's simple recycling machines – showing how plastics is crushed and then injected and extruded into new recycled products.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

23 February 2024

Chinese New Year Dinner cum Karaoke Contest

Northern Branch organised a Chinese New Year Dinner cum Karaoke Contest for its members on 23 February 2024 at FuHouse Restaurant with 200 participants.



3 March 2024

Charity visit to Pertubuhan Kebajikan Da Zhi Jiang Tang

MPMA Northern Youth Club organised a charity visit to Pertubuhan Kebajikan Da Zhi Jiang Tang, which is the home to 33 children at Taman Kimsar, Butterworth and contributed cash RM1,000 and goodies to the orphanage.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

20 March 2024

MPDV Seminar and Customer Best Practice Day Event

In collaboration with MPDV Asia Pte Ltd, MPMA Northern Branch organised the MPDV Seminar and Customer Best Practice Day Event at MPMA Office/Chiat Hin factory, with 26 participants from 20 member companies in attendance. As part of the programme, participants had visited Chiat Hin Prai for a sharing session on customer best practice by Mr Lim Hui Kheong. Further to this, there was a networking session at Gravy Baby Autocity.

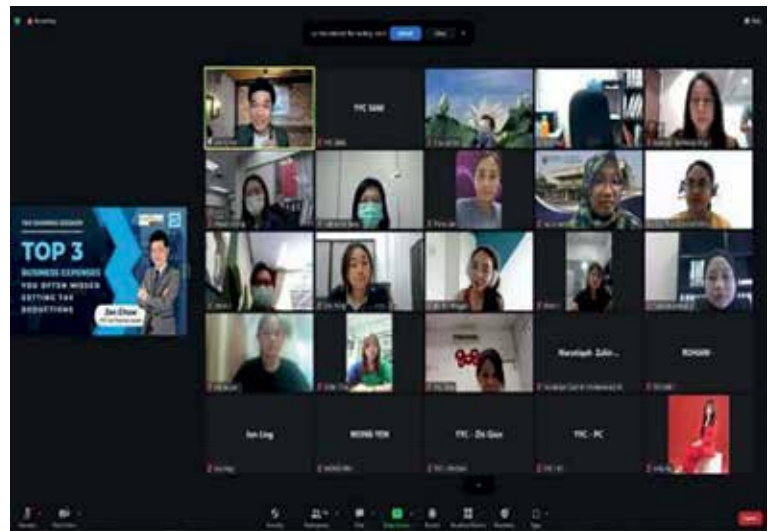


MPMA PERAK BRANCH

26 May 2023

NTW 2023: Online Class on Top 3 Business Expenses You Often Missed Getting Tax Deductions

As part of the Perak Branch collaboration with HRD Corp on National Training Week 2023, an online class entitled 'Top 3 Business Expenses You Often Missed Getting Tax Deductions' was conducted by YYC. A total of 66 attendees had participated in the online class.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

30 May 2023

Dialogue Session: Impact of Banned Usage of Plastics Bag in year 2025

MPMA Perak Branch had organised a meeting with members to collect views on the ban of plastics bags in Perak. The following 11 member companies had attended the session:

1. Hup Soon Plastic Industrial (M) Sdn Bhd
2. Kuang Beng Plastic Industry Sdn Bhd
3. Lim Seng Plastic Sdn Bhd
4. Meigo Plastic Factory Sdn Bhd
5. Merit Industries Sdn Bhd
6. Polyflex Packaging Sdn Bhd
7. Sidney Industries Sdn Bhd
8. Synergy Precision Industries Sdn Bhd
9. Unimexco Industries Sdn Bhd
10. Viva Plastic Industries
11. Wohltec Medical Sdn Bhd

12 June 2023

34th Malaysia International Machinery Fair 2023 - MyPlas Courtesy Visit

MPMA Perak Branch had been invited as a supporting association for the 34th Malaysia International Machinery Fair- MyPlas (Malaysia Plastic, Mould & Tools), which was scheduled to take place at MITEC, Kuala Lumpur from 13 to 15 July 2023.

In this regard, the Branch had received a courtesy visit from Dato' Chong Ching Tik, President, Malaysia China International Trade Link Association (MACITA)/ Organiser of Malaysia International Machinery Fair (MIMF) and Mr CH Cheng, President of International Union of Professional Development Institutions, who had also promoted the 4th Malaysia Maritime Silk Road Food Industry Chain Forum 2023.



21 June 2023

Meeting with YB Teh Kok Lim (Exco Member For Science, Environment and Green Technology of Perak State) on Single Use Plastics Bags

MPMA Perak Branch had met with YB Teh Kok Lim, Exco Member for Science, Environment and Green Technology of Perak. The Branch Chairman and Honorary Chairman had led the Branch team to share industry's views with YB on the issue of banning single use plastics bags.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

22 June 2023

Nanyang Golden Eagle Award 2023

The Branch Committee member, Ms Styler Chai had received a nomination for the Golden Eagle Award 2023 organised by Nanyang Siang Pau Sdn Bhd. The award aims to honor the best of local entrepreneurs by giving them due recognition for their success and outstanding achievements.



