



Building a Resilient and Responsible

Plastics Industry

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



Our Vision

To be a progressive trade association providing leadership to the plastics industry.



Our Mission

- We provide direction and leadership to grow the plastics industry through effective government liaison, strategic alliances, specialised training and industry studies.
- We promote the usage of plastics with due care to the environment and the community.



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Notice of Annual General Meeting

58th

Annual General Meeting of the
**Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers
Association**



10.30 am



**Thursday,
5 June 2025**



MPMA Conference Room

37, 1st Floor, Jalan 20/14, Paramount Garden,
46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting held on 6 June 2024.
2. To consider and adopt the Annual Report for the period May 2024 to April 2025.
3. To consider and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Association for the year 2024.
4. To appoint an External Auditor.
5. To review the progress of the following activities:
 - i. Membership
 - ii. Public Affairs and Government Relations
 - iii. Sustainability
 - iv. Human Resource Development
 - v. International Liaison
6. To receive reports from MPMA Branches:
 - i. Johor Branch
 - ii. Northern Branch
 - iii. Perak Branch
 - iv. Sabah Branch
 - v. Sarawak Branch
7. To amend Rule 19 and Rule 25(e) of the Rules of the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association.
8. To consider any other matters raised (if any).

EDDIE FONG SEAK FOH

Secretary-General, MPMA

Corporate Information



PROFILE

The Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA), established in 1967, is a progressive trade association providing leadership and quality service to its members and the plastics industry. MPMA is the official voice of the Malaysian plastics industry, representing its members and the industry in Government interaction, spearheading the plastics industry's growth by providing the platforms to assist members to be globally competitive.

MPMA's current emphasis, inter alia, is to upgrade the technological level of the plastics industry by providing higher skills technical training for members.

In all aspects of its activities, MPMA places special attention to its social responsibility towards the environment, by promoting sustainability practices for the protection of the environment and community.

MPMA currently has about 800 members which represent about 60 percent of plastics manufacturers in the country and account for 80 percent of the country's total production of plastics products.



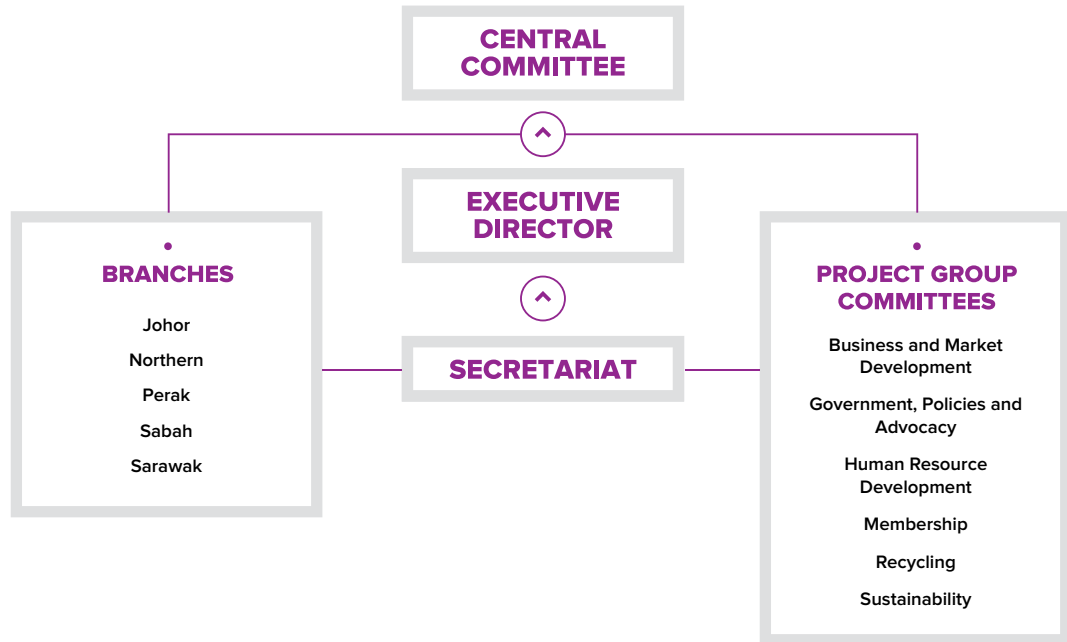
OBJECTIVES

- To promote the use, manufacture and processing of plastics.
- To protect, assist and enhance the interest of manufacturers of plastics products.
- To organise and provide various means of training to help upgrade the technological level of the plastics industry.
- To encourage co-operation among manufacturers of plastics products, both within and outside Malaysia.
- To gather, analyse and provide statistical and technical data as well as other information of interest.
- To provide a platform for members to interact and to foster closer rapport among members.
- To co-operate with other trade associations, non-governmental organisations and other bodies of common interest to ensure the healthy growth of the plastics industry.
- To collaborate with the Government in the promotion of the plastics industry towards achieving the country's vision of becoming a developed nation.
- To promote the growth of the plastics industry and transform it into a global player taking into cognisance its social responsibility towards the environment and community.

Corporate Information



MPMA'S ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



MPMA'S NETWORK

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From the President's Desk

“ As we reflect on 2024, it is with measured pride that I acknowledge the resilience and adaptability demonstrated by Malaysia's plastics industry. Against the backdrop of a robust national economy, our sector achieved commendable growth. Yet, as we step into 2025, the path ahead is fraught with uncertainties. Geopolitical tensions, evolving trade policies and advancing sustainability mandates demand that we confront challenges head-on while seizing opportunities for innovation. Let us unpack the year that was and chart a course for the year ahead. ”

The Malaysian economy expanded by an impressive 5.1% in 2024, underpinned by strong domestic consumption, a rebound in exports, and record-breaking approved investments. Our industry mirrored this upward trajectory, with sales turnover rising by 5.4% to RM64.8 billion and exports surging 8% to RM17.34 billion, driven by demand from the EU, North America, and South Asia. These gains underscore the global reliance on Malaysian plastics for quality, versatility, and competitive pricing. However, signs of rising operational costs and trade barriers may tempered this growth moving forward.

The global economy is projected to stabilise at 2.7% growth in 2025, with Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) moderating to 4.4 to 5%. While domestic demand and private investments remain pillars of growth, external headwinds, particularly escalating trade barriers under the Trump administration, pose significant risks. Tariff disputes, supply chain

disruptions, and protectionist policies threaten export-oriented sectors like ours. To thrive, we must pivot strategically.

The plastics industry faces a confluence of challenges in 2025, each demanding immediate attention and strategic action. Labour costs are set to rise sharply, driven by the increase in minimum wage from RM1,500 to RM1,700 per month, the implementation of the Multi-Tier Levy Mechanism (MTLM) for foreign workers, and the mandatory 2% Employers Provident Fund (EPF) contribution rate for foreign workers. With labour expenses accounting for 15 to 20% of total production costs, these measures risk eroding our competitiveness.

Automation and digitisation present a transformative opportunity to address these labour cost pressures. By adopting automation, members

can reduce reliance on foreign workers while improving operational efficiency and productivity. Digitisation, on the other hand, facilitates faster data collection and analysis, enabling



From the President's Desk

smarter decision-making and process optimisation. To support this transition, we strongly encourage members to take full advantage of the incentives provided by the government, such as grants and tax allowances for automation and digital transformation initiatives.

In addition to automation, prioritising workforce training and development is critical to overcoming labour challenges. Companies can improve employee skills by offering collaborative certification programmes that combine academic and industry standards. Furthermore, offering industry-specific training opportunities to new hires and unemployed graduates will help them seamlessly transition into the workforce, ensuring a consistent supply of local skilled professionals.

In this regard, MPMA plays a pivotal role through the Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC) to improve the quality and standards of skills training in the plastics industry. MaPITAC is responsible for approving and accrediting programmes and courses and strengthening collaboration

with stakeholders to enhance the overall quality of TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training). By fully utilising MaPITAC's resources and expertise, our industry can build a highly skilled, competitive workforce ready to tackle evolving labour challenges.

Energy and fuel costs will also escalate, further straining operational budgets. The 14.2% increase in Tenaga Nasional Berhad's (TNB) base electricity tariff for Peninsular Malaysia, effective July 2025, coupled with rising fuel and transportation costs due to RON95 subsidy rationalization, will significantly impact production cost. To address this, we recommend adopting energy efficiency measures such as solar power installations and implement energy management services.

Sustainability imperatives add another layer of complexity. Regulatory pressures are intensifying globally, with expanding bans on single-use plastics (SUP), restrictions on plastics scrap imports under the EU Waste Shipments Regulation, and uncertainties surrounding the Global Plastics Treaty, which may mandate the phase-out of

"problematic" plastics and chemicals. To navigate these challenges, we must embrace Circular Economy principles in alignment with the Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry (MITI) and the Ministry of Housing and Local Government's (KPKT) policies and be prepared to take part in upcoming Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) frameworks. It is important for the industry to 'walk the talk' and thus, I hope members will continue to support MPMA's sustainability initiatives such as Don't Be a Litterbug, Operation Clean Sweep (OCS), The Green Truck and more.

While the outlook for 2025 appears daunting, I remain steadfast in my confidence that our industry will emerge stronger. Challenges, after all, are catalysts for innovation. Let us unite in these trying times by sharing best practices and redefining sustainability as a competitive edge. By embracing automation, upskilling our workforce, and aligning with global standards, we will not only survive but thrive. Together, we can transform these challenges into stepping stones for a resilient, future-ready plastics industry.

