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ISU : WSC 2017

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	23 OKTOBER 2017 (ISNIN)	KOSMO Pemenang pingat gangsa WSC 2017 terima insentif RM10,000	MENTERI KSM

AKHBAR : KOSMO

Pemenang pingat gangsa WSC 2017 terima insentif RM10,000



Asyraff dan Jia Yi bersama pingat gangsa yang dimenangi mereka dalam Pertandingan Kemahiran Dunia (WSC) Abu Dhabi 2017 pada Majlis Sambutan Kontinjen Negara dari WSC Abu Dhabi 2017 di Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (KLIA) hari ini.

SEPANG - Dua pemenang pingat gangsa dalam Pertandingan Kemahiran Dunia (WSC) 2017, Mohd Asyraff Yusni dan Lai Jia Yi menerima insentif RM10,000 dan dianugerahkan Diploma Lanjutan Kemahiran Malaysia dalam bidang masing-masing di bawah Kementerian Sumber Manusia. Menteri Sumber Manusia Datuk Seri Richard Riot mengumumkan insentif itu pada majlis sambutan kepulangan kontinjen Malaysia ke WSC 2017 di Abu Dhabi, Emiriah Arab Bersatu (UAE) di Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur, di sini hari ini.

Mohd Asyraff, 22 dari Kolej Universiti DRB Hicom mengambil bahagian dalam bidang teknologi automotif manakala Lai Jia Yi, 21 dari Kolej Taylor pula dalam bidang masakan. Mohd Asyraff turut diiktiraf sebagai Peserta Terbaik Negara dan membawa pulang wang tunai RM4,000. Selain itu, Malaysia telah memperoleh sembilan 'Medalion for Excellence' melalui bidang kimpalan, penyejukbekuan dan pendingin hawa, terapi kecantikan, dandan rambut, teknologi fesyen, paip dan pemanasan, reka bentuk web, pembuatan kabinet dan mekatronik. Mereka diiktiraf kerana mempunyai tahap kemahiran yang sangat tinggi.

Sembilan pemenang Medalion for Excellence turut menerima insentif RM4,000 dan dianugerahkan Diploma Kemahiran Malaysia masing-masing. Di WSC Abu Dhabi 2017 yang diadakan 15 hingga 18 Oktober lalu, Malaysia menyertai 20 bidang yang melibatkan 21 peserta yang memenangi Pertandingan WorldSkills Malaysia Belia 2015 (peringkat kebangsaan) dan ASEAN Skills Competition 2016. Malaysia berjaya meraih satu pingat gangsa dalam bidang dandan rambut dalam pertandingan dwitahunan yang diadakan di Sao Paulo, Brazil pada 2015.

WSC bertujuan memperkasa bidang pendidikan dan latihan teknikal dan vokasional (TVET). Sementara itu, Riot berkata kemenangan dalam WSC membuktikan Malaysia berada di landasan tepat untuk mencapai sasaran 35 peratus tenaga kerja mahir menjelang 2020. Pada 2015, jumlah tenaga mahir di Malaysia merangkumi 28 peratus atau 3.4 juta daripada keseluruhan 14.8 juta pekerja tempatan di negara ini, katanya. "Kita menjangkakan peratusan tenaga kerja mahir dalam negara akan meningkat kepada 31 peratus pada tahun ini," katanya kepada pemberita di sini.

Beliau berharap pencapaian pada WSC 2017 akan menjadi pemangkin dan pencetus semangat untuk pasukan Malaysia meneruskan misi memburu lebih banyak pingat termasuk pingat emas di WSC Kazan, Rusia 2019. Malaysia telah menyertai WSC sejak 1993 dan penyertaan di WSC Abu Dhabi 2017 merupakan yang ke-13 negara. -

ISU : ECONOMIC GAP ISSUE

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	23 OKTOBER 2017 (ISNIN)	NEW STRAITS TIMES 'Address economic gap issue first'	MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

'Address economic gap issue first'

THE government has been urged to bridge the economic gap between East Malaysia and Peninsular Malaysia before streamlining the minimum wage gap between the states. The call was made by the Sabah Employers Association (SEA) president Yap Cheen Boon. He said if that happened, businesses in the state would suffer. "Up to 70 per cent of employers in Sabah run businesses classified as either micro or small enterprises, with a key concern of simply staying afloat," he said in a statement recently. The latest economic figures in Sabah, he added, showed growth in certain sectors, but none were convincing enough.

