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**MALAYSIA JOINT BRANCH –
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3rd QUARTERLY REPORT

July – September 2009

1. Meetings	
<p>Two Committee meetings were held during the period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 8 July 2009 at Sri Comms Meeting Room, Bricksfield, Kuala Lumpur courtesy of Ir. Hj. Madzlan Zahari from Sri Comm. ii. 21 August 2009 at Bureau Veritas Meeting Room, Dayabumi, Kuala Lumpur courtesy of Ir. Hj. Othman Kadir from Bureau Veritas. <p>Meeting with IMAREST Director, John Willis, SEAD Chairman, Dave Kinread, on the 2 September 2009 to discuss about the specific issues on IMAREST.</p> <p>Prior to the meeting, a breaking fast function was held at Sri Melayu Restaurant, Kuala Lumpur and attended by the NOD Director, Prof Dr Nor Aieni Hj Mokhtar, and RMN Chief Engineer, First Admiral Khairudin and Committee members. After breaking fast, First Admiral Khairudin was presented an IMAREST Fellowship certificate by John Willis.</p> <div data-bbox="326 949 995 1449" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>First Admiral Khairudin reading the fellowship scroll from IMAREST with Prof Aeini and John congratulating him.</p>	
2. Activities	
<p>a. Technical Talk</p> <p>The third technical talk is planned on the 12 – 13 October 2009 in conjunction of Ship Repair and Maintenance Optimisation Seminar to be held at Park Royal, Kuala Lumpur.</p> <p>The fourth technical talk is planned on the 9 October 2009 or 23 October 2009. To be confirmed later by the Committee.</p>	

b. Membership Drive	
<p>i. Membership Drive at National Oceanographic Directorate (NOD), Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)</p> <p>The presentation was made on the 11 August 2009 to a group of engineers and scientists under the NOD. The presentation was attended by Dato' Ir. Hj. Ahmad Murad and Ir. Mohd Fauzi.</p> <p>Since the all of the audience is from marine science and engineering, only IMAREST was presented to them. Overall the meeting and presentations went well and acknowledged with questions and answers session at the end of presentation.</p> <p>The Director of NOD was impressed with the Malaysia Joint Branch activities in Malaysia and Society worldwide. She promised to gear her staff to become a member as soon as possible.</p> <p>The sessions ended about 12.30pm.</p> <p>ii. Marine Partnership</p> <p>UniKL sent their representatives to Singapore for a meeting with IMAREST executive to discuss on the marine partnership and university certification by IMAREST.</p> <p>iii. PRI in Malaysia</p> <p>Second PRI to be done by the Joint Branch before end of October 2009 for the membership of IMAREST and RINA.</p>	
<p>c. Seahorse Project</p> <p>The Seahorse project is postponed yet again after the Ministry of Education cannot provide support letter for the implementation of the program this year.</p> <p>However, through the discussion and agreement with NOD, the Joint Branch is pleased to announce that the program will be launched next year with NOD.</p> <p>NOD and Joint Branch will set up a Committee to run the program next year with the Director of NOD as Chairperson and Ir. Mohd Fauzi as Co-Chair. Most of the budget and administration will be under the Directorate while the Joint Branch will provide technical support and advise.</p> <p>The national level program will be held in conjunction with the Regional Underwater Conference and Competition. It is planned for the competition to be done in October 2010 in Putrajaya.</p>	

<p>d. Annual Dinner</p> <p>Committee is organizing a yearly annual dinner for the Joint Branch to commemorate the members of the industry and gathering between the industry and professionals. The dinner will be held at Palace of Golden Horses on the 31 October 2009.</p> <p>The dinner will also recognized the achievement of students in the marine industry related fields like UTM, UniKL, ALAM and PUO. This year the Committee agreed to add the best student from UniKL as part of the academic excellence award during the dinner.</p>	
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