会长回顾

“回顾 2024 年，我对马来西亚塑料行业在韧性和适应性方面的表现深感自豪。在强劲的全经济背景下，我们的行业取得了值得称道的增长。然而，随着我们迈入 2025 年，未来的道路充满着不确定性。地缘政治紧张局势、不断变化的贸易政策和不断推进的可持续发展依旧是我们必须直面的严峻挑战，同时也必须抓紧创新机会。让我们一起回顾过去的一年，并制定来年的发展路线。”

在强劲的国内消费、出口反弹和刷新纪录的获批投资额的加持下，马来西亚经济在 2024 年取得 5.1% 的惊人增长率。而在欧盟、北美和南亚需求的推动下，我们的行业也反映了这一上升轨迹，销售额增长 5.4% 至 648 亿令吉，出口额则飙升 8% 至 173.4 亿令吉。这些增长凸显了全球对马来西亚塑料的依赖，尤其是在质量、用途广泛性和价格竞争力等方面的依赖。虽然如此，运营成本和贸易壁垒上升的迹象或将缓和未来的增长。

2025 年全球经济预计稳定在 2.7% 的增长水平，而马来西亚的国内生产总值（GDP）将放缓至 4.4% 至 5%。即便内需和私人投资仍然是支撑增长的支柱，但是在外部不利因素下，尤其是特朗普政府不断升级的贸易壁垒，势必构成重大风险。关税争端、供应链中断和保护主义政策将继续威胁着像我们这样的出口导向型行业。若要

取得蓬勃发展，我们必须展开战略性转型。

塑料行业在 2025 年料将面临一系列挑战，每一项挑战都需要我们立即关注并采取战略行动应对。最低工资从每月 1,500 令吉提高至 1,700 令吉、对外籍工人实施多层征税机制（MTLM），以及对外籍工人实施强制性 2% 雇员公积金（EPF）缴纳率等措施势必导致劳动力成本剧增。由于劳动力成本占总生产成本的 15% 至 20%，因此这些措施或将削弱我们的竞争力。

自动化和数码化将为解决这类劳动力成本压力带来变革机遇。通过落实自动化，会员们有望减少对外籍工人的依赖，同时提高运营效率和生产力。另一方面，数码化则有助于加速数据的收集和分析，实现更明智的

决策制定和流程优化。为了支持这一转型，我们强烈建议会员们充分利用政府提供的奖掖措施，例如针对自动化和数码化转型计划提供的补助金和税收减免措施。



会长回顾

除了自动化之外，优先考虑劳动力培训和发展也是克服劳动力挑战的关键。公司可以通过提供结合学术和行业标准的协作认证计划来提高员工技能。此外，为新员工和失业毕业生提供行业特定培训机会将能协助他们无缝过渡到劳动力市场，确保本地熟练专业人员的供应持续保持稳定。

在这方面，马来西亚塑料厂商公会（MPMA）通过马来西亚塑料行业人才认证委员会（MaPITAC）发挥着关键作用，以提高塑料行业技能培训的质量和标准。MaPITAC 负责批准和认证计划与课程，并加强与利益相关者的合作，以提高 TVET（技术和职业教育与培训）的整体质量。通过充分利用 MaPITAC 的资源和专业知识，我们的行业将能打造一支高技能及具有竞争力的劳动队伍，随时准备就绪应对不断变化的劳动力挑战。

能源和燃料成本不断上升，进一步加剧运营预算紧张。从2025年7月起，马来西亚国家能源公司（TNB）将半岛基础电费上调14.2%，再加上由于RON95补贴合理化而导致燃料和运输成本上涨，将对生产成本产生显著影响。为了解决这个问题，我们建议采用太阳能装置等节能措施，并实施能源管理服务。

可持续发展的势在必行增加了另一层复杂性。全球监管压力正在加剧、一次性塑料（SUP）禁令不断扩大、欧盟废物运输法规对塑料废料进口的限制，以及对全球塑料条约的不确定性可能要求逐步淘汰“有问题的”塑料和化学品。为了应对这些挑战，我们必须遵循与投资贸易和工业部（MITI）以及住房和地方政府部（KPKT）的政策一致的循环经济原则，并准备就绪参与即将出台的生产者责任延伸

（EPR）框架。对于行业而言，“言行一致，言出必行”是重中之重，因此，我希望会员们继续支持 MPMA 的可持续发展举措，比如“别当垃圾虫”（Don't Be a Litterbug）、“洁净行动”（Operation Clean Sweep）、“绿色卡车”（The Green Truck）等。

尽管2025年的前景令人担忧，我仍然坚信我们的行业能变得更大更强。毕竟，挑战是创新的催化剂。在这个艰难时刻，让我们团结一致，分享最佳实践，并将可持续发展重新定义为竞争优势。通过落实自动化、提高员工技能并与全球标准保持一致，我们不仅能生存下来，还能继续蓬勃发展。只要我们同心协力，必能将这些挑战化为垫脚石，打造一个具有韧性及面向未来的塑料行业。

谢诗俊

马来西亚塑胶厂商协会会长

Membership Benefits



Connect to the Entire Plastics Supply Chain

MPMA serves as the nexus to all segments of the plastics industry, including material and machinery suppliers, manufacturers and recyclers. This connection enables us to pool the resources from the entire plastics supply chain to facilitate dialogues on industry priorities for stronger results.

MPMA's networking events are the perfect vehicle for companies to meet and exchange ideas and explore business opportunities.



Be Involved in Regional and International Plastics-specific Trade Shows and Conferences

Active involvement in regional and international plastics trade shows and conferences is essential for businesses to stay competitive, foster collaboration and drive innovation. Through strategic participation in these events, MPMA amplifies our members' voices, strengthen our industry connections and contribute to the collective advancement of the plastics industry globally.



Get Up-to-date Information on Market and Technology Trends as well as Government Policies

Providing timely analysis of the plastics industry, emerging technologies, government legislative updates and regulatory changes as well as industry-specific issues to enable informed business decisions.



Achieve Sustainability Goals

We are committed to guiding our members towards achieving industry-leading environmental goals. Through thought leadership with industry stakeholders, academia and government agencies, we promote the adoption of closed-loop recycling, circular economy and net zero to drive collective action towards a more sustainable plastics industry.



Be Represented as we Advance the Industry Across All Levels of Advocacy

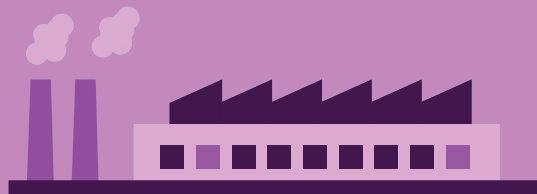
As the leading advocate for the plastics industry, MPMA's mission is to amplify the voices of our members and represent their interests to key stakeholders. Through proactive communication strategies and advocacy efforts, we serve as the industry's spokesperson, promoting the value of plastics and providing timely responses to emerging issues.



Support the Next Generation of Plastics Leaders

We empower young professionals with the knowledge and opportunities to succeed in the dynamic and ever-evolving plastics industry. We nurture a new generation of innovative thinkers, problem solvers and leaders who will continue to push boundaries and shape the future of the plastics industry.

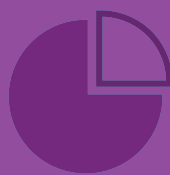
The Malaysian Plastics Industry



Number of companies **1,400**

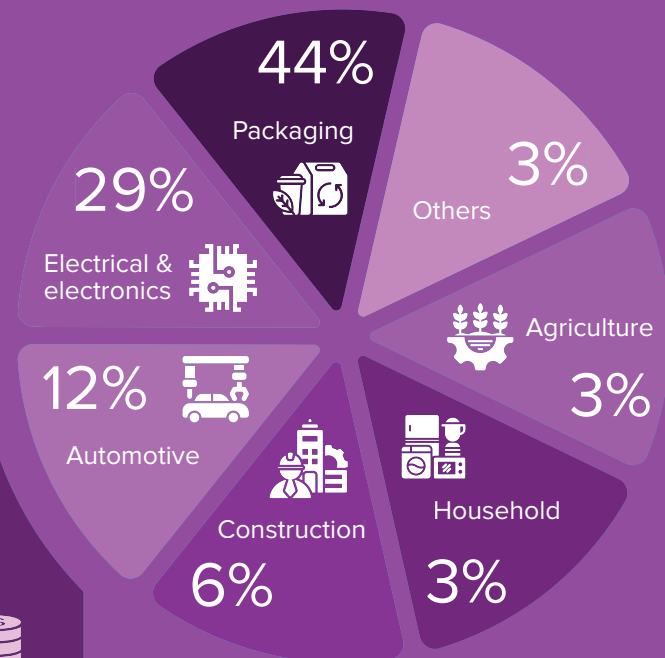


Number of employees
167,000



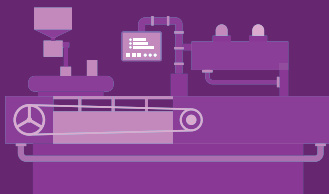
Major Market Segment

2024:
RM64.78b



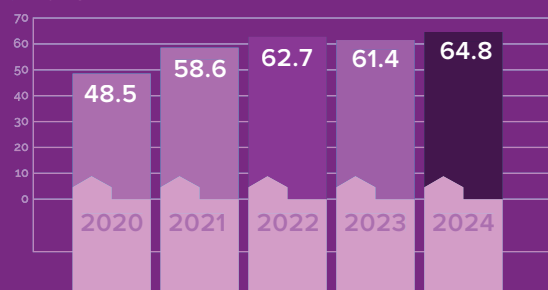
Total resin processed

2.8 million MT



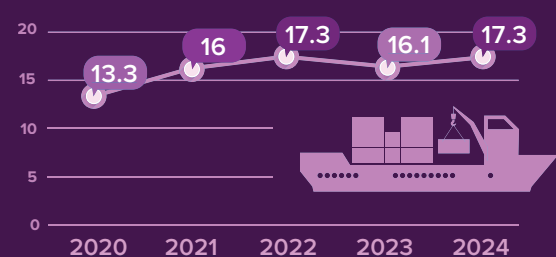
RM billion

Annual sales



RM billion

Export





MPMA's 57th Anniversary Dinner

MPMA celebrated its 57th Anniversary Dinner on 13 July 2024 at One World Hotel, Petaling Jaya, with the attendance of 980 guests from the plastics industry. The masquerade-themed event featured speeches, plaque presentation to major sponsors, performances, and a curated Chinese dinner. It served as a key networking platform, fostering industry collaboration amongst MPMA members and stakeholders. MPMA expressed its gratitude to contributors and reaffirmed its commitment to innovation and growth.