13 to 15 July 2023

34th Malaysian International Machinery Fair 2023 - MyPlas

A total of 19 participants from eight member companies had participated in the visiting Trade Mission to the MIMF 2023 at MITEC, Kuala Lumpur on 13th July 2023.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

14 July 2023

Presentation at the 4th Maritime Silk Road Food Industry Chain Forum 2023

The 4th Maritime Silk Road Food Industry Forum was organised in conjunction with the MIMF. Dato' Johnson Yoon from MPMA Central Committee, Mr Eddie Chong of Perak Branch and Mr David Wong Hen Sang, the Managing Consultant of QES MPACK Training Sdn Bhd had presented at the Forum.



12 August 2023

Visit to Yew Lee Pacific Group Berhad

Honorary Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon and Membership Chairman, Mr Sam Lim had visited Yew Lee Pacific Group Berhad. The objective of the visit was to promote MPMA and its activities.

21 October 2023

MPMA Perak Branch's 35th Anniversary Dinner

MPMA Perak Branch celebrated its 35th Anniversary at Rafflesia Grand Ballroom, Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Ipoh. The Dinner was attended by 880 members and guests.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

21 October 2023

MPMA Perak Branch's 20th Annual Golf Tournament

MPMA Perak Branch organised the 20th Annual Golf Tournament at Meru Valley Golf Resort on 21st Oct 2023. The event had attracted 32 golfers.



9 November
2023

18th Malaysia International Branding Showcase 2023 Courtesy Visit

The Branch had received a courtesy visit from Dato' Chong Ching Tik, the President of Malaysia China Trade Link Association (MACITA) and Mr Robin Hou, Vice-President of GuangDong Chamber of Commerce Association. The purpose of the visit was to promote the 18th Malaysia International Branding Showcase 2023 (MIBS) which was scheduled on 1 to 3 December 2023 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Center.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

1 December 2023

18th Malaysia International Branding Showcase 2023

The Branch had visited MIBS which promoted wellness and beauty products, food and beverage, household items, gift, fashion, apparel and many more.

10 January 2024

Seminar on Navigating The Future: ESG Strategies and E-Invoicing for SME Sustainable Financial Excellence

The seminar was co-organised with Alliance Bank and Cheng & Co who shared with members information on banking solutions; the impact of ESG adoption on businesses; and embracing e-invoicing for SMEs. A total of 17 members had attended the seminar.



22 February 2024

Members Gathering and Social Networking Dinner

The Branch held its Members Gathering and Social Networking Dinner at New TS VIP Restaurant, Ipoh City & Country Club as a way to show appreciation for the support extended by members and guests to the Branch. Hampers were presented to media partners to thank them for their support to Perak Branch. A total of 140 members and media had attended the dinner.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

11 March 2024

Meeting with the Perak Entrepreneur and Skills Development Centre on “Program Latihan Madani”

Perak Entrepreneur and Skills Development Centre (PESDC) had visited the Branch to discuss the “Program Latihan Madani” which is of benefit to members. Two training programmes were proposed at the discussion.



15 March 2024

Malaysia International Machinery Fair 2024 Courtesy Visit

The Branch had received a courtesy visit from Dato’ Chong Ching Tik, the President of Malaysia China International Trade Link Association (MACITA) and the organiser of Malaysia International Machinery Fair (MIMF), who had promoted the 35th Malaysia International Machinery Fair (My Plas) which is scheduled to take place from 11 to 13 July 2024. The Branch was also informed that the Malaysia SMI High Tech Forum will be organised as part of the Trade Show. Branch Chairman, Mr Chim Weng Yew and Honorary Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon had attended the meeting with MACITA.



27 March 2024

Meeting with Perak State Government to Discuss Single-Use Plastics Issue and Proposal

The Branch Committee members had met the Perak EXCO member, YB Teh Kok Lim, chairperson for Science, Environment and Green Technology to discuss the Single Use Plastic issue. Also present for the meeting was Dato Johnson Yoon from MPMA Central Committee. The Branch had informed YB that MPMA Perak will support YB with Perak’s agenda on SUP’s and plastics bags.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

MPMA SABAH BRANCH

12 April 2023

MPMA Sabah AGM 2023

The MPMA Sabah AGM 2023 took place on 12 April 2023 at Alu Alu Restaurant, Kota Kinabalu.



21 August 2023

Courtesy Call on YB Minister of Industrial Development and Entrepreneurship

MPMA Sabah Branch's 31st Anniversary Dinner Committee Members paid a courtesy call on YB Phoong Jin Zhe, Minister of Industrial Development and Entrepreneurship Sabah on 21 August 2023 to send an invitation to the Honourable Minister as Guest-of-Honour for the Branch Dinner.





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

14 October 2023

31st Anniversary of MPMA Sabah Branch

The Branch organised its 31st Anniversary Dinner at the Sutera Harbour Resort, Kota Kinabalu which was attended by 340 members and guests.

MPMA Sabah Chairman, Mr Liaw Hen Kong (4th right) posing with Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industrial Development & Entrepreneurship, Datuk Thomas Logijin (5th right), MPMA former President, Datuk Lim Kok Boon (6th right) and other VVIPs during the 31st Anniversary Dinner held on 14 October, 2023 at The Magellan Sutera Resort, Kota Kinabalu.



A spectacular showcase of Avant garde fashion using recycled materials that captivated dinner guests.



