

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



**physical or virtual event*

- Title: Discussion of INNOTRANS Berlin with MATRADE, MIGHT and MARIC
- Venue: MATRADE
- Date: 16 January 2020
- Description:

In January 2020, MARIC had a discussion with MATRADE with regards to Innotrans Event in Berlin. Progress in digitalisation, e-mobility and the renaissance of rail transport are just some of the key topics at InnoTrans 2020. Covering an area of 9,500 m², 38 combined stands from 20 different nations will provide trade visitors with a comprehensive insight into state-of-the-art mobility. MATRADE has agreed to allocate some fund for the local rail industries to participate. Due to COVID 19 pandemic the event has been postponed to 2021 depending on the current situation at that time.

InnoTrans is the world's leading trade fair for transport technology and takes place every two years in Berlin. At the last event 3,062 exhibitors from 61 countries presented the global rail industry's innovations to 153,421 trade visitors who came from 149 countries. The five segments at InnoTrans are Railway Technology, Railway Infrastructure, Public Transport, Interiors and Tunnel Construction. Hence, involvement of local industries will give the opportunities for them to expand and penetrate the foreign market. MATRADE as a platform or enabler of export market assist the local companies to explore in the foreign market.



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- Title: MOU Signing with Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education (DPCCE)
- Venue: MIGHT Partnership Hub
- Date: 27 February 2020
- Description:

MARIC and Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education (DPCCE) has organized an event call *“Strategic Collaboration between Department of Polytechnic and Community College Education and MARIC”*. It was a signing ceremony between the two parties.

The parties have agreed to accommodate sharing of facilities, equipment and training venues at the polytechnics. DPCCE will also provide the learning spaces at the polytechnics and community colleges in collaboration with MARIC for sharing of expertise and consultation of training especially in the area related to rail. Kolej Komuniti Masjid Tanah, Melaka offered courses related to rail such as Diploma in Rail Signalling and Communication Technology.

Apart from that, MARIC as a platform for rail development in human capital has take the initiatives to connect the institutions to relevant industry players for the graduates. As a body that represent the local talent in system engineering, we provide opportunities for students and staff to undergo training for real work experience and valuable learning experience at institutions for relevant programmes. MARIC also facilitate and provide industry expertise in terms of curriculum development related to the relevant sectors as one of the MARIC philosophy. MARIC assist the career exposure and opportunities in rail industry and the subsidiaries for employment purposes. Apart from that as part of the national agenda in Industrial Development Program (ICP), MARIC has assist the DPCCE to provide facilities, equipment and training venues for the purpose of joint programmes.



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- Title: MARIC Engagement with MITI for Work Approval under CMIS and Essential Services.
- Venue: MITI
- Date: 19 May 2020
- Description:

The COVID-19 pandemic has devastated effects on the Malaysian economy from both external factors (global supply and demand shocks) and domestic factors. Critically, this will disproportionately impact smaller businesses and vulnerable groups such as lower-income individuals and workers. Hence, the federal government has decided to resume operations of businesses. This decision was made to prevent the economy from further collapse as company could no longer afford to remain closed as they continued to have financial obligations to meet, especially salaries to pay and to continue provide employment for workers. MARIC as representative of the local rail industry attended the program organised by MITI for work approval under CMIS and essential services.



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- Title: MARIC participation in MIGHT Talk Series with YB Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of MOSTI
- Venue: MIGHT Partnership Hub
- Date: July 2020
- Description:

MIGHT held an event with Minister for Science, technology and Innovation MOSTI, YB Khairy Jamaludin to discuss on 'Key Opportunities for Improving the Legal Framework and Building the Innovation Community for Technology Transfer in Malaysia'. MARIC as an association that lead in rail technology and system does not miss the opportunity to provide information on technology in the field of rail and the capabilities of local rail industry mainly in system engineering.



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- Title: MITI Rail Industrial Master Plan (NIMP) Workshop
- Venue: MIGHT Partnership Hub
- Date: 25 August 2020
- Description:

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is in the process of preparing the New Industrial Master Plan (NIMP), which will chart the future direction of industrial development in Malaysia, for the period 2021 to 2030. In tandem to this, MIGHT has been appointed by MITI to conduct a study for the New IMP. The study will involve collecting inputs from various industrial sectors to formulate strategies and initiatives.