MPMA's 57th Anniversary Dinner



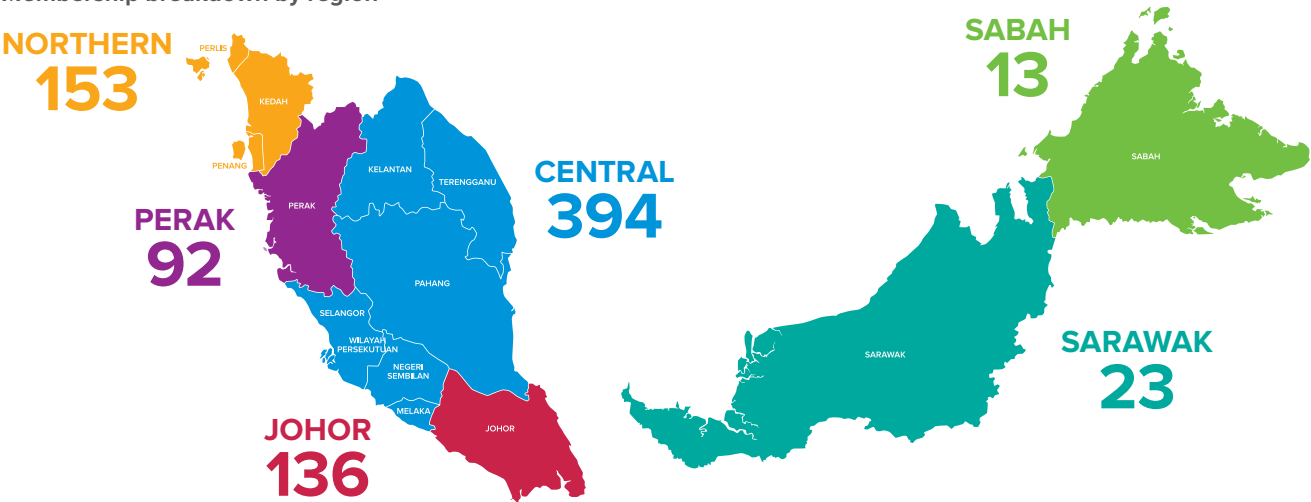
Membership Services

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

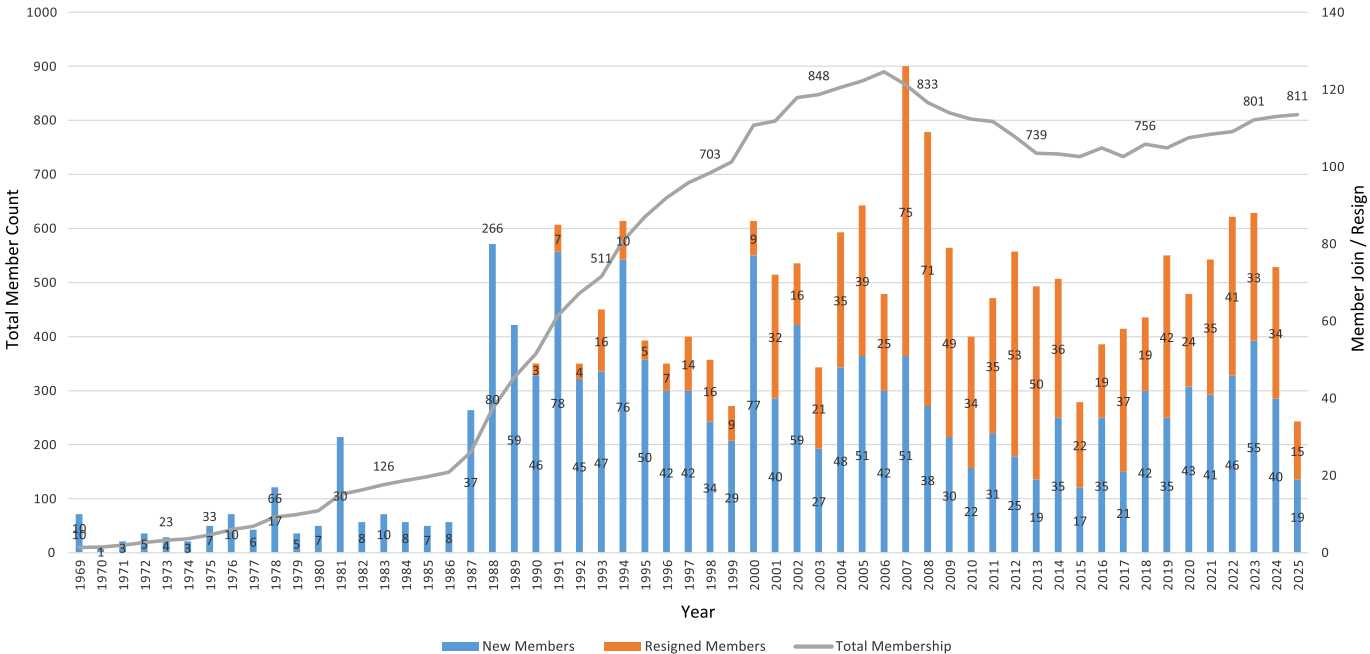
During the period in review, MPMA welcomed 38 new members from various plastics sub-groups such as, injection moulding, blow moulding, film blowing, machinery, raw materials suppliers, recyclers, service providers and others.



Membership breakdown by region



MPMA Membership 1969 - April 2025



Membership Services

MPMA ROADSHOW 2025

The MPMA Roadshows provided members with updates on key issues and challenges in the plastics industry, along with MPMA's activities for the year. The 2025 theme, Navigating Challenges, Embracing Change, reflects the industry's need to adapt to rising costs, supply issues, regulations, and the push for sustainability and innovation. Businesses are encouraged to



MPMA President, Mr CC Cheah presenting at the Head Office Roadshow on 5 March 2025



Perak Branch Roadshow on 21 March 2025



Sarawak Branch Roadshow on 10 April 2025



Johor Branch Roadshow on 7 March 2025



Northern Branch Roadshow on 26 April 2025

upskill talent and adopt eco-friendly solutions. The Roadshow, led by the MPMA President, kicked off on 5 March 2025 at the Head Office, with the Sabah Branch joining virtually. The sessions were thereafter carried out at the branches as follows:

- **Johor – 7 March 2025**
- **Perak – 21 March 2025**
- **Sarawak – 10 April 2025**
- **Northern – 26 April 2025**

Membership Services

MPMA EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held on 26 November 2024 virtually to review the amendments to the MPMA Rules. The Rules were approved by the Registrar of Society on 26 February 2025.

MPMA 57TH ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING

The MPMA 57th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Thursday, 6 June 2024 at MPMA Conference Room, with 68 representatives from member companies in attendance (or by proxies).



Membership Services

MPMA 33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MPMA hosted its 33rd Annual Golf Tournament 2024 at The Mines Resort & Golf Club, Seri Kembangan. The event which took place on 12 July 2024 drew a total of 92 golfers.



MPMA CENTRAL DIVISION NETWORKING

The MPMA Central Division hosted networking sessions for members in the Central Region to strengthen connections between MPMA and its members in the Klang Valley. Two events were held during the period in review on 30 May 2024 and 4 December 2024.



Membership Services



The Central Zone Committee and Secretariat also visited member and non-member companies in the Klang Valley to strengthen and build relationships. MPMA strives to bridge the gap with its members and foster stronger connections.



Companies visited by MPMA:

- i. Beyond Plastics Sdn Bhd
- ii. Mayplas Packaging Sdn Bhd
- iii. Hee Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd
- iv. Premier Centre Group (non-member)
- v. Bute Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd
- vi. Skill Trim Industries Sdn Bhd



Webinars & Seminars



MIDA-MPMA Conference on Government Facilitation and Assistance for Circular and Low Carbon Economy
26 June 2024



Online Webinar: Plastic Credits as an Innovative Financial Instrument
5 September 2024



Plus Xnergy-MPMA Seminars 2024
10 September 2024



AOTS Training Programme for the Promotion of Plastic Resource Circulation in Asia
30 September – 4 October 2024



10th MPMA International Plastics Conference
15–16 October 2024



Transforming Manufacturing Efficiency with Advanced Digitalisation & Automation Seminar
16 January 2025



Webinar on Global Plastics Treaty
23 January 2025



Raw Material Seminar
20 February 2025



K Seminar: Circular Business Models How Users of Plastics and Rubber Can Adopt
17 March 2025



MIPC 2024

10th MPMA International Plastics Conference

The 10th MPMA International Plastics Conference (MIPC) 2024 was successfully held on 15–16 October at Avante Hotel, Petaling Jaya, with 126 participants from 51 companies and organisations.

Themed "**Innovation and Technological Advances for Sustainability**," the conference served as a key platform for industry leaders to exchange insights on plastics technology, innovation, and sustainability. It featured around 40 presentations from over 50 local and international experts, covering topics such as global trends, moulding and extrusion technologies, innovative materials, recycling, and plastics innovation.

The event received highly positive feedback, with over 90% of participants praising the speakers' expertise and willingness to share knowledge.



Mr Alvin Ang (left), 10th MIPC Organising Chairman and MPMA Vice-President, Ms CY Wee, (centre) and Mr CC Cheah, MPMA President (2nd right) together with panel speakers at the 10th MIPC.



Dato' Johnson Yoon, Chairman, MPMA Recyclers Sub-Committee Chairman (left) and Mrs Siti Halimaton (3rd left), Director, Chemical and Advanced Material Division of the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and panel speakers for the Recycling Technologies Break-away Session.



Webinars & Seminars

MIDA-MPMA CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT FACILITATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR CIRCULAR AND LOW CARBON ECONOMY

26 June 2024

The Malaysian Investment Development Authority, MIDA-MPMA Conference on 26 June 2024 focused on government support for a circular and low-carbon economy. With nearly 100 participants, experts discussed sustainability, carbon reduction, and the future of the plastics industry.



ONLINE WEBINAR: PLASTIC CREDITS AS AN INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

5 September 2024

MPMA and Verra held an online webinar, exploring Plastic Credits as a financial tool to improve plastic waste management. The session highlighted Verra's Plastic Waste Reduction Standard and its role in funding sustainable recycling initiatives.

Webinars & Seminars

AOTS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF PLASTIC RESOURCE CIRCULATION IN ASIA

30 September – 4 October 2024

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan and the Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS) organised a five-day training on plastics waste management, with participants from eight countries. Three Malaysian representatives joined to learn Material Flow Analysis (MFA) and discuss recycling strategies for the upcoming global treaty.



TRANSFORMING MANUFACTURING EFFICIENCY WITH ADVANCED DIGITALISATION & AUTOMATION SEMINAR

16 January 2025

To promote Chinaplas 2025, a New Tech Seminar entitled 'Transforming Manufacturing Efficiency with Advanced Digitalisation and Automation' was organised by Chinaplas and MPMA on 16 January 2025. The seminar topics included mould development, reducing downtime and maintaining consistent production quality in injection molding operations, advancements in film extrusion. The event had attracted close to 100 participants.



Webinars & Seminars

RAW MATERIAL SEMINAR

20 February 2025

The Raw Material Prices and Market Trends Seminar featured ICIS Pricing experts sharing key insights on PE, PP, and PVC market trends. Active member participation highlighted the importance of industry collaboration and knowledge-sharing.



WEBINAR ON GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY

23 January 2025

MPMA and PETRONAS Chemicals Group held a webinar on 23 January 2025, discussing Malaysia's commitment to sustainability and the Global Plastics Treaty. With nearly 100 participants, it featured key updates from the latest Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) session.





Global Plastics Treaty

The development of international legally binding instrument (ILBI) on plastics pollution, including in the marine environment by the United Nations, commonly known as the Global Plastics Treaty, have been on-going since 2022 through INC meetings. The aim of the ILBI is to end plastics pollution based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics, including its production, design, and disposal. MPMA has been supporting the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES) in the negotiating process.



Malaysian delegation at INC-4.



Tuan Haji Ahmad Khairuddin, MPMA (far left) and Mr Hong Boon Khiam, MPA (far right) represented the industry at the Intersessional Work in Bangkok, Thailand.

Two INC sessions took place in 2024 as follows:

I. INC-4, 23 - 29 APRIL 2024, OTTAWA, CANADA

Malaysian delegation members: NRES, Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia (AGC), National Advisory Panel, Malaysian Petrochemicals Association (MPA), MPMA

Malaysia's national position in the negotiation remained aligned with the industry, focusing on the following elements:

- a. Exclusion of extraction processes in the Treaty's scope;
- b. Circularity as the thrust of the Treaty to end plastics pollution;
- c. Disagreement with production cap;
- d. Leveraging on established chemicals management system or regulations such as the Global Framework on Chemicals to manage and/or regulate chemicals in plastics;
- e. Adoption of application-based approach, with a focus on applications and/or products with high risk of leakage into the environment at the local level,

in determining problematic and avoidable plastics products;

- f. Waste management as the most important core obligation of the Treaty and each country must be given flexibility to implement the best waste management measures and technologies, taking into account national circumstances and capabilities; and
- g. To unleash untapped potential of a global circular economy with a well-regulated, verified, safe and legitimate transboundary movement of plastics.