MPMA members showing off their Sumazau dance prowess while dining on high seas on board the luxurious North Borneo Cruises, watching the beautiful sunset, enjoying karaoke and live band, a sideline event of the 31st Anniversary Dinner – a truly memorable Sabah experience!



Adventurous MPMA members trying out the iconic Sabah traditional Magunatip or Bamboo Dance of the Murut tribe. Two bamboo poles clapped together to the rhythm of the gongs and skilled dancers navigated with agile feet and incredible timing. Dancers had to be in sync with the tempo, as, a mis-step could spell excruciating pain. The MPMA members, though, passed with flying colours! What a relief!

REPORT FROM BRANCHES

10 December
2023

Year-end Gathering

MPMA Sabah Year-End gathering with Members at The Chubs Grill, Kota Kinabalu.



23 February 2024

CNY 2024 Luncheon

MPMA Sabah CNY Luncheon and birthday celebration for Datuk Alan Ang at Alu Alu Restaurant, Kolombong.



Press Releases

The following are Press Releases were issued by Sabah Branch:





REPORT FROM BRANCHES

MPMA SARAWAK BRANCH

6 May 2023

AGM and MPMA Roadshow 2023

MPMA Sarawak Branch had organised its AGM to coincide with the MPMA Roadshow. The information disseminated at the Roadshow had met the approval of government officers who were present.



13 May 2023

Sarawak Manufacturers Association 60th Anniversary

As a show of support and to develop relationship with the Sarawak Manufacturers Association (SMA), members of MPMA Sarawak Branch had attended the SMA dinner.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

21 July 2023

Press Media for Platinum Business Awards 2023 by Small and Medium Enterprises

Sarawak Branch had been invited to attend and support the Press Media Conference.



31 July 2023

Blood Donation Campaign at Boulevard Mall

The Branch had participated in the Blood Donation campaign organised by SMA and supported by Red Crescent Kuching, Blood Bank Sarawak General Hospital and Boulevard Mall.



9 August 2023

67th Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sarawak Committee

MPMA Sarawak Branch Chairman had been invited to join the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sarawak (ACCCIS) Committee.



REPORT FROM BRANCHES

22 to 24
September 2023

Sabah International EXPO 2023

Sarawak Branch had participated at the SIE 2023, which is jointly organised by the State Government of Sabah, the Federation of Sabah Industries (FSI) and the Malaysian International Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MICCI) Sabah Branch. The Branch had setup an exhibition booth to promote the members.



12 January 2024

Invitation to Attend the 'Majlis Amanat Perdana YAB Premier Sarawak' 2024

The Branch had been invited for the event where the state authorities had presented the State Government blueprint and guidelines for the development of Sarawak.



30 March 2024

MPMA Sarawak AGM 2024

Sarawak Branch had organised the AGM at Hoi Tin Lau Restaurant. A total of seven members had attended with 15 proxies received.



LIST OF COMMITTEES 2022–2024

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT



Mr CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd
(November 2023 - Present)

HONORARY PRESIDENTS



Dato' Liew Sew Yee
Thong Fook Corporation Sdn Bhd



Mr Callum Chen Kok Seng
LH Plus Sdn Bhd



Datuk Lim Kok Boon
Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd
(2006 - October 2023)

VICE-PRESIDENTS



Datuk Noraini S Talib
Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd



Ms CY Wee
Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd

SECRETARY-GENERAL



Mr Eddie Fong Seak Foh
Plasform Sdn Bhd

ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL



Tn Hj Mohd Fitri Mohd Aris
Azman Hamzah Plastik Sdn Bhd

TREASURER



Mr Ivan Tan Yong Lai
Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd

INTERNAL AUDITOR



Ms Yeon Ngah Mun
Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Mr Keith Tay Chiet Chun
CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd



Mr Seah Kian Hoe
Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd



Mr Tan Aun Yeong
Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd



Mr Callum Chen Kok Seng
LH Plus Sdn Bhd



Mr Lee Foo Keong
Mah Sing Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd



Mr Leong Peng Kong
May-Plastics Manufacturers Sdn Bhd



Mr Johnny Chew Chin Chuan
Scientex Packaging Film Sdn Bhd



Dato' Johnson Yoon Jun Sheng
Shye Guan Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd



Mr Zamri bin Din
Stenta Films (M) Sdn Bhd

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER



Ms Ng Peg Shi
Plastik V Sdn Bhd

WELFARE & MEMBERSHIP



Mr Chow Chee Yut
Combi-Pack Sdn Bhd



Mr Alan Chong Wei Loon
Texchem-Pack (PP) Sdn Bhd



Mr Alvin Ang See Ming
Thong Guan Plastic & Paper Industries Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, JOHOR BRANCH



Mr Mike Tan Ming Kian
Teong Hin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, NORTHERN BRANCH



Mr Alvin Ang See Ming
Thong Guan Plastic & Paper Industries Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, PERAK BRANCH



Mr Chim Weng Yew
Hup Soon Plastic Industrial (M) Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, SABAH BRANCH



Mr Liaw Hen Kong
Life Water Industries Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, SARAWAK BRANCH



Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah
Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd



LIST OF COMMITTEES/ SUB-COMMITTEES

PROJECT GROUP COMMITTEES

DESIGN AND BRANDING

Malaysian Plastics Design Centre (MPDC)

