

Unimas staff visit Brooke Dockyard

KUCHING: Last Tuesday, 25 staff from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) led by Head of the OSH Unit visited Brooke Dockyard & Engineering Works Corporation (BDEWC) Office at Jalan Bako.

According to Abdul Halim Hashim, leader of the team, the visitors comprised OSH Unit staff and staff of various faculties and other units who were members of the Safety & Health Committee in Unimas.

The aims of the visit were to foster closer relationships with the industry and to further learn from BDEWC's experience on how it managed and implemented its successful and effective Safety & Health Committee.

BDEWC and Unimas have been enjoying close ties since the setting up of the university.

BDEWC has been hosting industrial training for selected students from Unimas from various faculties.

During the visit, Andrew Ronggie, BDEWC Senior Manager for Loss Prevention Unit and HSE Manager shared BDEWC's experience in implementing the OSH in the industries, particularly in BDEWC's Oil and Gas Fabrication Projects.

His presentation covered an overview of OHSAS 18001:2007 OSH Management System, ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System and Project OSH Programmes in BDEWC, focusing on the elements of both management systems and highlighting the setting up of the Safety & Health Committee, its programmes/activities, achievements and lessons learnt.

BDEWC believes that Unimas staff have benefited from the visit and have better and clearer views on how to implement the Safety & Health Committee in Unimas campuses after the visit.

BDEWC, one of Sarawak state government's statutory bodies which have been ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 certified, has been visited by other government agencies or government linked companies, contractors, polytechnics, vocational colleges and other organisations.

To BDEWC, sharing of its OSH achievements with other organisations, communities and interested parties is one of its corporate social responsibilities (CSR) and shall be continued.



BDEWC Management posing with Unimas staff during the visit



ANDREW Ronggie receives a token of appreciation from Abdul Halim after his talk.