There were two major outcomes from INC-4 as follows:

- a. The streamlined Zero Draft text from INC-4 will be the basis for textual negotiation in INC-5; and
- b. Intersessional Work will take place before INC-5 in the form of two Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Expert Groups (AHOEEG).

The Intersessional Work took place from 24 to 28 August 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. MPA and MPMA sent industry experts to support NRES in the discussion on plastics products, chemicals of concern, product design and financial mechanism.

II. INC-5.1, 25 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER 2024, BUSAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Malaysian delegation members: NRES, Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia (AGC), National Advisory Panel, MPA, MPMA

Aimed to be the last negotiation session, Member States failed to reach consensus on the Treaty text and negotiation will resume in 2025. Summary of INC-5.1 are as follows:

- a. Articles on Supply (primary plastic polymers) and Chemicals of Concern had diverging views between 'high ambition' countries and 'like-minded' countries, thus agreement on these Articles failed to be achieved.
- b. For Article on Plastic Products, some level of agreement was achieved on having global criteria on products, and the criteria will be used by countries to conduct national assessment to establish list of plastic products at national level. On global list of products, although there were diverging views, some countries made proposals of global list of plastic products, and these lists are currently included in the latest Chair's Text.
- c. Article on Plastic Product Design achieved high level of agreement among countries. Under this Article, countries shall improve design of plastic products in accordance to circular economy principles and foster R&D and use of sustainable and safer alternatives and non-plastic substitutes.
- d. Under Article on Releases and Leakages, countries shall prevent, reduce and eliminate releases of plastics, including microplastics, and plastic pellets, flakes and powders from all sources into the environment.
- e. Article on Plastic Waste Management requires countries to enhance waste management infrastructure, promote circular economy, increase recycling rate, prevent littering, promote just transition and promote behavioural changes among the public. Transboundary movement of plastic waste must also be done in accordance to Basel Convention and/or international/domestic law.
- f. For Article on Financial Mechanism, 'primary plastic polymer fees' is currently still in the Chair's Text.

The latest Chair's Text published at the end of INC-5.1 will be the basis for negotiation at INC-5.2. INC-5.2 is scheduled to take place from 5 to 14 August 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland.



Malaysian delegation at INC-5.1.

Public Affairs and Government Relations

HIGHLIGHTING US RECIPROCAL TARIFF CONCERNS TO MITI

5 April 2025 - Since the announcement of the reciprocal tariff by U.S. President Donald Trump on 2 April 2025, the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) has been actively engaging with MITI. We formally submitted a request to MITI's Minister, YB Senator Tengku Datuk Seri Utama Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, urging for swift negotiations to reduce the 24% reciprocal tariff.

MPMA has emphasised that failing to address this issue will severely impact Malaysian industries, particularly the plastics sector, which is heavily reliant on exports. We have requested that the Minister take immediate action to eliminate the 10% import tariff on polymers from the U.S., as access to more competitively priced resins would allow Malaysian plastics converters to better compete against the influx of low-cost plastic products from China—an issue that is expected to worsen given that China now faces significantly higher tariffs on exports to the U.S.

Furthermore, we have highlighted the significant potential for Malaysia to expand its plastic product exports to the U.S., a market that grew by 18% in 2024, reaching RM2.03 billion. This underscores the strategic importance of the U.S. market for Malaysia's plastics industry.

With U.S. President Donald Trump expressing a willingness to negotiate, it is crucial that we act promptly to safeguard our industries and support Malaysia's economic resilience.

IMPACT OF CHEAP IMPORTS OF PLASTICS PRODUCTS FROM CHINA AND PROPOSED ABOLISHMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES FOR PE AND PP RESINS

June 2024 – Upon received complaints from members, MPMA conducted a survey on issues related to cheap import of plastics products into the country.

12 June 2024 – MPMA President Mr Cheah chaired a meeting with representatives from six affected companies. The meeting identified a list of cheap imported products comprising various types of packaging, mainly from China with small quantity from Thailand and Vietnam.

5 August 2024 – MPMA had requested MITI to review the 10% import duty on PE and PP resins during the MITI/ Industrial Consultation session on National Budget Dialogue 2025 proposals.

9 September 2024 - MPMA wrote to MITI highlighting the impact of cheap import of finished products to the local plastic industry. MPMA proposed to MITI to abolish the 10% import duty on PE and PP resins.

24 September 2024 – Upon request by MITI, MPMA submitted a powerpoint presentation explaining the issues and proposals in greater details.

As of to-date, the issue and proposals are still being discussed internally in MITI.

PROPOSED MANDATORY EMPLOYEE PROVIDENT FUND CONTRIBUTION BY FOREIGN WORKERS

22 October 2024 – MPMA issued a press release expressing our concerns over the mandatory Employee Provident Fund (EPF) contribution for foreign workers which was announced in Budget 2025. MPMA expressed disappointment over the proposed implementation of mandatory EPF contributions for foreign workers without industry consultation. With foreign workers making up more than 30% of the plastics industry's 170,000 workforce, the policy, alongside the minimum wage increase to RM1,700 by 2025, will significantly raise labour costs, already 15-20% of production expenses.

12 December 2024 – MPMA released a survey to analyse the impact on the proposed mandatory EPF contribution for foreign workers in the industry.

Public Affairs and Government Relations

7 January 2025 – MPMA submitted a letter to the Ministry of Finance, highlighting our concerns regarding the mandatory EPF contribution for foreign workers. We argued it contradicts EPF's original purpose of supporting Malaysians' retirement. We also highlighted the key impacts on the plastics industry from our survey's results.

3 February 2025 – The Government announced that the proposed rate would be reduced from 12% to only 2%, after considering feedback from the various trade and industry associations.

22 February 2025 – MPMA President Mr CC Cheah's views on the impact of minimum wage increase and mandatory EPF contribution for foreign workers were published in The Star Business.

PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON PET RESINS FROM CHINA AND INDONESIA

3 January 2025 – The Government has decided to impose provisional anti-dumping duties ranging from 6.33% to 37.44%, on the import of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) resins from China and Indonesia beginning 7 January 2025 to 6 May 2025.

15 January 2025 – A meeting amongst MPMA members who are the users of PET resin was held to gather their concerns and feedback.

17 January 2025 – A memorandum was prepared and submitted to MITI, appealing to MITI to lift the anti-dumping duties in view of the impact on the local downstream

converters and shortage of locally produced PET resins.

LUNCHEON WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS

On 1 July 2024, MPMA met with industry leaders from the Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry Malaysia (ACCCIM), Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), Malaysian Photovoltaic Industry Association (MPIA) and the SME Association of Malaysia, to discuss on major industry issues including trade competition, energy cost and renewable energies.

On 18th February 2025, MPMA hosted another a lunch meeting with industry leaders from FMM, Malaysia Bottled Water Association (MBWA), SME Association of Malaysia and MPIA.

The discussion was both engaging and insightful, as we delved into pressing industry issues, including energy costs, labor challenges, and trade-related matters. These conversations are crucial as we navigate the evolving landscape of the plastics sector.



Sitting (L-R): Datuk Koong Lin Loong, Treasurer cum Chairman, SME Committee, ACCCIM; Mr CC Cheah, President, MPMA and Datuk Noraini Soltan, Vice-President, MPMA.

Standing (L-R): Ms Sujata Albert, Executive Director, MPMA; Mr Chin Shee Seong, National Secretary-General, SME Association; Mr Justin Sim, Exco member, MPIA; Mr Alvin Ang, Vice-President, MPMA; Dato' Steven Aroki, Chairman, Negeri Sembilan Branch, FMM; Mr Davis Chong, CEO, Solarvest & President, MPIA; Ms Wee CY, Vice-President, MPMA and Mr SC Chan, Manager, MPMA.

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Sitting (L-R): Dato' Steven Aroki (FMM), Mr CC Cheah, President, MPMA, Datuk Noraini Soltan, Vice-President, MPMA and Ir Justin Sim, MPIA Exco Member, MPIA.

Standing (L-R): Mr KK Lam, President, MBWA, Mr Alvin Ang, Vice-President, MPMA; Mr Francis V, Manager, MPMA, Mr Chin Shee Seong, National Secretary-General, SME Association, Ms Sujata Albert, Executive Director, MPMA; Mr Mohd Fariz, Manager, MPMA and MPMA and Mr SC Chan, Manager, MPMA.

Moving forward, MPMA is committed to fostering stronger collaborations with other associations to address these challenges collectively. Together, we aim to drive innovation, sustainability, and growth for the plastics industry.

BUKA PUASA WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

MPMA hosted an iftar gathering (Buka Puasa, break the fast dinner) with Mrs Nadia Sapee, Director of Industry Development MITI on 17 March 2025 in Kuala Lumpur. MPMA discussed on critical issues affecting the industry, particularly in the areas of trade and sustainability. We also explored opportunities to strengthen collaboration between members and the government, addressing

challenges and driving innovation for a more resilient future.

NATIONAL CIRCULAR ECONOMY COUNCIL (NCEC)

30 April 2024 – MPMA's proposal to NCEC recommending Material Flow Analysis (MFA) as the methodology to determine national recycling rate was approved.

19 June 2024 – KPKT held a meeting to coordinate next steps for

the approved proposals from the previous NCEC meeting. SWCorp will be working closely with MPMA to move the MFA project ahead.



Mr CC Cheah (L) and Datuk Noraini (L5) together with Mrs Nadia (L6) after the dinner discussion.

Public Affairs and Government Relations

11 September 2024 – SWCorp organised a MFA Workshop for a few sectors including plastics, paper, steel, glass, textile and tyres. MPMA conducted a briefing on MFA and all sectors attempted to build their own MFA chart. Most sectors shared similar challenge in getting relevant data for the MFA chart, either there is no data available or there are difficulties in obtaining certain data. The Workshop then concluded that MPMA will work with SWCorp to improve the plastics MFA and once ready, the plastics MFA can be used by other sectors as a model to build their respective sector's MFA chart.

29 October 2024 – A Technical Workshop was organised by KPKT to run through the current MFA prepared by MPMA. Dr Theng, waste management expert, highlighted a few areas for improvement including some data points which will be discussed again in the next workshop in 2025.

A few NCEC technical and steering committee meetings were also held throughout the period under review, in which MPMA took part as a member of the committee to provide feedback and suggestions to proposals received by the NCEC.