Mr Callum Chen – Chairman
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

Datuk Lim Kok Boon
Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd

Tn Haji Mohd Fitri Bin Md Aris
Azman Hamzah Plastik Sdn Bhd

Mr Seow Thong Seng
Everyday Brush Industries (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Goh Boon King
Guppy Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

MPMA-Plastics Technology Training Centre Management Committee

Mr Eddie Fong – Chairman
Plasform Sdn Bhd

Mr Chow Chee Yut
Combi-Pack Sdn Bhd

Mr Keith Tay
CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd

Mr Lee Foo Keong
Mah Sing Plastics Industry Sdn Bhd

Mr Yeon Kok Kuang
Triplus Industries Sdn Bhd

Ms Esther Yeoh – Chairman,
MPMA-PTTC Northern
EHP Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Mark Chan – Chairman,
MPMA-PTTC Perak
Toyo Plastic (M) Sdn Bhd

Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC)

Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Gazali Abas
– Chairman
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Mr Eddie Fong – Deputy Chairman
Plasform Sdn Bhd

Ir Dr Hasril Hasini
*Board of Engineers Malaysia
(University Tenaga Nasional)*

Mr Chow Chee Yut
Combi-Pack Sdn Bhd

Mr Lim Kah Cheng
Methodist Council of Education

Mr Ch'ng Guan How
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr YA Liew
Wohltec Medical Sdn Bhd

SUSTAINABILITY

Malaysian Plastics Forum

Datuk Lim Kok Boon – Chairman
Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd

Mr Ahmad Khairuddin Sha'aban –
Chairman, Education and Awareness
Committee

Recyclers Sub-Committee

Dato' Johnson Yoon – Chairman
Shye Guan Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

Dr S Sri Umeswara
FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Lawrence Ong
*Colour Image Plastic Compound
Sdn Bhd*

Mr Vill Chew
VC Plus Enterprise

Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah
Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd

Mr Seah Kian Hoe
Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd

Polystyrene (PS) Sub-Committee

Ms Angela Foo – Chairman
Logomas Packaging Sdn Bhd

Ms Irene Wong – Co-Chairman
*Megafoam Containers Enterprise
Sdn Bhd*

Mr Kelvin Siew King Siew /
Mr Teo Yee Hui
Panagawa Sdn Bhd

Mr Lai Cheng Chien
Shangwei Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Jeffrey Tan
TLG Packaging Sdn Bhd

Ms Hedy Yong / Mr Peter Yong
Tycoplas Sdn Bhd

Ms Tan Siang Ling
YS Foam Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Ow Qin Bin
*Zhaori Packaging Industries (M)
Sdn Bhd*

Sustainability Sub-Committee

Ms Wee Ching Yun – Chairman
Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd

LIST OF COMMITTEES/ SUB-COMMITTEES

Mr CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

Ms Yeon Ngah Mun
Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd

Dr S Sri Umeswara
FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd

Dr Theng Lee Chong
*Association of Environmental
Consultants & Contractors in Malaysia*

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Services Sub-Committee

Mr Chow Chee Yut – Chairman
Combi-Pack Sdn Bhd

Ms Ng Peg Shi – Co-Chairman
Plastik V Sdn Bhd

Mr Kelvin Lor Swee Kit, Northern
Branch
Osaka Plastics (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Sam Lim Yoong Sam, Perak Branch
Ansoon Superior Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Mike Tan Ming Kian – Chairman,
Johor Branch
Teong Hin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Liaw Hen Kong – Chairman,
Sabah Branch
Life Water Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah – Chairman,
Sarawak Branch
Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd

Central Division

Mr Chow Chee Yut – Chairman
Combi-Pack Sdn Bhd

Ms Ng Peg Shi – Co-Chairman
Plastik V Sdn Bhd

Zone - Shah Alam

Mr Eddie Shum
Intaglio Solution Sdn Bhd

Mr Kenny Gan
Kitaran Global Industri (M) Sdn Bhd

Zone - Klang

Mr Danny Ong
OC Merit Polymer Sdn Bhd

Ms Yeon Ngah Mun
Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd

Zone - Kajang, Semenyih, Bangi, Cheras, Balakong & Sri Kembangan

Mr Keith Tay
CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd

Mr Provin Tan
Wanpow Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Zone - Ijok, Sg Buloh, Rawang & Batu Caves

Mr Eric Lim
Jebesen & Jessen Packaging Sdn Bhd

Ms Afiqah Aida
Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Asia Plastics Forum

Mr Callum Chen – Secretary-General

Global Plastics Alliance

Mr Callum Chen – Chairman, Asia
Region

PROCESS GROUP

PE Pipes and Fittings Sub-Committee

Mr Wong Lye Seng – Chairman
(retired October 2023)
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr Ong Yoong Keong – Treasurer
Bina Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Muhammad Fahmi
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr Kum Hoong Lou / Mr Amos Tay /
Ms Julia Patrice Putih
Borouge Pte Ltd

Mr Muhammed Khalaf / En Haider
Khalaf
Dure-Mine Sdn Bhd

Ms Karen Kiu
Polyflow Pipes Sdn Bhd

Mr Seow Kok Hooi
AWT Fusion Sdn Bhd

Mr Ng Chong Lim / Ms Wong Poh Yee
Cew Sin Plastic Pipe Sdn Bhd

Mr Loh Chun Hong
Cipli Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Ong Kok Cheng
Chin Lean Plastic Factory Sdn Bhd

