

## PERSATUAN PENGURUSAN RISIKO DAN INSURANS MALAYSIA MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Promoting the Best Risk Management Practices and Standards

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#### MARIM MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CAMPAIGN

MARIM'S membership drive campaign is still ongoing. Tell your friends, colleagues, staff, students and acquaintances about risk management and the Association. Find out more about the benefits and value of the membership with the Association. With the introduction of the institute for risk management certification, members will receive first consideration. So come join us today or you can refer potential members and support MARIM for:

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Greetings to all!

Welcome to MARIM's e-RISKNEWS Issue 2 for 2013.

There was very interesting events for the second half of the year on MARIM's calendar. After the AGM, it was all GO with the organization of the yearly Conference which was held at a leading hotel in Melaka. It was a long awaited event where 19 renowned distinguished speakers shared their knowledge, expertise and experiences with the 110 participants. A Conference with a difference, one might say. This followed with the MARIM Golf tournament and the very interesting final seminar for the year. We hope that everyone enjoyed and benefitted from the various events organized for the year and we look forward to your continuous support. We also look forward to the Association to scale new heights by embarking on a major project to transform itself into a professional body and to develop a curriculum for the professional certification in the field of risk management. With the commitment of the Exco and members it is hoped that this will become a reality sooner than expected.

We are continuously trying to make e-RiSKNEWs better with your cooperation and help. Whatever your thoughts, please send your feedback to marim.secretariat@gmail.com. We welcome comments and suggestions regarding the contents of e-RiSKNEWs. We also welcome contribution in terms of news and articles. However, all contributions/articles must be submitted with name, telephone number and email address.

Happy Reading!

## **Conference 2013**

The Conference was jointly organized with BCP Asia Pte Ltd (Singapore). The event was held at the Equatorial Hotel, Melaka where additional frills was thrown in for the delegates. The Conference was held from 4 – 6 September 2013 with the theme, "Securing the Future Through Risk and Resilience Management".

The 2 ½ day event saw 19 renowned speakers from the risk management and business continuity fields sharing their expertise/knowledge and experiences. It was an excellent platform for business continuity practitioners and risk managers to gather knowledge and widen their network in the industry as it provided highly informative presentations and discussions as well as a 'two-way' interactive networking session.

This was a follow-up conference addressing risk management and business continuity as the holistic tool to secure current and future business resilience. The event was indeed timely and opportune as business and organizations in Asia are facing great challenges – keeping resilient to global risks.

The conducive environment and the ambience of the conference hall received the 'thumbs up' from the delegates; getting first-hand experience to "surviving a crisis"; a BCM simulation exercise on the first day. Come evening, the delegates got a joyride on the Beca/Trishaw which took them to Casa Del Rio for a sumptuous steamboat dinner by the Melaka river. Right after dinner, a riverboat cruise took the delegates along the beautifully lit Melaka river. It was indeed an experience to see the other side of Melaka; so to speak!

The Chief Minister of Melaka, YAB Datuk Wira Ir. Hj. Idris Bin Hj Haron was invited to give the keynote address but was unable to attend as he was away overseas. Nevertheless, his representative Dato' Mahadeven spoke on his behalf extending his well wishes to all delegates to have an enriching experience throughout the conference and also to take home wonderful memories of Melaka. The day ended with a Gala Dinner and Awards presentation honouring the Best Risk Manager, top leaders in the Business Continuity field and also acknowledging the top achievers of the MARIM Student Chapter.

The final day saw another 4 speakers share their knowledge and experience and also a roundtable discussion on Risk Management and Business Continuity. The delegates enjoyed a sumptuous lunch before packing their bags and leaving for home.

MARIM wishes to express its appreciation to the sponsors for their continuous support: Allianz, Columbus Advisory, Pacific Insurance, Ace Jerneh, Anika Insurance Brokers, Etiqa, Tourism Malaysia and our media partner StrategicRisk and Hotel Equatorial, Melaka. Last but not least, we also extend our thanks to Bridge ICD for their role in ensuring the smooth running of the Conference.



































































## **Conference 2013**

























## Roundtable Discussion with StrategicRisk

Our media partner for the Conference, StrategicRisk held a roundtable discussion concurrent with the Conference where 15 of the top professionals from various Corporate Organizations in Malaysia sat in to discuss key risk issues facing companies in the region. This provided a useful opportunity for risk practitioners to meet with their peers and share knowledge and experiences plaguing the industry in Malaysia. The findings will be reported and published in the first edition of StrategicRisk Asia magazine in early 2014.



















### **MARIM Golf Tournament 2013**



The annual Golf tournament was held on 19 October 2013 at the Bukit Kemuning Golf and Country Resort. This time around, a field of 48 golfers (12 flights) took part. The players came as early as 6.00am to register their participation. The first tee-off was just after breakfast at 8.00am. The weather was very kind and the golfers had a great field day. The much awaited event saw some new faces and this was also a good platform for members and others to get to know each other and network. The tournament ended with lunch and prize presentation.

Besides the winners, every other player also received a consolation prize to take home. A big 'Thank You' to the sponsors Labuan Re and UMW and to all golfers for their kind support towards MARIM.