MEETING WITH YB NIK NAZMI, MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

13 September 2024 – MPMA led by Mr CC Cheah, President had a productive meeting with YB Nik Nazmi, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability. Mr Cheah provided an overview of the plastics industry, highlighting its contribution

to the country and shared the industry's views on several critical sustainability issues such as single-use plastics ban, microplastics and chemicals of concern. The views were well-received by the Minister and he looked forward to maintain the good relationship between the Ministry and MPMA. As Malaysia is taking the ASEAN Chairmanship in 2025, the Minister also requested MPMA to organise industry regional meeting in Malaysia to discuss plastics sustainability issues and potential regional actions.



Mr Cheah (left) presented a copy of MPMA's annual report and MPMA Plastics Neutrality Masterplan 2024-2030 to YB Nik Nazmi, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (right).

Website and Social Media

MPMA'S WEBSITE – WWW.MPMA.ORG.MY



Page Views:

655,262



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MPMA'S DIRECTORY WEBSITE – WWW.PLASTICSDIRECTORY.ORG.MY



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MPMA'S FACEBOOK



Facebook:

1,271

LIKES/FOLLOWERS

MPMA'S INSTAGRAM



Instagram:

192

LIKES/FOLLOWERS

MPMA'S LINKEDIN



LinkedIn:

214

LIKES/FOLLOWERS



Design for Plastics Circularity Challenge 2024

The Design for Plastics Circularity Challenge (DPCC) 2024 was a programme designed to empower the next generation of leaders, engineers and designers to prepare for a circular future. Organised with Dow, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), 70 groups of university students presented and built their innovations aimed at accelerating circularity for the plastics industry.

The DPCC is a programme by Dow originating from Shanghai, China. Dow recognises the importance of transformative ideas that integrate sustainability across the plastics value and supply chain, from product innovation to waste management systems. In June 2024, MPMA in collaboration with Dow launched the Malaysia's edition of the programme, attracting undergraduate and postgraduate students from various local higher educational institutions to submit nearly 70 innovation ideas into the programme.

Several activities were conducted throughout the programme to provide information and knowledge to all the participants on the overall plastics industry landscape and evolving sustainability ideas, that is plastics circularity.



Plastics Webinar: Think Outside of the Bottle?

A special webinar kicked off the programme to discuss the current state of plastics industry, importance of sustainability and innovative solutions to address environmental challenges.



Innovation Townhall & Mentorship Session

A physical session that gathered the participants with industry experts and Government officials to gain valuable insights and personalised guidance for their innovative solutions.



Youth Forum: Tech for Tomorrow- Advancing Plastics Circularity through Innovation

A platform for participants to engage in meaningful discussions about the future of the plastics industry and sustainability, and exchange ideas between the participants and youth leaders.



The Grand Finale: Exhibition Day

The final programme to exhibit finalists' innovation ideas and solutions for sustainable future for the plastics industry and eventually, concluded with the awards ceremony.



Mr Yeoh Lian Kuan (Dow) gave speech during the Programme Launch Day

Throughout the five months of programme, participants were engaged in a range of activities, beginning with the 'Plastics Webinar: Think Outside of Plastics?', where they explored tangible ideas and existing sustainable solutions to plastics circularity. Following this, they took on the challenge of presenting video pitches to showcase their innovative

ideas in greater depth. They were also given the unique opportunity to gain insights into plastics circularity during the Innovation Townhall and Mentorship Session, where participants received valuable feedback and guidance from a diverse panel of stakeholders comprising representatives from the Government, such as KPKT and NRES, as well as industry leaders from companies like Dow, CPI KL Sdn Bhd, Stenta Films Sdn Bhd, Mondelez International, and Vinda Malaysia Sdn Bhd. Recyclers from Shye Guan Industries and Ecology Trade Sdn Bhd, along with community organisations such as Precious Plastics Malaysia and Fuze Ecoteer, also contributed in helping students understand the roles of various stakeholders in achieving plastics circularity. In the final lead-up to the challenge, participants attended a 'Youth Forum: Advancing Plastics Circularity Through Innovation', where they explored the role of artificial intelligence and platforms like Digiwin in advancing sustainable practices. The challenge concluded with an exhibition day, where the finalists presented their inventions and prototypes before an esteemed panel of judges from leading organisations in the plastics industry.



Students presented their innovation idea during Mentorship Session



Final evaluation by the judges at The Grand Finale of DPCC

Winners of the Design for Plastics Circularity Challenge 2024 were as follows:



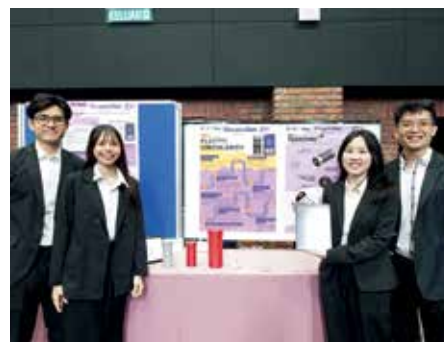
CHAMPION

SPECTRUM, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM); Presorting with Low-Cost DIY NIR Spectrometer



1ST RUNNER UP

DIAPLASCO, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM); Environmentally Friendly Polyvinyl Alcohol/ Corn Silk Fiber for Dry Food Seasoning Packaging Applications



2ND RUNNER UP

DESLA, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM); Plastics waste management technologies: Strawlution

Two consolation prizes were awarded to PET-SD from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and PLASTIC4MICROBES from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) for their innovative proposals. PET-SD presented a project on the chemical recycling of PET plastics waste using deep eutectic solvents (DESs) as catalysts, while PLASTIC4MICROBES developed a biodegradable food film incorporated with organic acids. A special Aspiring Innovator Award was also presented to four students from the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) in recognition of their outstanding efforts and the exceptional potential of their ideas among undergraduate students.

Building on the success of the first university competition focused on plastics and circularity, MPMA hopes this initiative serves as a strong starting point to connect more academicians and students, inspiring them to explore sustainable solutions and collaboratively advance circularity in the plastics industry.



SPECTRUM
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Champion of DPCC 2024

“We are incredibly grateful to Dow, MPMA, and the entire organising team for making this event possible. We are passionate about our work, and from the ideas which we have presented, we are excited to demonstrate to the judges how our low-cost spectrometer prototype could significantly ease plastics recycling.”

Sustainability

PETRONAS CHEMICALS GROUP (PCG) BE GREEN AND THE GREEN TRUCK ACTIVITY

MPMA continued to promote The Green Truck in 2024 in collaboration with PETRONAS Chemicals Group (PCG)'s Be Green campaign. Through this campaign, information and activities from the PCG-MPMA 'Plastic, Sustainability and You' module were incorporated to help teachers and students have a more in-depth understanding of plastics materials and the benefits of plastics recycling. The Green Truck travelled across Peninsular Malaysia to more than 10 schools to raise awareness and promote recycling and circular economy to the younger generation and the public.

The Green Truck Activity

Date	School	Region
21 June 2024	SMK Chung Hwa 1, Butterworth	Penang
24 June 2024	SJKC Pei Shin, Jelutong	Penang
28 June 2024	SJKC Li Hwa, Permatang Tengah	Penang
4 July 2024	SJKC Jit Sin B, Bukit Mertajam	Penang
27 July 2024	SMK Pasir Gudang 3	Johor
16 October 2024	SJKC Kempas Baru	Johor
24 October 2024	SJKC Foon Yew 4	Johor
3 September 2024	SJKC Bandar Seri Botani	Perak
4 September 2024	SK St. Michael	Perak
5 September 2024	SJKC Yuh Hua	Perak
6 November 2024	SJKC Union, Cyberjaya	Central
3 December 2024	SJKC Lick Hung	Central
20 December 2024	SJKC Subang	Central

Sustainability



Sustainability



INTERNATIONAL GREENTECH & ECO PRODUCTS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE MALAYSIA (IGEM) 2024

From 9 to 11 October 2024, MPMA participated in one of Malaysia's largest exhibitions, the International Greentech & Eco Products Exhibition & Conference Malaysia (IGEM) 2024. This opportunity was made possible through the invitation from NRES, where MPMA was featured as an exhibitor in the Circular Economy section. During the event, MPMA utilised the platform to showcase and explain the concept of circularity within the plastics industry to exhibition visitors. 'Turning Plastics to Full Circle' represents our vision of showcasing the collective efforts by key players across the plastics supply chain in driving circularity and sustainability for both the industry and the planet.

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP (OCS)

It has been two years since Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)[®] was launched on 8 December 2022 by MPMA. MPMA has been promoting the OCS Programme as a part of industry initiative to reduce plastics pellets, flakes and powder loss into the environment. By signing up to OCS, companies make a commitment to adhere to best practices and implement systems to prevent plastics pellets loss in order to protect the marine environment. To date, 33 local facilities from 25 companies have pledged with OCS Malaysia which varies from raw materials suppliers, plastics manufacturers to transporters and recyclers. Moving forward, continued engagement and promotion of the programme will further raise awareness across the plastics value chain and support the goal of achieving zero plastics resin loss.

Sustainability

OCS Signatories 2024

Raw Material Suppliers

- PETRONAS Chemicals LDPE Sdn Bhd
- PETRONAS Chemicals Polyethylene Sdn. Bhd.
- Poly Edge Sdn Bhd

Manufacturers & Recyclers

- Thong Guan Plastic
- Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd
- Sidney Industries Sdn. Bhd.
- CPI (KL) Sdn. Bhd.
- BP Plastics Sdn Bhd
- Sonoco Products (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
- Dragonpak Industries (M) Sdn Bhd
- George Fischer (M) Sdn Bhd
- HKS Century Sdn Bhd
- Sin Yong Guan Industries Sdn Bhd
- Vinyl Base Sdn Bhd
- Timberdeck Sdn Bhd
- Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd
- EHP Industries Sdn Bhd
- Mah Sing Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd
- Plastik V Sdn Bhd
- RS Poly Industry Sdn Bhd
- See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