Mr Looi Chee Meng
*Lotte Chemical Titan Corporation
Sdn Bhd*

Ms Ester Wong / Mr Tan Su Yerk
Polyware Sdn Bhd

Mr Teh Leng Kang
Resintech Plastics (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Ng Kian Lin / Mr Tan Weng Keong
Piping Technology Sdn Bhd



LIST OF COMMITTEES/ SUB-COMMITTEES

Mr Jefn Lee
Sabic Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

Mr Chuah Seong Yaw
Spirolite (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr John Liew
Weida Integrated Industries (M) Bhd

Mr Alfred Pui / Mr Kevin Kopat
Weidasar Sdn Bhd

Mr Lionel Pereira
Welda System Sdn Bhd

PVC Pipes and Profiles Sub-Committee

Mr Ong Kok Cheng – Chairman
Chin Lean Plastic Factory Sdn Bhd

Mr Hum See Beng /
Mr Vincent Pang Chun Ming
Arensi Marley (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Ong Yoong Keong /
Mr Ong Yoong Han
Bina Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Ng Choong Lim
Cew Sin Plastic Pipe Sdn Bhd

Mr Chim Weng Yew
Hup Soon Plastic Industrial Sdn Bhd

Mr Leow Teow Hong
Industrial Resins (Malaysia) Bhd

Mr Yong Wei Chong
Lock & Key Hardware Sdn Bhd

Mr Eric Ng / Ms Peggy Lee
MECI Co Sdn Bhd

Mr Tan Lay Kian
Milnes Technoplas Sdn Bhd

Mr Jimmy Keok / Mr Ng Kok Weng
Nulogittec Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Didier Carriere /
En Mohd Aziz Jaafar
Paling Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Umat Lokman /
En Hazemi Mohamad
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr Tai Chee Wai /
Ms Jessy Ang Sneau
South Asia Fibre Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Joseph Hoh / Mr Rendy Chong /
Ms Tracy Hoh
Timplas Industries (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Zakry Mohd Iwaz
Zer Plastic Sdn Bhd

Plastic Eagle – MPMA

Mr Danny Ong – Chairman
OC Merit Polymer Sdn Bhd

Mr Teo Hock Kar – Vice Chairman
Karich Sdn Bhd

Mr Eddie Toh - Secretary
Shiraishi Calcium (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Ang KS – Treasurer
Meditop Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Steven Cheah
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WWRC Malaysia Sdn Bhd

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MPMA'S PRESIDENTS

NOVEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

2006 – OCTOBER 2023

Datuk Lim Kok Boon
*Scientex Great Wall
Sdn Bhd*

1992 – 1994

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
*Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd*

1978 – 1980

Mr KC Tan (the late)
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd*

2004 – 2006

Dato' Peter CC Yong
*Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries
Sdn Bhd*

1990 – 1992

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
*Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd*

1977 – 1978

Mr Thomas Wong
*Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd*

2002 – 2004

Mr Callum Chen
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

1988 – 1990

Mr Johnny Yong
*Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries
Sdn Bhd*

1975 – 1977

Mr Thomas Wong
*Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd*

2000 – 2002

Mr Callum Chen
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

1986 – 1988

Mr Johnny Yong
*Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries
Sdn Bhd*

1973 – 1975

Mr Thomas Wong
*Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd*

1998 – 2000

Mr Callum Chen
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

1984 – 1986

Mr Wee Hong Im (the late)
*Chong Wah Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd*

1971 – 1973

Mr Thomas Wong
*Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd*

1996 – 1998

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
*Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd*

1982 – 1984

Mr Wee Hong Im (the late)
*Chong Wah Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd*

1969 – 1971

Mr Thomas Wong
*Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd*

1994 – 1996

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
*Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd*

1980 – 1982

Mr KC Tan (the late)
*Lam Seng Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd*

1967 – 1969

Mr SW Goh
*(President for pro-tem Committee)
United Plastic Factory*

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT



The amalgamated income for
MPMA for year **2023** amounted to

RM3,033,372

The Association recorded an
amalgamated surplus of

RM91,285

after taxation for the year

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STATEMENT BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, being three of the Management Committee Members of **Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association**, do hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard, the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia and the rules and legislations of the Association so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2023 and of its income and expenditure and receipts and payments for the financial year then ended on that date.

Cheah Chee Chon
President

Ivan Tan Yong Lai
Treasurer

Eddie Fong Seak Foh
Secretary-General

30 April 2024

Kuala Lumpur



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association**, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and statements of comprehensive income and statements of receipts and payments for the financial year then ended, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 86 to 103.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its receipts and payments for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard, the provision of the rules and regulation of Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Association in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee for the Financial Statements

The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements so as to give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standards in Malaysia and the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia. The Management Committee is also responsible for such internal control as the Management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

In preparing the financial statements, Management Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management Committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Association as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- i) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Association, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ii) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- iii) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management Committee.
- iv) Conclude on the appropriateness of Management Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- v) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Association, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Association represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Management Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MALAYSIAN PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the members of the Association, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

YYC & CO PLT
FIRM NO. LLP0020596-LCA & AF 0055
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

JASMINE HAU JIA MIN
NO. 03615/11/2025 J
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Kuala Lumpur