Pictures: Check out http://marim.org/v3/index.php?option=gallery&action=view\_album&album\_id=34&page=1

Winners are listed below:

| CHAMPION               | Dr Shamsul Anuar               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> Winner | Husni Bin Md Yusuf             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Winner | Y. Bhg. Dato' Mohandas S. Nair |

| A-Medal Winners        |                         |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| CHAMPION               | M.Saseetharan           |  |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> Winner | Ahmad Sabri B. Ismail   |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Winner | Faiz Huzairi            |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Winner | Romie Khalid            |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Winner | Sallehuddin Bin Marzuki |  |

| B-Medal Winners        |                         |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| CHAMPION               | Musi Kadim              |  |  |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> Winner | Mark Leow               |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Winner | Richard Goh             |  |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Winner | Osman Bin Ahmad         |  |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Winner | Abdul Malek Abdul Majid |  |  |

| Hole                  | Name               | Remarks      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Nearest To Pin        | Choong Ooi Poh     | 10 Feet      |
| Longest Drive Hole 3  | Salehuddin Marzuki | 249 Meter    |
| Longest Drive Hole 16 | Dr Shamsul         | 241.40 Meter |
| Nearest to Line       | Dewalludin         | 5 Feet       |

### **MARIM Seminar**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> MARIM Seminar for 2013 was held on 14 November 2013 at the Bukit Kiara Resort with the theme "Fraud Risk Management & Anti Money Laundering. A total of 50 participants attended this 1- day seminar where our distinguished speakers from the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), Polis DiRaja Malaysia (PDRM), Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC), Malayan Banking Berhad (MBB) and Zurich Insurance Malaysia Sdn Bhd graciously shared their knowledge and experiences Participants had a first-hand knowledge from the law enforcement perspective and how fraud is detected through forensics and also how the banking industry is coping with fraud and anti-money laundering. Our sincere thanks and gratitude goes to Zurich Insurance Malaysia Sdn Bhd for their kind support and sponsorship of this seminar.

























#### **MARIM Student Award**

Lim Choong Wei Universiti Utara Malaysia

First of all, I found myself extremely honored to receive this *Best Student Award*. For me, set the goal is important step to make a person success. Before this, I keep telling myself that I will be this award owner one day later.



Now, I have achieved it because I had set the right goal. Even though I had faced a several challenges, I just treated them as one of the way to strengthen myself.

At the end of my speech, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my lecturers from Universiti Utara Malaysia and my parents who had been supported me all the ways. Without them, maybe I will not get this award and attend the Risk Management Conference which is very beneficial for me. Thousand thanks also give to MARIM and Malaysian Re because sponsored for MARIM - Malaysian Re Student Award.

Yeoh Chow Yong Universiti Utara Malaysia

This year again I am very lucky to get invited to join one of the biggest event organized by MARIM. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Malaysia RE and MARIM who gave me opportunity to win Best Student Award for



Intake Session 2010/2011. The award includes invitation to the MARIM and BCP Asia Conference, and from there I managed to gain relevant and first-hand knowledge of the field in Risk and Business Continuity Management. It also further increases my interest on field of business continuity management.

As a sharing of tips on how I manage to win Best Student Award two years consecutively, I would say the secret to my success rely on determination and interest to the task that I am doing. Regardless of studying or working, I will always look at the benefit that I can gain from it and from there I start putting my effort on. I also believe that power of knowledge is everything in life and determination to gain knowledge is the key to successful in life.

To all students of Risk Management and Insurance in University Utara Malaysia, please join the MARIM Student Chapter under MARIM. From the activity organized by the club, you will able to learn plenty out of classroom knowledge.

### **MARIM Student Chapter**

MARIM Student Chapter (UUM) 2013/2014 exco team was elected by its members their Annual General Meeting, on 26 November 2013. Headed by Muhammad Arif bin Muhammad Yusof as President, the team was blended with multi-racial and international students from various level of study.



Front (From left): Fatin Nurshahira, Muhammad Asyraf Shazani, Muhammad Arif, Norasila, and Choo Kwan Tung.

Back (From Left): Salwa Hanee, Mohd Amin, Sami Succari, Mohd Izwan, Mohamad Mujahid, Nurul Farhana and Aina Athahirah.

For the coming semesters, MSC (UUM) has planned several activities for its members to enrich members' knowledge in Risk Management and add value to themselves in terms of leadership and other soft skills out of the lecture hall and books. Among others, MARIM Quiz Tournament, Outreach Kerjaya, Risk Management Seminar and workshop to enhance members' technical knowledge on Risk Management; students social services and visit to old folks home and matriculation centre; green campaign and charity sales for members to love the environment; explorerace, bowling and futsal tournament to promote outdoor healthy activities; entrepreneurial carnival to allow for the members to culture entrepreneurship skill; hi-tea, annual dinner and "Endurance Yourself" to bond close relationship between members. All these are hoped to strengthen the members' network of all study level together with the Risk Management Program lecturers. It is vital for MSC to have good networking in this small industry which may help members in their future career development.

### **Acknowledgement**

On behalf of the Executive Committee (Exco) of MARIM, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all members, sponsors, donors, etc. for your continuous support. It has been a very fruitful year and we hope everyone benefitted from the various events organized by MARIM.

We are continuously working to improve our services to our members and with your unending support and cooperation we can do better. Whatever your thoughts, please send your feedback to marim.secretariat@gmail.com. We welcome your comments and suggestions and also your contribution in terms of news and articles to share with the members.

We say goodbye to 2013 and we welcome 2014!!

MARIM wishes you Merry Christmas and Greetings for the New Year