Transporters & Others

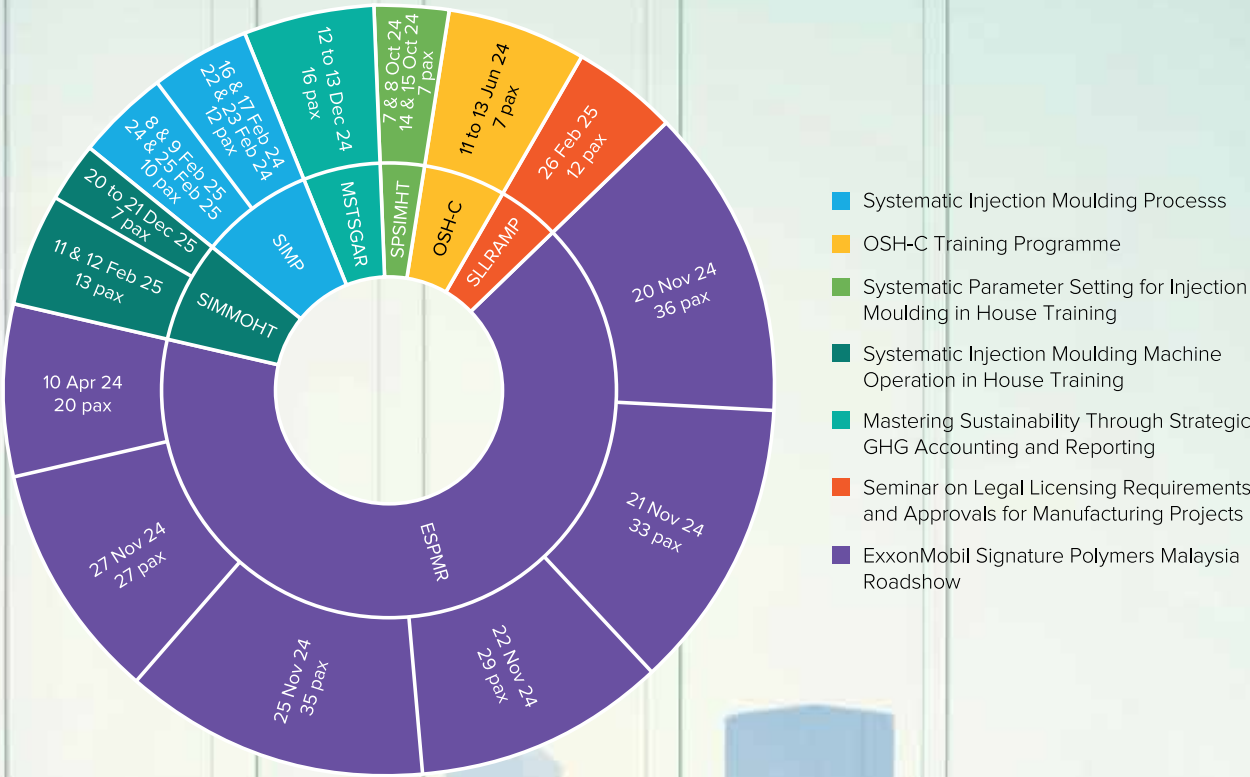
- Leep Thye Logistics Sdn Bhd
- Swift Integrated Logistics Sdn Bhd
- Syarikat Logistic Petikemas Sdn Bhd
- DSP Industry Sdn Bhd
- TALKE Logistics Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Operation Clean Sweep Malaysia Signatories



Human Resource Development

Snapshot of Trainings for the period April 2024 - April 2025



Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MAPITAC)



In August 2024, the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association (MPMA) revitalised the Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC) as part of its commitment to advancing the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) agenda.

MaPITAC's mission is to enhance the quality of talent development, ensuring that industry training programmes are relevant, comprehensive and competitive. This strategic initiative aims to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in the plastics industry, reinforcing Malaysia's position as a leader in the industry.

Since its reactivation, MaPITAC has made significant strides in promoting its initiatives through active participation in seminars, conferences and MPMA events. The Council had successfully engaged with key stakeholders and Government agencies on multiple occasions to discuss and collaborate on TVET initiatives tailored for the plastics industry.



Representative from Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran visit to Plasform Sdn Bhd – 17 February 2024

By fostering these strategic partnerships and driving excellence in talent development, MaPITAC is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the future workforce of Malaysia's plastics industry.



Courtesy visit with the Chief Executive of HRD Corp – 14 November 2024



Meeting with Jabatan Pembangunan Kemahiran – 13 December 2024



Human Resource Development

TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (TAR UMT), MPMA, AND HWAMDA MALAYSIA SALES AND SERVICES SDN BHD (HWAMDA) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

On 30 May 2024, Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Technology (TAR UMT), MPMA, and Hwamda Malaysia Sales and Services Sdn Bhd (HWAMDA) signed a Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) to enhance research and development activities, foster knowledge exchange between academia and industry, and expand learning and development opportunities for students. This collaboration aims to provide an integrated learning platform that combines education, innovation, and professional development for both educators and students within the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at TAR UMT.



TAR UMT Course Development Meeting

INJECTION MOULDING TRAINING PROGRAMME

**16 & 17 JULY
22 & 23 JULY
2024**

**SYSTEMATIC INJECTION MOULDING PROCESS -
HYBRID TRAINING
(ONLINE & PLASFORM SDN BHD)**



Human Resource Development

7 & 8 OCT
14 & 15 OCT
2024

**SYSTEMATIC PARAMETER SETTING FOR INJECTION
MOULDING IN HOUSE TRAINING
(SYARIKAT JUN CHONG SDN BHD)**



20 & 21
DECEMBER
2024

**SYSTEMATIC INJECTION MOULDING MACHINE OPERATION IN HOUSE TRAINING
(SOLID GOLDHELEMTS SDN BHD)**

11 & 12
FEBRUARY
2025

**SYSTEMATIC INJECTION MOULDING MACHINE
OPERATION IN HOUSE TRAINING
(UNIPIPES (M) SDN BHD)**



Human Resource Development

18 & 19 FEB
24 & 25 FEB
2025

SYSTEMATIC INJECTION MOULDING PROCESS - HYBRID TRAINING (ONLINE & PLASFORM SDN BHD)



MPMA offers both public and in-house training for injection moulding members. The public injection moulding training follows a hybrid format, with participants completing the theory portion online over two days and attending practical sessions the following week. In-house training, on the other hand, is conducted over 2 or 4 days at the company premises.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH COORDINATOR TRAINING PROGRAMME

11 & 13
JUNE
2024

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH COORDINATOR (MPMA HEAD OFFICE)



Human Resource Development

MASTERING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH STRATEGIC GHG ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

MPMA had launched its In-House Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Training Programme, designed to empower members with the knowledge and skills needed to master sustainability through strategic Greenhouse Gas (GHG) accounting and reporting. This comprehensive programme provides hands-on training tailored to help companies navigate the complexities of ESG requirements while enhancing their sustainability initiatives.

12 & 13
DECEMBER
2024

MASTERING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH STRATEGIC GHG ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING (CHONG WAH PLASTICS SDN BHD)



EXXONMOBIL SIGNATURE POLYMERS MALAYSIA ROADSHOW

MPMA, in partnership with ExxonMobil, hosted the first ExxonMobil Signature Polymers Roadshow at the Head Office and Branches in November 2024. The event showcased ExxonMobil's innovative industrial packaging solutions, highlighting advancements that are shaping the future of sustainable packaging while providing an excellent networking platform for industry experts and peers.

20 NOVEMBER
2024

HEAD OFFICE

NUMBER OF PAX

 **36**



21 NOVEMBER
2024

PERAK
BRANCH

NUMBER OF PAX
 33



22 NOVEMBER
2024

NORTHERN
BRANCH

NUMBER OF PAX
 29



25 NOVEMBER
2024

JOHOR
BRANCH

NUMBER OF PAX
 35



27 NOVEMBER
2024

SABAH
BRANCH

NUMBER OF PAX
 27



10 APRIL
2025

SARAWAK
BRANCH

NUMBER OF PAX
 22



Human Resource Development

SEMINAR ON LEGAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVALS FOR MANUFACTURING PROJECTS

**26 FEBRUARY
2025**

**SEMINAR ON LEGAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS
AND APPROVALS FOR MANUFACTURING PROJECTS
(MPMA HEAD OFFICE)**



MEETINGS

**4 JULY
2024**

**VISIT TO INSTITUT KEMAHIRAN TINGGI BELIA NEGARA
(IKTBN) SEPANG**



On 4 July 2024, MPMA Secretary-General Mr Eddie Fong and Committee Member Mr Keith Tay visited Institut Kemahiran Tinggi Belia Negara (IKTBN) Sepang to discuss potential collaborations and promotion of IKTBN's plastics technology programme. MPMA had a fruitful discussion with Pn Rosnoizam binti Abd Majid, Pengarah IKTBN and IKTBN's polymer department team.

Human Resource Development

**17 JANUARY
2025**

**MEETING ON ADI
(AKADEMI DALAM INDUSTRI / ACADEMY IN INDUSTRY)**



Representatives from Persatuan Pembangunan TVET Nasional and the Institute of Skills CiSTReC visited Plasform Sdn Bhd on 10 February 2025 to explore TVET initiatives by Akademi Dalam Industri (ADI) which aims at advancing the Malaysian plastics industry. In collaboration with the Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC), Persatuan Pembangunan TVET Nasional (PPTN) organised the 2025 ADI briefing on 11 March 2025. The briefing provided detailed insights into the implementation of the ADI initiative within companies, highlighting various programme models and emphasising the importance of upskilling and reskilling programme for the industry.

**AUGUST
TO MAY
2025**

**UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PERLIS DIPLOMA
PROGRAMME IN POLYMER ENGINEERING
TECHNOLOGY**

亚洲塑料行业可持续发展大会合影留念

ASIAN PLASTICS INDUSTRY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE 33rd ASIA PLASTICS FORUM
2024.10.31 江苏·南京



1st Council Meeting of The 20th Term ASEAN Federation of Plastic Industries and 32nd Asia Plastics Forum - Combined Meeting, 2 November 2024, Nanjing International Expo Center, Nanjing, China

The highlight of the council meeting was the discussion on the on-going Global Plastics Treaty or INC, its progress and the future directions for the plastics industry. In a presentation by Ms CY Wee, MPMA's Vice-President and Sustainability Chairperson, she had highlighted that the general sentiment moving towards INC-5, which took place from 25 November to 1 December 2024 in the Republic of Korea, the industry could continue to see diverging views on primary plastic polymers production cuts; obligations on chemicals of concern and plastic products are likely to be considered in the Treaty; converging views on plastics waste management and just transition for the informal sector but stronger obligations on waste management were needed; a 'start and strengthen' approach will most probably be adopted in order to be able to finalise the Treaty text in INC-5.

In regards to views from the World Plastics Council (WPC) and International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), they were of the opinion that the agreement should focus on ending plastics pollution, not plastics production; clear demand signals need to be sent to the private sector to increase circularity; production caps would actually be counterproductive as revealed by a recent Oxford Economics study showing that a production cap on virgin plastics would carry major risks — both in terms of economic costs and unintended environmental consequences of alternatives, with

consumers — particularly in developing countries, bearing the brunt of those costs.

It was also noted that Industry needs to help prevent materials in the value chain from entering the environment via programmes such as Operation Clean Sweep®.

On Transboundary Movement of Plastics Scraps/Trade, WPC and ICCA support removing unnecessary barriers to trade, so as to facilitate the movement of hard to recycle plastics waste and allow countries to monetise these resources as valuable export material — reducing environmental leakage while generating sustainable economic development. Encouraging enhanced cooperation between the Treaty and existing frameworks, particularly by enhancing the implementation of clear and efficient Basel Convention provisions, can complement these frameworks and help facilitate the acceleration of plastics circularity.

