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Proven Green Performance

## TRCo New CEO

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## Message From the Vice President cum Organizing Chairman



**Hope all our members  
continue to be strong,  
be safe and stay well.**

We have seen our members struggling due to COVID-19. In response, MRPMA is focused on supporting members by organising virtual webinars to share and highlight best practices, case studies and expert know-how on what may be a good course of action in these challenging times. Indeed, this crisis made our bond even stronger, we are glad that our members actively moving forward with us by participating in virtual events organized by the MRPMA.

As the Vice President cum Organizing Chairman of the MRPMA, I would like to take this opportunity to convey our special thanks to the respective guest presenters, moderators and emcee of the events organised by the MRPMA:-

- 1) Dr. Chua Wen-Shyan (SHRDC) and Mr. James Chiang (APM Spring) for comprehensive sharing during GoIR4.0 live webinar on 22 June.
- 2) Mr Song Liew (ANC Group) for his insightful presentation on PEMULIH: What is there for me as SME during the time of COVID-19 live webinar, held on 19 July.
- 3) Encik Mohd Shahiswan bin Osman and Encik Mohd Zuhair bin Jamaluddin (HRD CORP) and Ms. Rachel Toh (SHRDC) on HRD Levy Utilisation & Strategic Initiatives on 27 July.
- 4) Ts. Hazlina binti Yon, Encik Mohd Azam bin Tumijan, Puan Hazeha binti Abdullah and Puan Nurul Fatimah Bayah binti Haron from Department of occupational Safety & Health (DOSH), Ministry of Human Resources on Carbon Black Compliance Training on 6 August 2021.
- 5) Our appreciation to Mr. Kenneth Fong, Messe Worldwide, you are one of our best moderators for the live webinars.
- 6) Ms. Teh Sook Ling, Selangor Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC), we are honoured to have you as the moderator for the HRD Levy Utilisation & Strategic Initiatives live webinar and also one of the members of MRPMA Organizing Committee (OCM).
- 7) Dr. Shamsul from Malaysian Rubber Board (MRB), and he is also a member of MRPMA Committee (CM), thank you for being there for us as an emcee for the Carbon Black Compliance Training.

As we collectively look to our future, I am very excited about the **IRICE 2022 (International Rubber Industry Convention and Expo)** in September next year for our members. We had convened several meetings to deliberate and discuss with Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association (MARGMA), and to work together with Malaysian Rubber Board (MRB), Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC), The Plastics & Rubber Institute Malaysia (PRIM), and MARGMA to promote Malaysia as the Rubber Hub of the World.

Besides IRICE, the MRPMA is committed to organize more activities and events to cater to our members' needs on industry trend, networking, sharing of best practices and direction determination etc. We also hope that our members get more actively involved in MRPMA events by contributing as presenters or co-organisers.

To cope with uncertain times and movement control orders, our events in the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to be held via virtual platform - virtual events are helping maintain business relationships until business travel becomes feasible again.

Finally, I am confident that together we will be able to continue to contribute to the success of the rubber industry of Malaysia.

We always appreciate hearing from you. 

Truly,  
**Malaysian Rubber Products  
Manufacturers' Association (MRPMA)**

Loh Yoon Hon  
Vice President cum  
Organizing Chairman  
(Term 2020 – 2022)

We are pleased to announce the recent hiring of Ms. Lim Soh Shew to the position of Administration Executive in our Secretariat team.

Ms. Lim comes to us with more than 10 years of experience from other industry, now in her new role, she is taking up new challenges and responsible to ensure smooth running of meetings and MRPMA events, as well as preparing marketing materials and upkeep of MRPMA website.