"Yet, in spite of all these, Sabah's employers have steadfastly held on to their responsibilities." Yap was responding to reports that the Human Resources Ministry would announce a new minimum wage next year to bridge the income gap between East Malaysia and Peninsular Malaysia He explained that Sabah's employers provided 12.7 per cent wage growth to employees last year, which was the third highest in the country, while retrenching an average 254 employees per year. He stressed that the private sector could not afford to support the economy alone.

SEA urges emphasis on improving Sabah's air, sea and road connectivity, and expediting its infrastructure developments. "Bridging minimum wage gap should be in line with bridging macro-economic developmental gaps between East Malaysia and Peninsular Malaysia. "Only when Sabah grows inclusively with the country can the economic pie be sustainably enjoyed by all," stressed Yap. Last week, Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Richard Riot Anak Jaem said the National Wage Consultative Council (MPGN) would study the feasibility of the new minimum wage to benefit all.

According to Richard, the salary difference was RM100 with the private sector workers in East Malaysia being paid RM800 while those in Peninsular Malaysia being paid RM900 based on the first review done last year. "We then managed to bring the gap closer whereby the minimum wage in East Malaysia is RM920 while employees in Peninsular Malaysia are paid RM1,000. "It is my hope to streamline the income gap whereby both East Malaysia and Peninsular Malaysia will have a standard income one day," Richard was reported as saying.

The ministry had also appointed 25 new MPGN representatives, two of whom are from the Sabah and Sarawak State Secretary Offices, to represent people in both states when reviewing the minimum wage policy next year. On this, SEA hoped there would also be a real private sector representation in the council. "This omission has still not been addressed despite several years of protests from the majority of Sabah chambers and associations. "The inclusion of State Secretary

office's representative into MGPN is a complimentary albeit delayed move, culminating in now having both union and governmental representatives for Sabah. "The final piece of the puzzle now is to appoint Sabah's private sector representative in the council, in the true spirit of tripartite discussion for the state. "This is important to ensure that the collected views of almost 39,800 employers in the state be heard and taken into consideration," expressed Yap.

ISU : ISTERI MANGSA KEMALANGAN TERIMA PENCEN PENAKAT PERKESO

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	23 OKTOBER 2017 (ISNIN)	BERNAMA Isteri Mangsa Kemalangan Terima Pencen Penakat PERKESO	PERKESO

AKHBAR : BERNAMA

Isteri Mangsa Kemalangan Terima Pencen Penakat PERKESO

Kuala Nerus - Jelas terpancar kelegaan di wajah Razleen Awang, isteri Allahyarham Mohd Amin Ibrahim, yang maut selepas van yang dipandu dihempap dahan sebatang pokok di Jalan Kampung Mangabang Lekor, Batu Rakit, 7 Oktober lepas apabila menerima pencen seumur hidup daripada Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) hari ini. Mangsa yang merupakan kakitangan kerajaan berkhidmat sebagai pemandu di Sekolah Berasrama Penuh (SBP) Integrasi Batu Rakit, di sini. "Bila PERKESO telefon saya, Alhamdulillah rasa macam syukur sangat, ada jugalah walaupun tak banyak tapi yang boleh saya bergantung dengan pendapatan bulan-bulan. "Pada mula-mula berlaku kemalangan tersebut saya berfikir bagaimana nasib saya dan anak-anak, di mana saya nak duduk, apa perlu saya buat sebab saya pun tidak bekerja dan 100 peratus bergantung kepada arwah suami. "Suami dari umur 18 tahun lagi sudah mula melakukan pelbagai pekerjaan seperti bekerja di kilang bawa lori sisa klinikal di Teluk Panglima Garang di Klang sebelum menjadi pemandu van di sekolah berkenaan. Mungkin Allahyarham membuat caruman ketika itu yang mana saya tidak pernah tahu sebelum ini," katanya.