As a rail industry platform who spearheaded the rail system engineering in Malaysia, MARIC with the participation of its 43 members shared the valuable inputs, feedback and insights to formulate new strategies and initiatives mainly in rail industry and technology for the NIMP.

Among the objectives of the stakeholder engagement workshop are to identify the emerging trends and issues related to rail industry. The workshop also aimed to review and consolidate inputs and feedbacks related to the previously established “*Malaysia Rail Supporting Industry Roadmap (MRSIR)*”.



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- Title: Engagement with KILAT – Kuala Lumpur International Logistics & Transportation Conference
- Venue: MIGHT Partnership Hub
- Date: 26 November 2020
- Description:

KiLAT is a specialised exhibition in Logistics Management, Rails, Ports, Airports, Aviation, Land Transports, Transport Manufacturing Hub, Signalling and Communications, Drone Providers, Electric Bus & Autonomous vehicle. It is a collaborative event with Ministry of Transport Malaysia with the support from Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC) and Malaysian Industry Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT). The objective of the event is to showcase and demonstrate new products, state-of-art technologies, vehicles, equipments and services in all sectors of supply chain for international and local logistic & transport related industries.

As a platform for rail industry in Malaysia, MARIC support the program to showcase the local capabilities to the relevant stakeholders and government. MIGHT as an agency that drive the advancement of high technology competency and capacity in Malaysia has agreed to give full support to the program as partners together with MOT and MARIC. The event will be held in October 2021 at MITEC.

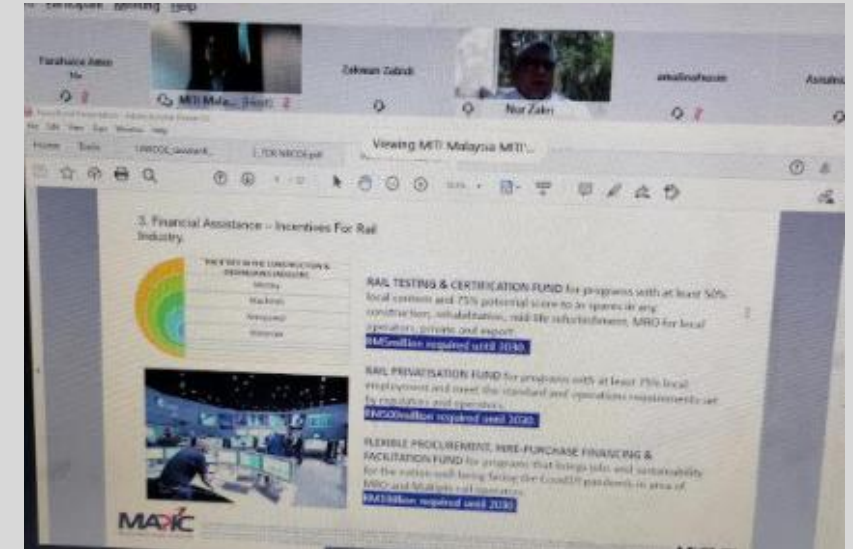


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- Title: Webinar with SIRIM on the Development of Rail Standards
- Venue: Webinar
- Date: 5 November 2020
- Description:

MARIC was invited by SIRIM to share the local capabilities and the needs of the industry. The purposed of the development of rail standard was to support the national transport policies that prioritize on local content and to strive for conducive environment and industrial sustainability in public transport. MARIC work with SIRIM, Standards Malaysia, MIGHT, MARIC and other agencies such as MATRADE and MIDA as steering committee in develoing the Malaysian rail standards. This is aimed to penetrate the Southeast Asian for export market.

At the same time, the Malaysian rail standard can guarantee a fairer and provide more opportunity for local companies to participate in bids and tenders. The meeting concluded that the standards will be based on 36 rail standards that have been developed by Agensi Pengangkutan Awam Darat (APAD).

