

# BERITA ENSEARCH

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## A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE NEW YEAR!



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ENSEARCH's newly upgraded Training Centre
- Assistance needed to catalogue ENSEARCH and CETEC's resources

Happy New Year to all ENSEARCH members and friends! The ENSEARCH Secretariat is proud to announce that we have a brand new office. Renovation works on Level 2 and 3 started towards the end of December 2007 and was completed early January 2008.

The ENSEARCH Secretariat is now located on Level 2 of the same office address and our contact details remain the same. Level 3 now houses an upgraded Training Centre and a library/resource centre. However, it would take a while before the library/resource centre is up and running. We will keep you updated once it is ready!

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### Note from the Publication Committee Chairman!

*Happy New year to all ENSEARCH Members. I hope Year 2008 will be another exciting and prosperous year for everyone. I would like to thank some members who have given constructive suggestions and comments on ways to improve the content and layout of BERITA ENSEARCH. We will continue to publish on a quarterly basis and maintain it in electronic form. Members are encouraged to send messages or news which may be useful for other members to share. However editorial board reserves the right to decide the material to be published in the BERITA ENSEARCH. Please contact the secretariat for further details.*

*Dr. Ir. Abdul Aziz Abdul Raman*

### OUR VISION

*"Malaysians are environmentally aware and are committed to take personal responsibility to manage and mitigate the impacts of their corporate, professional and daily living activities on the environment."*

### OUR MISSION

*"To promote excellence in environmental management among organisations, professionals and interested persons."*

### ENSEARCH WELCOMES OUR NEW MEMBERS!

#### OCT 07 – DEC 07

##### Corporate

Perodua Manufacturing Sdn Bhd (Oct '07)  
RPS Energy (Oct '07) UniKL MICET (Oct '07)

##### Individual

Fazli Rahim  
Michelle Ng Su Yin  
Luqman Chuah Abdullah  
Hoo Boon Han  
Chew Wan Ching

##### Life

Dr. Chen Koh Fook @ Chin Kuan Haok, Donald

ENSEARCH is a non-profit, membership organisation comprising of people interested in promoting the practice and research in environmental management. It was formed in 1984 by a group of local professionals and academicians, from various disciplines. The group recognises that for the Malaysian Environmental Quality Act (EQA), enacted in 1974, to achieve its objective there is a need to raise the awareness and capacity of Malaysians to manage their impacts on the natural environment. Thus, ENSEARCH, a multidisciplinary association, was formed to promote and increase the environmental awareness/commitment of Malaysians, and to educate them on the environmental management methodologies and technologies available.



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If you are interested in becoming a member of ENSEARCH, or have any enquiries in this regard, please contact the ENSEARCH Secretariat or email [admin@ensearch.org](mailto:admin@ensearch.org).

## A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE NEW YEAR! CONT.

The ENSEARCH Training Centre on Level 3 is larger than before and now has a seating capacity of up to 25 persons (classroom-style arrangement) or 45 persons (theatre-style arrangement). The fully air-conditioned training centre is equipped with an LCD projector and a projection screen. It is ideal for trainings/talks/briefings.

Other facilities include an area to set up a buffet line for meals or refreshments and a reception area for registration of guests.

The ENSEARCH Council is considering the possibility of renting the Training Centre as a facility to others. The rates for rental are yet to be determined, but it will be compatible to the current market-rate and ENSEARCH members can be assured that they will be given member discounts for the use of the Training Centre.



The new Training Room with facilities such as LCD projector, projection screen, flipcharts and whiteboards.



The buffet area has four long tables which can be arranged according to your needs.

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TRAININGS

For the final quarter of the year 2007, ENSEARCH conducted a Scheduled Wastes Management training, from 20 to 21 November 2007 at the Women's Institute of Management in Taman Tun Dr. Ismail. Due to the good response, we couldn't conduct the training at the ENSEARCH Training Room as the maximum capacity of our training room (then) was 16 pax.

The 25 participants came from local environmental management companies and even from as far as Brunei Darussalam. Ms. Jenny Tan, ENSEARCH Council Member, was the trainer for this course.

### List of Training Courses from Oct 2007—Dec 2007:

Scheduled Wastes Management: 20 & 21 November 2007

- Trainer: Ms. Jenny Tan Suat Eam
- 25 participants



### Upcoming Training Courses for 2008

The Training Calendar for the first half of 2008 is being drawn up by the Training Committee. Some of the more popular courses, such as Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Legislation (EL) and Scheduled Wastes Management (SWM) are to be repeated in this first half of the year. There are also plans to include a new topic or two.

The Training Committee plans to distribute the Training Calendar by mid January 2008. We would like to thank our members for their interest in our training programmes and for supporting us in the past year.

## K. KUMARASIVAM YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST INTERNSHIP



Ms. Regina Cheah, last year's K. Kumarasivam Young Environmentalist Internship Award winner completed her 2-week placement with the School of Environment, Resources and Development of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand from 8th to 20th Oct 2007.

She was placed under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Visvanathan, a professor in their 'Environmental Engineering and Management Program', whose work in AIT involves research in solid waste management.

In her report, Ms. Regina explains her experiences of visiting Bangkok's largest solid waste transfer station, meeting with Prof. Visvanathan's Masters students and helping the secretariat of the 3R Knowledge Hub (3RKH) Project Office with some editing and design work (3RKH functions as an online network and promotes the principles of reducing, reusing and recycling resources).

As with past years, the KKEF Activities Committee will schedule for her to share her experiences at ENSEARCH's Annual General Meeting, which is scheduled to be held in April this year.

## NEW SECRETARIAT STAFF

In 3rd September 2007, Ms. Anjelinah Lourdes joined ENSEARCH and replaced Ms. Fairuz Aznan as our Administrative and Projects Officer. Ms. Angie is in-charge of ENSEARCH's administrative matters and is also roped into a few ENSEARCH projects.

Another addition to the ENSEARCH Secretariat family is Ms. Nur Faeizah. She joined ENSEARCH in 1st November 2007 as Accounts Executive.



Ms. Anjelinah Lourdes



Ms. Nur Faeizah

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Since the renovation works have been completed, the Secretariat is looking for volunteers to help us set up our library/resource centre. We hope to be able to catalogue all our resource books/materials for easy reference in the future.

If you are interested to help out, or know of anyone who can contribute their time and expertise, please contact the office at 03-61569807/8 or email [admin@ensearch.org](mailto:admin@ensearch.org).

## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2008!



*On behalf of the ENSEARCH Council, the ENSEARCH Secretariat would like to wish all our members and associates a very Happy Chinese New Year!*

*May this year bring to us all good fortune, good health and prosperity.*