ISU : LANDSLIDE TRAGEDY

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	23 OKTOBER 2017 (ISNIN)	MALAYSIA DIGEST Bodies of last two landslide victims found	DOE

AKHBAR : MALAYSIA DIGEST

Bodies of last two landslide victims found

GEORGE TOWN : Rescue workers have located the last two victims of Saturday's mammoth landslide which took the lives of 11 construction workers including a 27-year-old Malaysian supervisor at Lengkok Lembah Permai here. The bodies were located by rescue workers who were working around the clock for the past 48 hours to retrieve the bodies in Tanjung Bungah. Penang Fire and Rescue Department director Saadon Mokhtar confirmed the discovery, saying the focus is now on removing the bodies out of the rubble. The site was inundated with tonnes of red earth, dirt, debris, boulders and rocks as well as construction material of steel, bricks, rods and fencing.

In the incident on Saturday, 11 construction workers were about to start another day of building a 50 storey affordable housing scheme beside a quarry. Suddenly, the land from above came crashing down. In an instant, the 11 workers were buried alive while three lucky ones managed to scurry out, suffering just minor injuries. Meanwhile, a spokesperson with the Penang Island City Council (MBPP) said that the council will clarify various claims made about the project site in a media briefing later today. It comes following a damning disclosure that the project was rejected by the Department of Environment (DOE) in 2015 on grounds that it was near the granite quarry excavation site.

Hence, the site had no Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) approval, but it remains a puzzle why the project managed to continue despite the non-approval status as well as complaints lodged by the Tanjung Bungah Residents Association and the local assemblyperson Teh Yee Cheu. Among the reasons cited in the report that went viral online, were the lack of a buffer zone between the project and the quarrying activities making it not a safe environment for housing, and the construction involved steep slopes. The DOE in a statement criticised Penang for its lack of oversight on the project. Meanwhile, Penang Gerakan Election Task Force chairperson Wong Mun Hoe said that the Barisan Nasional coalition will make the preservation of the environment in Penang a central agenda when it campaigns in the next general election.

According to Wong, mother nature in Penang has deteriorated for the last nine years as the state government has apparently decided to be receptive to a wonton development pace despite warnings from environmentalists. The signs were apparent from major flash floods, landslides and coastal erosion; yet the state wanted to propose major infrastructure such as highways and underwater tunnels which may further erode the ecology baseline here, he said.

ISU : EVENT TO ENHANCE RAPPORT WITH SMEs

BIL.	TARIKH	AKHBAR & TAJUK BERITA	PIHAK TERLIBAT
1.	23 OKTOBER 2017 (ISNIN)	BORNEO POST DOSH holds 3-in-1 event to enhance rapport with SMEs	DOSH

AKHBAR : BORNEO POST

DOSH holds 3-in-1 event to enhance rapport with SMEs

SIBU : A three-in-one event – small medium sized enterprises (SME) appreciation ceremony, dialog with SME Association, and Hands on MYKKP-JKKP 8 was held in Kuching recently. The event was organised by the state Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). DOSH Sarawak deputy operations director Mut Sagai officiated at the event during which forty-three participants received Occupational Safety and Health Coordinator (OSH-C) certificate. A representative from Yii Guo Food Industries Sdn Bhd, represented Sarawak for Best Practice in OSH 2016.

Workplaces selected to participate in the 'Program Dana Perkeso-WISE 2017' were WH Furniture and Works Sdn Bhd, Rosfaniaga Services Sdn Bhd and Major Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd. The event also included discussions on work improvement in small Enterprise and hazard identification, risk assessment, and risk control besides dialogue sessions with SME Association. The objective of event was to accord appreciation to SMEs in Sarawak, establish closer rapport between the department and SME Association in the state. It was also to promote the activities of the department to stress on the importance of occupational safety and health at the workplace.

DOSH Sarawak hoped that through such programme, it would create awareness among SME operators on the department's concern towards the development of occupational safety and health in SMEs. Also present were representatives from SMEs in Sarawak namely Sarawak Bumiputera Entrepreneurs Chamber of Commerce, Giat Mara, Sarawak Bumiputera Manufacturers Association, Entrepreneur Chamber of Rural Industries and Sarawak Cuisine Association.