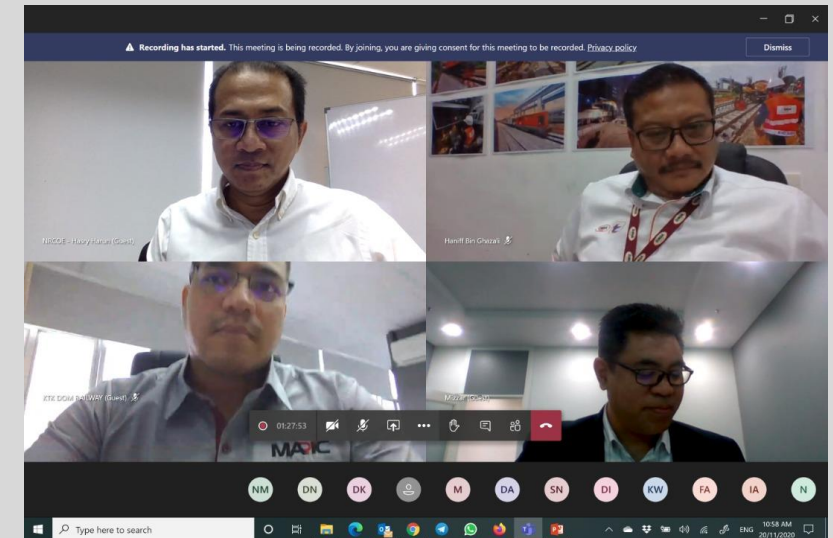


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- Title: Webinar with Standard Malaysia on the Development of Rail Standard
- Venue: Webinar
- Date: 20 November 2020
- Description:

MARIC with the assistance of Department of Standard Malaysia engaged in developing the national rail standard. The objective of the meeting was to promote the local industry capabilities in rail system engineering and how the local standards can help the local companies to gain opportunities in rail projects in Malaysia. The Malaysian rail standards needs to be planned and developed jointly and led by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia (MOT) with the support of membership by Standards Malaysia, SIRIM, MIGHT, MARIC and related agencies such as MATRADE and MIDA. Specially for the Southeast Asian and global markets, Malaysian rail standards can have a positive impact on the supply of technology, services and joint ventures of MARIC companies for the export market. Priority for standard criteria should be given to local products that have been used and proven to be effective and do not endanger passengers and the environment.

Standards Malaysia, MIGHT and MARIC also discussed on the opportunities of collaboration with government in order to realize the rail standards in Malaysia. The role of standard Malaysia is to develop Malaysia Rail Standard, Collaborate with local and international certification, Develop and enhanced local testing facility and benchmark the international standard for local. We believe that these standards could help the future potential of the local rail industry.



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- Title: Webinar MATRADE for Indonesia Rail Prospects.
- Venue: Webinar
- Date: 25 November 2020
- Description:

MARIC has been invited by MATRADE to be one of the speakers for the Webinar Program 'Indonesia Railway Industry: Current Updates & Business Opportunities' in November 2020. MARIC Honorary Secretary, Mr. Haniff Ghazali has given a valuable and fascinating insight on the rail technology and industry for South East Asian market.

The objectives of this webinar are to be updated on the Indonesia railway industry, to gain view and explore on the business opportunities available as well as to promote Malaysian railway companies' capabilities to penetrate the international market.



EXHIBITION
1 September - 31 December 2020
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Invitation to #MyAPEC2020 Webinar Series
**INDONESIA RAILWAY INDUSTRY:
CURRENT UPDATES &
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**
25 November 2020 (Wednesday) @ 3.00 pm (Malaysia Time: GMT +8hrs)

OBJECTIVES	PROGRAMME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be updated on the Indonesia railway industry. To gain insight on the business opportunities in the Indonesia railway industry. To promote Malaysian railway companies' capabilities in the international market. 	<p>3.00 pm Opening remarks MATRADE, Jakarta</p> <p>3.10 pm How to do business in Indonesia (Infrastructure projects related) Mr. Nurul Ichwan Deputy Chairman for Investment Planning, Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM) Indonesia</p> <p>3.45 pm Current Updates & Opportunities for railway industry in Indonesia in view of COVID-19 (Projects available and overall masterplan in rail industry) Mr. Zaimahewa Secretary General Directorate of Railway Ministry of Transportation</p> <p>4.20 pm Q&A Session</p> <p>4.35 pm Malaysian railway companies' capabilities in the international market Mr. Haniff Ghazali Honorary Secretary Malaysia Rail Industry Corporation (MARIC)</p> <p>4.50 pm Closing remarks Mdm. Yuslinawati Mohd Yusof Director, Transport & Logistics MATRADE</p> <p>5.00 pm End of webinar</p>

Join us at: <https://myapec2020.matrade.gov.my>

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