30 April 2024

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
Non-current asset			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,010,030	982,686
Total non-current asset		1,010,030	982,686
Current assets			
Inventories	6	-	4,167
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	7	249,613	721,422
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	8	4,262,148	3,727,947
Cash and bank balances	9	370,416	424,123
Total current assets		4,882,177	4,877,659
Total assets		5,892,207	5,860,345
Financed by:			
Building fund	10	2,625,302	2,023,219
Employees' welfare fund	11	199,694	179,694
Founders' fund	12	230,000	230,000
Membership fund	13	105,600	109,600
3RS project fund	14	5,000	5,000
Scholarship reserves fund	15	-	602,083
Training fund	16	129,880	99,880
Accumulated fund	17	1,585,789	1,544,504
Total funds		4,881,265	4,793,980
Current liability			
Other payables, deposits received and accruals	18	1,010,942	1,066,365
Total current liability		1,010,942	1,066,365
Total liability		1,010,942	1,066,365
Total funds and liability		5,892,207	5,860,345

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.



STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
Income			
Members' subscriptions		580,705	447,973
Seminar		210,300	756,158
Activities for generating funds		1,942,680	2,180,886
Other income		299,687	196,857
Total Income		3,033,372	3,581,874
Expenditure			
Cost of seminar		95,670	779,497
Costs of generating funds		1,172,205	983,721
Staff related expenses		1,207,150	1,248,133
Professional fees		32,195	31,931
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		87,610	86,734
General expenses		347,257	311,348
Total Expenditure		2,942,087	3,441,364
Surplus Before Taxation		91,285	140,510
Income tax expense	19	-	-
Surplus During The Financial Year		91,285	140,510

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
Receipts			
Members' subscriptions		557,546	353,355
Seminar		666,896	299,562
Activities for generating funds		1,937,680	2,188,886
Other income		272,408	232,297
Total receipts		3,434,530	3,074,100
Payments			
Cost of seminar		162,900	762,537
Costs of generating funds		1,139,586	1,269,149
Staff related expenses		1,197,559	1,274,436
Professional fees		30,195	27,431
General expenses		309,222	277,387
Capital expenses		114,574	24,448
Total payments		2,954,036	3,635,388
Surplus/(Deficit) of receipts over payments		480,494	(561,288)
Balance brought forward		4,152,070	4,713,358
Balance carried forward		4,632,564	4,152,070
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of the financial year comprise:			
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	8	4,262,148	3,727,947
Cash and bank balances	9	370,416	424,123
		4,632,564	4,152,070

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Amalgamation

The amalgamation consists of the Association, Plastics Technology Training Centre and Plastics Eagle-MPMA.

The organisation is a trade association registered in Malaysia. The principal object of the Association is to promote, encourage, foster, develop and protect by all lawful means the Plastics Industry.

The following Branches are part of and under the purview of the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association. They operate autonomously and have the responsibility to prepare separate financial statements which are required to be audited. The addresses of the registered offices and principal places of activities are as follows:

Head Office

37, 1st Floor, Jalan 20/14, Paramount Garden
46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan
Malaysia

Northern Branch

Wisma Plastik, 40, Jalan Bagan Satu, Taman Bagan
13400 Butterworth, Pulau Pinang
Malaysia

Perak Branch

No. 15, Medan Istana 3, Bandar Ipoh Raya
30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan
Malaysia

Sabah Branch

9, Jalan 1F, KKIP Selatan, Industrial Zone 4 (IZ4), KKIP
88460 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Malaysia

Johor Branch

No. 2A, Jalan Anggerik 2/4, Taman Anggerik
81200 Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Takzim
Malaysia

Sarawak Branch

Lot 2731, Block 8, Muara Tebas Land District, Jalan Bako, Petra Jaya
93050 Kuching, Sarawak
Malaysia

Plastics Technology Training Centre

(same address as Head Office)

Plastics Eagle-MPMA

(same address as Head Office)

The financial statements of the Association are presented in the functional currency, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Association operates.

The total number of employees of the Association at the end of the financial year is 15 (2022:17).

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard ("MPERS"), the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis other than as disclosed in Note 2.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MPERS requires the Management Committee to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. In addition, the Management Committee are also required to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving such judgements, estimates and assumptions are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the Management Committee's best knowledge of events and actions, actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below:

3.1 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when the cost is incurred and it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the asset would flow to the Association and the cost of the asset could be measured reliably. The carrying amount of parts that are replaced is derecognised. Cost also comprises the initial estimate of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site on which it is located for which the Association is obligated to incur when the asset is acquired, if applicable.

For major component of an item of property, plant and equipment which have significantly different patterns of consumption of economic benefits, the initial cost of the asset shall be allocated to its major components and depreciate each such component separately over its useful life.

After initial recognition, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.



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Except for freehold land which is not depreciated, depreciation is provided on a straight-line method so as to write off the depreciable amount of the following assets over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>Rate</u>
Building	2%
Furniture, fittings and equipment	10% - 20%
Machinery and equipment	10%
Motor vehicle	10%

Depreciation of an asset begins when it is ready for its intended use.

If there is an indication of a significant change in factors affecting the residual value, useful life or asset consumption pattern since the last annual reporting date, the residual values, depreciation method and useful lives of depreciable assets are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively.

The carrying amounts of items of property, plant and equipment are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from the derecognition of items of property, plant and equipment, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amounts of the item, is recognised in profit or loss. Neither the sale proceeds nor any gain on disposal is classified as revenue.