“ The Global Plastics Treaty should focus on ending plastics pollution, not plastics production by accelerating circularity. ”

World Plastics Council and International
Council of Chemical Associations

International Liaison



Delegates at the Global Plastics Alliance Meeting 2025

GLOBAL PLASTICS ALLIANCE (GPA) MEETING, 25 – 27 MARCH 2025, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Close to 50 delegates from more than 20 plastics associations attended the Global Plastics Alliance (GPA) meeting, both physically and virtually. The first day of the meeting focused on updates on three focus areas; Global Plastics Treaty, OCS and Basel Convention. The second day was dedicated to Global Plastics Treaty, with countries sharing latest updates on their engagement with Governments and areas of support which the countries need from WPC. A breakout session was also conducted to discuss key issues pertaining to the three focus areas and the way forward. On the third day, the delegation visited Sentinel Upcycling Technologies, a plastic manufacturer dedicated to turning low-value plastics waste into high-value durable products. Their operations covered mould-making, injection moulding and recycling.

The key takeaway from the GPA is for countries to continue to advocate for the industry's position through engagement with respective Governments to achieve a Global Plastics

Treaty that is practical and can be translated into actionable national action plans.

CHINAPLAS 2025, 15 – 18 APRIL 2025, SHENZHEN WORLD EXHIBITION & CONVENTION CENTER, CHINA

MPMA was selected as a strategic partner by ADSALE, the organiser of CHINAPLAS, for an exclusive initiative titled "Spotlight on Malaysia: Buyer Programme." This programme, featured at the 37th edition of CHINAPLAS, provided MPMA members with unparalleled access to China's latest advancements in plastics technology, fostering opportunities for sourcing, partnerships, and knowledge exchange.

As a result of the "Spotlight on Malaysia: Buyer Programme" and the new tech seminar (refer to page 21), 107 members participated in CHINAPLAS as part of the MPMA delegation. Additionally, MPMA invited the Trade Commissioners of MIDA and the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE) in Guangzhou, China, to visit selected exhibitors at CHINAPLAS. Factory visits to selected companies were also arranged.

Report from Branches

MPMA JOHOR BRANCH

18 April 2024

MITI Minister and MIDA's Visit to MyBrush Group's New Headquarters

Vice-Chairman Datuk Lee Fook Yuen of MyBrush Group extended an invitation to the branch committee members to visit their new headquarters and meet the MITI Minister, Tengku Zafrul, along with MIDA officers.

In attendance were Mr Neo See Hua, Mr Jas Teo, and Ms Irene Tan.

18 April 2024

Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2024

The Branch AGM was held at MPMA Johor Branch Conference Hall. A total of 17 members attended the AGM with 29 proxies received.

22 June 2024

Don't Be a Litterbug – Beach Clean-up Campaign 2024

The branch successfully organised the Beach Clean-Up campaign at Desaru Public Beach. A total of 66 volunteers from 11 member companies, along with their families, participated in the programme.

A total of 136 kg of waste was collected, including 38 kg of plastics, 13.20 kg of aluminium/steel cans and glass, 44.40 kg of paper and cardboard, and 40.50 kg of non-recyclable items.

PZO Printing Sdn Bhd contributed 40 sets of burgers, and DASH Outdoors Desaru provided 20 complimentary car parking spaces for the campaign.

Certificates of appreciation were given to volunteers for their time and effort in supporting this campaign.



27 July 2024

PETRONAS – Green Truck Workshop

The workshop was held at SMK Pasir Gudang 3 in Pasir Gudang. Branch committee members had volunteered to participate in the event.



Report from Branches

23 August 2024

MPMA Johor Annual Golf Tournament 2024

In conjunction with the MPMA Johor Branch 36th Anniversary Celebration, the Annual Golf Tournament 2024 was organised at Forest City Golf Resort, Gelang Patah.

A total of 115 members and guests participated in the golf game.



24 August 2024

MPMA Johor 36th Anniversary Dinner

MPMA Johor Branch celebrated its 36th Anniversary Dinner at the Cathay Restaurant (Eco Spring) with more than 1000 members and guests.

During the Anniversary Dinner, a total sum of RM22,600 was presented to 28 outstanding students from 8 member companies under the Academic Excellence Award 2024 programme.



15 October 2024

7th Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific (ITAP)

Mr Desmond Tan, Secretary of the MPMA Johor Branch, led a visiting trade mission comprising 20 participants, including committee members and representatives from member companies, to the 7th Industrial Transformation Asia-Pacific (ITAP) expo at Singapore EXPO.



Report from Branches

16 October 2024

PCG Be Green -The Green Truck Programme

MPMA Johor Branch successfully organised the PCG Be Green - The Green Truck Programme at SJKC Kempas Baru in Johor Bahru. Eight volunteers from the committee assisted with the programme, engaging approximately 400 students in an educational talk and machine demonstration.

Additionally, MPMA Johor Branch prepared goodies for the students, including jelly sponsored by Jap Packaging Sdn Bhd and Yam Yam sticks from J.B. Chei Sdn Bhd, which were awarded as prizes for the Question & Answer session.



22 October 2024

PCG Be Green -The Green Truck Programme

The MPMA Johor Branch successfully organised the PCG Be Green - The Green Truck Programme at SJKC Foon Yew 4 in Johor Bahru. Ten volunteers from the committee assisted with the event, engaging approximately 1,250 students who attended the educational talk, while around 500 students participated in the machine demonstration.

MPMA Johor Branch also prepared goodies for the students, including jelly sponsored by Jap Packaging Sdn Bhd and Yam Yam sticks from J.B. Chei Sdn Bhd, which were awarded as prizes during the Question & Answer session.

10 November 2024

MPMA Johor Branch Participation in the 11th JBCCI Annual Golf Tournament as Co-Partner in ESG Program at Horizon Hill Golf Club

MPMA Johor Branch was invited to participate in the 11th JBCCI Annual Golf Tournament at Horizontal Hills Golf Club as a co-partner in their Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) programme. As part of the branch ongoing commitment to sustainability, the branch had contributed to the event by setting up four waste collection checkpoints across the tournament venue. Each checkpoint was equipped with three bins: two designated for recyclable materials (aluminum cans and plastics waste), and one for general waste (non-recyclable items).

The waste segregation and recycling effort was made possible thanks to the invaluable support of the branch committee members, who volunteered their time and effort to ensure the smooth running of the waste management process.



Report from Branches

15 April 2024

Grand Opening of FOZ One

The Branch Vice Chairman Datuk Lee Fook Yuan invited the Johor Branch committee members to attend the grand opening of his new headquarters in Senai.

Committee members who attended the event included Mr CY Lim, Mr Mike Tan, Ms Irene Tan, Mr Neo See Hua, Mr Jas Teo, Mr Yip Heng Swee, Mr James Tan, Mr Tang Wei Lee, Mr CK Tan and Mr Chee Wei.

14 February 2025

3Rs and Litter-Free Programme @ Chingay 2025

MPMA Johor Branch successfully organised its 7th 3Rs and Litter-Free Programme during the 2025 Johor Chingay parade. This annual initiative aims to raise awareness about waste management and encourages sustainable waste disposal practices.

A total of 40 volunteers from 12 member companies participated in the event, guiding the public to dispose of waste correctly using recyclable and non-recyclable bins. The event successfully raised awareness on waste segregation, fostering a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable environment.

MPMA Johor Branch would like to express its sincere appreciation to Mr Soh Choon Pink from Award Packaging Industries Sdn Bhd, the sponsor of 120 pieces of 3Rs T-shirts, Mr Tang Wei Lee from Maztan Sdn Bhd, who sponsored 40 pieces of red packets and 4 cartons of refreshment water and drinks, and Mr Yip Chee Wei from JAP Packaging Sdn Bhd, who sponsored 5 pieces of banners and transportation.

Special recognition is also extended to all volunteers, participants, and member companies for their invaluable support in ensuring the success of this initiative.



MPMA NORTHERN BRANCH

4 May 2024

The 33rd Annual General Meeting

The Northern Branch 33rd Annual General Meeting was held at The Light Hotel with 30 Ordinary members in attendance.



Report from Branches

24 May 2024

The Green Truck Programme Kick-off

The Green Truck Programme started with its first event at SJKC Wen Khai, Batu Maung, Penang, engaging over 400 students.



14 June 2024

The Green Truck Programme

The Green Truck Programme has been successfully carried out in the following schools:
SK St. Xavier (408 students)



21 June 2024

SJKC Chung Hwa 1, Butterworth (384 students)



24 June 2024

SJKC Pei Shin, Jelutong Penang (352 students)



Report from Branches

28 June 2024

SJKC Li Hwa, Permatang Tengah
(1,402 students)



4 July 2024

SJKC Jit Sin B, Bukit
Mertajam (406
students)



4 August 2024

MPMA Bowling Tournament

The MPMA Youth Club successfully organised the MPMA Bowling Tournament at Ole Ole Super Bowl, featuring 22 teams from 12 member companies.



23 September
2024

Petronas Chemical Group Berhad (PCG) Green Truck Programme

Petronas Chemical Group Berhad (PCG) Green Truck Programme had been successfully carried out in the following schools:

SJKC Chung Hwa 2,
Butterworth (1,000
students)



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24 September
2024

Penang Free School
(876 students)

This initiative had made a significant impact by engaging students in environmental awareness and sustainable practices.



27 September
2024

Continued Success of the Green Truck Programme

Building on its positive impact, the Green Truck Programme had also visited: SJKC Keng Koon, Simpang Amapt (1,015 students)



30 September
2024

SJKC True Light, Juru
(756 students)



25 October 2024

MPMA Northern Annual Golf Tournament 2024

In conjunction with the MPMA Northern Branch 33rd Anniversary Dinner celebration, the 27th Annual Golf Tournament 2024 was organised at Penang Golf Club, Bukit Jambul. A total of 56 members and guests participated in the tournament.



Report from Branches

26 October 2024

MPMA Northern 33rd Anniversary Dinner

The MPMA Northern Branch celebrated its 33rd Anniversary Dinner at The Light Hotel, Seberang Jaya, with a gathering of 720 members and guests. The Guest of Honour for the Dinner was YB Dato' Seri Sundarajoo A/L Somu.



16 November 2024

The 5 Associations Golf Tournament

The 5 Associations Golf Tournament took place at the Bukit Jawi Golf Resort. MPMA was proudly represented by 17 talented golfers.



12 December 2024

Kempen Mencintai Alam Sekitar

Organised by Jit Sin Independent High School, the event took place in Bukit Mertajam. MPMA Northern Branch supported the campaign by contributing RM 2,000, along with 1,000 pieces of plastics bags and 500 pairs of gloves. This initiative reflects MPMA's commitment to environmental awareness and community engagement.



15 January 2025

Plastics Eagle Golf Final

The competitive golf final was held at Bukit Jawi Golf Resort, where Khaw Seang Hoo emerged as the A Medal Champion, and Ch'ng Bacon claimed the B Medal Champion title.



Report from Branches

8 February 2025

Chinese New Year Dinner and Karaoke Contest

The Northern Branch organised a festive Chinese New Year Dinner cum Karaoke Contest at FuHouse Restaurant, bringing together 160 participants.

During the event, Souvenirs and Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the committee members who have made significant contributions to MPMA activities, in recognition of their dedication and hard work.