3.2 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

When there is an indication that an asset may be impaired but it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount of an asset and a cash-generating unit is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised to reduce the carrying amount to its recoverable amount.

The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

All assets that suffered impairment loss are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. An impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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3.3 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost of inventories comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost of inventories is measured by using the First-in First-out method.

At each reporting date, inventories are assessed for impairment. If an item of inventory is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell; the impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. At each subsequent reporting date, the Association makes a new assessment of selling price less costs to complete and sell. If there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or when there is clear evidence of an increase in selling price less costs to complete and sell due to changed economic circumstances, an impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the new carrying amount is the lower of the cost and the revised selling price less costs to complete and sell.

3.4 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial instruments are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Association has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. At initial recognition, a financial instrument is recognised at transaction price, including transaction costs if the financial instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss, except a financing transaction. Financing transactions are measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Basic financial instruments include cash, debt instruments (receivables and payables), commitments to receive loans that cannot be settled net in cash, investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares.

Financial instruments that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost

At the end of each reporting period, an entity shall measure financial instruments as follows, without any deduction for transaction costs the entity may incur on sale or other disposal.

Subsequent to initial recognition, debt instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, whilst commitments to receive a loan are measured at cost less impairment.

Effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of financial assets and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimate future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial assets or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the carrying amount of the financial assets.



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Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial assets are within the scope of Section 12 of the MPERS or if the financial assets are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably without undue cost or effort.

Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an equity instrument that is not publicly traded but is measured at fair value through profit or loss, its fair value at the last date that instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument, and it is measured at this cost amount less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

Derecognition of financial instruments

A financial asset is derecognised only when (i) the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled; or (ii) the entity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, including circumstances when the entity acts only as a collecting agent of the transferee, and retains no significant risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset or no continuing involvement in the control of the financial asset transferred.

A financial liability is derecognised only when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. An exchange between an existing borrower and lender of financial instruments with substantially different terms are accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability.

3.5 Impairment of financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any objective evidence that financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost, are impaired.

The Association collectively considers factors to determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables has occurred.

If there is objective evidence that impairment losses have been incurred on financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the amount of impairment losses are measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amounts of the financial assets are reduced through the use of an allowance account. Any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. If, in subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases, the previously recognised impairment losses are reversed directly, except for the amounts related to trade receivables which are reversed to write back the amount previously provided in the allowance account. The reversal is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

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3.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of receipts and payments comprise cash at bank balances and short-term bank deposits.

3.7 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and rebates.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction would flow to the Association, and the amount of revenue and the cost incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be reliably measured and specific recognition criteria have been met for each of the activities of the Association as follows:

i) Members' subscription and miscellaneous income

Income from members' subscription and miscellaneous are recognised where the period related to and on an accrual basis.

ii) Rendering of services

Revenue from rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date.

iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method, and accrued on a time basis.

iv) Property rental income

Property rental income is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement.

v) Dividend income

Dividend income from investment is recognised in the income statement when the right to receive is established.

3.8 Employment benefits

i) Short-term employment benefits

Short-term employment benefits, such as wages, salaries and other benefits, are recognised at the undiscounted amount as a liability and an expense when the employees have rendered services to the Association.

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are recognised when the employees render services that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences. The expected cost of non-accumulating compensated absences, such as sick and medical leaves, are recognised when the absences occur.



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The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are measured at the undiscounted additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the end of the reporting period.

The expected cost bonus payment is recognised when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. A present obligation exists when the Association has no realistic alternative but to make the payments.

ii) Defined contribution plan

Contributions payable to the defined contribution plan are recognised as a liability and an expense when the employees have rendered services to the Association.

3.9 Foreign currency

i) Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised in the functional currency by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rates between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transactions. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income. If so, any exchange differences relating to that gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income.

3.10 Income tax

Income taxes include all domestic taxes on taxable profit. Income taxes also include other taxes, such as withholding taxes, that are payable by the Association, and real property gains taxes payable on disposal of properties, if any.

Tax payable on taxable profit for current and previous periods is recognised as a current tax liability to the extent unpaid. If the amount paid in respect of the current and past periods exceeds the amount payable for those periods, the excess is recognised as a current tax asset.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid or recovered, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

Current tax liabilities and assets are offset if, and only if the Association has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and plan either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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Deferred tax is recognised in full on temporary differences which are the differences between the carrying amounts in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of an asset or liability at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences that are expected to increase taxable profit in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences that are expected to reduce taxable profit in the future and the carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits would be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period. If it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits would be available to allow the benefit of part or all of that recognised deferred tax asset to be utilised, the carrying amount of the deferred tax asset would be reduced accordingly. When it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits would be available, such reductions would be reversed to the extent of the taxable profits.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Association expects to recover or settle the carrying amounts of their assets and liabilities and are measured at the tax rates and laws that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

Changes in current or deferred tax balances are recognised as an income tax expense or credit and are recognised in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction that resulted in the tax expense or credit.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

4.1 Critical judgements in applying the accounting policies

There were no critical judgements made by the Management Committee in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Association which may have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

4.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next year, other than those disclosed in the Notes, are as follows:



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i) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is depreciated on the straight-line method or another systematic method that reflects the consumption of the economics benefits of the asset over its useful life. Estimates are applied in the selection of the depreciation method, the useful lives and the residual values. The actual consumption of the economic benefits of the property, plant and equipment may differ from the estimates applied and this may lead to a gain or loss on an eventual disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment.

ii) Income taxes

Judgment is required in determining the capital allowances and deductibility of certain expenses when estimating the provision for income taxes. There were transactions during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the taxation and deferred taxation in the period in which the outcome is known.

iii) Impairment loss on receivables

The Association make impairment of receivables based on an assessment of the recoverability of receivables. Impairment is applied to receivables where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Management specifically analyses historical bad debts, customer concentration, customer creditworthiness, current economic trends and changes in customer payment terms when making a judgement to evaluate the adequacy of impairment of receivables. Where expectations differ from the original estimates, the differences would impact the carrying amount of receivables.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	At 1 January 2023 RM	Additions RM	Disposals/ Written off RM	At 31 December 2023 RM
Cost				
Buildings	1,225,112	-	-	1,225,112
Furniture, fittings and equipment	1,158,373	114,954	(14,439)	1,258,888
Freehold land	306,278	-	-	306,278
Machinery and equipment	59,879	-	-	59,879
Motor vehicle	111,517	-	-	111,517
	2,861,159	114,954	(14,439)	2,961,674

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	At 1 January 2023	Additions	Disposals/ Written off	At 31 December 2023
	RM	RM	RM	RM
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>				
Buildings	871,848	25,717	-	897,565
Furniture, fittings and equipment	955,205	44,753	(14,439)	985,519
Freehold land	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	17,964	5,988	-	23,952
Motor vehicle	33,456	11,152	-	44,608
	1,878,473	87,610	(14,439)	1,951,644

	<u>Carrying amount</u>		<u>Depreciation</u>	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Buildings	327,547	353,264	25,717	25,717
Furniture, fittings and equipment	273,369	203,168	44,753	43,877
Freehold land	306,278	306,278	-	-
Machinery and equipment	35,927	41,915	5,988	5,988
Motor vehicle	66,909	78,061	11,152	11,152
	1,010,030	982,686	87,610	86,734

- a) The title deed of the Northern Branch freehold land and building is registered in the name of Maybank Trustees Berhad. However, with reference to the Rule 16 of the Association's Rules (Amended) which is approved by the Registrar of Societies:-

"All landed properties of the Association to be registered in the name of the Association."

- b) Central Committee has instructed Management Committee of the Northern Branch to act on this matter.



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6. INVENTORIES

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
<u>At cost:</u>		
Consumable goods	-	4,167

7. OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Subscription receivable from members	19,167	64,862
Refundable deposits	25,186	12,485
Golf game entrance fee receivables	-	12,037
Amounts receivable from members:		
- seminar debtors	181,705	131,823
- other debtors	23,555	500,215
	249,613	721,422

8. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS

	2023	2022
	RM	RM
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	4,262,148	3,727,947

The effective interest rates for fixed deposits range from 1.85% to 4.20% (2022: 1.60% to 4.00%) per annum and the maturity period range from 1 month to 12 months (2022: 1 month to 12 months).

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9. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Cash in hand	1,913	1,828
Cash at banks	368,503	422,295
	370,416	424,123

10. BUILDING FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	2,023,219	2,023,219
Contribution received	602,083	-
Balance at end of the financial year	2,625,302	2,023,219

11. EMPLOYEES' WELFARE FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	179,694	179,694
Contribution received	20,000	-
Balance at end of the financial year	199,694	179,694

12. FOUNDERS' FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	230,000	230,000
Contribution received	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	230,000	230,000



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13. MEMBERSHIP FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	109,600	108,100
(Transferred)/Received	(4,000)	1,500
Balance at end of the financial year	105,600	109,600

14. 3RS PROJECT FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	5,000	5,000
Total receipts	-	-
Total payments	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	5,000	5,000

15. SCHOLARSHIP RESERVES FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	602,083	602,083
Total receipts	-	-
Total payments	(602,083)	-
Balance at end of the financial year	-	602,083

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16. TRAINING FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	99,880	99,880
Contribution received	30,000	-
Balance at end of the financial year	<u>129,880</u>	<u>99,880</u>

17. ACCUMULATED FUND

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Balance at beginning of the financial year	1,544,504	1,403,994
Surplus	91,285	140,510
Contribution made to employees' welfare fund	(50,000)	-
Balance at end of the financial year	<u>1,585,789</u>	<u>1,544,504</u>

18. OTHER PAYABLES, DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND ACCRUALS

	2023 RM	2022 RM
Other creditor	178,032	300,152
Advertorial on plastic	180,384	180,384
Held trust in MPMA Holding	420	420
PS media fund	546,753	536,309
Deposit received	25,834	25,798
Accruals	79,519	23,302
	<u>1,010,942</u>	<u>1,066,365</u>



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19. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No income tax expense is required as the Association has no chargeable income during the financial year.

The Association has taxable losses available for carry forward against future taxable profits. No provision has been made for a deferred tax asset in respect of the excess of these losses in view of the uncertainty as to when these will be fully recoverable.

20. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Association were authorised for issue by the Central Committee on 30 April 2024.

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