26 February 2025

Seminar "Optimising Plastic Production – Cut Waste, Improve Efficiency, Stay Sustainable"

MPDV Malaysia Sdn Bhd hosted a half-day seminar, "Optimising Plastic Production – Cut Waste, Improve Efficiency, Stay Sustainable," at the MPMA Office. The event had 23 attendees from 13 member companies.



18 February 2025

Plastic Odyssey Onboard Laboratory

A fascinating visit to the Plastic Odyssey Onboard Laboratory from France, which docked at Swettenham Pier Cruise Terminal, attracted 23 visitors from 13 member companies.



Report from Branches

MPMA PERAK BRANCH

4 May 2024

MPMA Perak Branch 36th Annual General Meeting

The 36th Annual General Meeting was held at MH Hotel, Ipoh with 16 ordinary members in attendance. 26 proxy forms were collected from ordinary members. The 19th Term (2024-2026) Branch Committee election was witnessed by the Perak Branch advisors.

21 May 2024

Meeting with Perak Exco Member to discuss Green Project

The Branch Chairman, Mr. Johnson Phoon and committee members had attended a meeting with YB Teh Kok Lim, the chairperson of Science, Environment and Green Technology for Perak state to discuss about the branch's green projects such as the Green Truck programme and the PCG Be Green programmes involving the Green Truck.



27 May 2024

Visit from HRD Corp for National Training Week (NTW) Discussion

HRD Corp had paid a visit to the branch to discuss the National Training Week (NTW 2024) which was planned for 24 - 30 June. The branch had accepted to be the collaborative partner for the NTW.

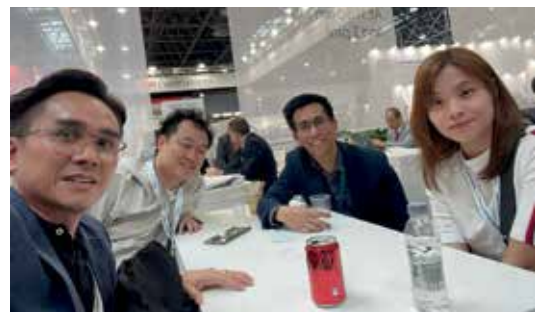


2 June 2024

DRUPA 2024

MPMA Perak Branch had organised a visiting trade mission to DRUPA 2024 to explore the printing and related solution technologies. The trade mission included:

- Dindings Engraving Sdn Bhd
- Polyflex Packaging Sdn Bhd
- Sidney Industries Sdn Bhd



Report from Branches

28 May – 1 June
2024

THAIFEX 2024

TS Plastics Sdn Bhd had participated at Thaifex which took place in Bangkok, Thailand.



4 June 2024

Visit to Chuan Sin to participate in the MPMA Perak ESG Club

Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon led the committee and secretariat to pay a visit to Spritzer Manufacturer (Chuan Sin Sdn Bhd) which is located in Taiping. The aim of the visit was to invite Chuan Sin Sdn Bhd to be a collaborative partner with the MPMA Perak ESG Club. The role of the Club is to gather the various sector entrepreneurs to undertake CSR activities in the factory or work premises; to continuously improve and increase the 3Rs adoption in our society; work closely with the Government agencies on the implementation of ESG programmes.

4 June 2024

Membership Visit to Epsilon Medical Devices Sdn Bhd

Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon and committee members had paid a visit to Epsilon Medical Devices Sdn Bhd which is located in Kamunting Industrial Estate. Information shared included the formation of the MPMA Perak ESG Club, and branch activities including trade missions, training programmes and business matching activities.

13 June 2024

Meeting with PESDC to discuss NTW 2024

Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon with committee members had a meeting with Perak Entrepreneurs Skills & Development Center (PESDC) officers on the arrangements for the National Training Week (NTW) which was scheduled for 27 June 2024 at PESDC training complex. The branch shared information on recruitment issues in the plastics industry and PESDC shared information on programmes at the center.



Report from Branches

27 June 2024

Seminar on NTW 2024

Training Essentials for the National Training Week (NTW 2024) was held at PESDC training complex and topics discussed included - The Implementation of E Invoicing in Malaysia, Matching Grant and OCS. The event attracted 40 members and non-members.



11-13 July 2024

The 35th Malaysia International Machinery Fair 2024 - MyPlas

The branch had taken an exhibition booth at the expo which took place at MITEC, Kuala Lumpur. 23 participants from 12 member companies had participated in the one-day visiting mission to the exhibition on 11 July 2024. Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon was invited as a VIP guest for the opening ceremony of the Fair.



22 July 2024

Meeting with Exco Member to update on the progress of MPMA Perak Green Project

Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon had led committee members and secretariat to meet with YB Teh Kok Lim - The Perak Science, Environment and Green Technology committee chairman. YB had reviewed the poster designed for "Jom Kitar Semula" activity. Following the visit, YB had participated at a Green Truck programme at SJK C Bandar Seri Botani.



26 July 2024

Press release to promote CSR activities to enhance understanding of plastic products

A meeting was organised to discuss the circulation of a press release which was issued to promote CSR (Corporate, Social and Responsibility) activities to enhance understanding of plastic products.

Report from Branches

13 August 2024

Courtesy Visit from Pusat Aspirasi Anak Perak (PASAK)

The branch received a courtesy visit from PASAK who shared information on their activities so as to explore potential collaborative programmes with the branch.

17 August 2024

MPMA Perak luncheon meeting with Political Secretary to Minister of Housing & Local Government and ADUN Menglembu

Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon and committee members held a luncheon meeting with YB Steven Chaw, Political Secretary to Minister of Housing and Local Government and ADUN Menglembu. The purpose of the luncheon was to :

- understand the Government's direction on implementing waste incinerator as a solution to closing landfills
- update the progress of MPMA Perak ESG club
- promote the 3Rs awareness programme which was planned for Merdeka Day celebrations in Perak

31 August 2024

Merdeka 3R awareness programme

MPMA (Perak Branch) promoted the 3Rs and "Jom Kitar Semula" initiatives to the public at Ipoh Padang during Merdeka Day celebrations in Perak. The goal was to educate the public to understand more about the concept, and how it can be easily adopted so as to support environmental sustainability.

3-5 September 2024

"Jom Kitar Semula" and PCG Be Green

The programme was conducted over three consecutive days at three schools in Ipoh: SJK C Bandar Seri Botani, SK St. Michael and SJK C Yuh Hua. The Green Truck had demonstrated about the plastics recycling process and the PCG Module was used to educate students on plastics; its properties; its benefits; the role of plastics in society; myths and misconceptions; waste separation at source and the 3Rs.

16 September 2024

Visit to the Rumah Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak Cacat, Batu Gajah

Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon led the committee members and the secretariat with the visit to Rumah Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak Cacat in Batu Gajah. The committee members generously contributed donations to support the home.

20 September 2024

19th Malaysia International Branding Showcase: Courtesy visit

The organiser of the Malaysia Import & Export Commodity Fair, along with the President of the Malaysia Promas International Business Society, Datuk Chong Ching Tik paid a courtesy visit to the branch. The visit aimed to promote the upcoming expo, scheduled to take place from 28-30 November. The expo provides opportunities for members to engage in international branding and trade.

27 September 2024

MPMA (Perak Branch) 36th Anniversary Dinner

MPMA (Perak Branch) celebrated its 36th anniversary at Rafflesia Grand Ballroom, Kinta Riverfront Hotel. The dinner attracted 834 guests, committee members, leaders from the plastics industry and media.



Report from Branches

14 October 2024

“Jom Kitar Semula” and PCG Be Green Facebook Highest Share Contest Award Presentation

The award presentation was presented by Branch Chairman, Mr Johnson Phoon and the committee members. The winners of the contest was SJK C Bandar Seri Botani with SJK C Yuh Hua securing the 1st runner-up position.

24 October 2024

VISIT to Tokyo Pack 2024

The following members had undertaken a visiting trade mission to Tokyo Pack 2024:

- Dindings Engraving Sdn Bhd
- Sidney Industries Sdn Bhd
- Enhance Plastic Industry Sdn Bhd
- Toyo Plastic (M) Sdn Bhd
- TS Packaging (M) Sdn Bhd



15 December 2024

Separation at Source (SAS) Programme

The SAS programme was conducted at Yuk Choy High School Ipoh to promote effective waste management practices. It aimed to improve recycling efficiency, reduce contamination and ensure that materials are properly separated, thereby minimising the amount of waste sent to landfills.



9 January 2025

PESDC collaborative meeting

PESDC had visited the branch to follow up and discuss suitable training courses for MPMA members, as well as recruitment matters related to PESDC programmes. In attendance were the Branch Chairman, Mr. Johnson Phoon and the committee members of the Training and Seminar sub-committee.

15 February 2025

Members Gathering & Social Networking Dinner

An estimated 160 attendees had participated in the members gathering and social networking dinner at Sun Lee How Fook Restaurant. The event was a great success, fostering valuable connections and engagement amongst members.



Report from Branches

MPMA SABAH BRANCH

25 November
2024

No Plastic In Nature Symposium 2024

The Branch Chairman, Mr Liaw Hen Kong, had attended the Symposium the which was jointly-organised by the Ministry of Local Government & Housing, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Malaysia and Sabah CSO-SDG Alliance, at Hilton Kota Kinabalu.



24 February 2025

The 3rd Branch Committee Meeting cum CNY 2025 Luncheon

The meeting was conducted at The Happy Place, Kolombong, Kota Kinabalu.



11 May 2025

Anti-Litter Campaign in conjunction with Borneo International Marathon, flag-off from Likas Stadium, Kota Kinabalu

The objectives of the campaign are to support the charity event; play a complementary role in promoting Sabah to the world; ensure a litter-free event; spread awareness and educate the public to not litter; and promote recycling/upcycling of plastics and other recyclable materials.

The activities undertaken included collection of post-consumer water bottles and other discarded items along the marathon routes immediately after the event ends; installation of water stations along the routes including sponsoring of drinking water and electrolyte drinks; managing a recycling station with live demo.

70 volunteers from 5 member companies had volunteered to assist with the campaign.

16 May 2025

MPMA Sabah 33rd AGM (AGM 2025)

The AGM took place at The Luma Hotel, Kota Kinabalu which was facilitated by Mr Kelvin Hiew, MPMA Sabah Welfare Officer and owner of The Luma Hotel. The AGM attracted 11 members in person. The highlight of the AGM was the report on the Borneo International Marathon.

Report from Branches

MPMA SARAWAK BRANCH

16 July 2024

Dinner with High Commissioner of Australia to Malaysia

MPMA Sarawak Branch was invited for a dialogue and networking session with the High Commissioner of Australia. The dialogue discussed business collaborations.



14 November 2024

Courtesy Visit by Comexposium Asia Pacific – SBF Office, Kuching

MPMA Sarawak Branch was invited for a discussion between Sarawak Business Federation (SBF) and Comexposium Asia Plastic. Comexposium had promoted the trade event – ‘Food and Drinks Malaysia’ and how the event can bring value to Sarawak.



28 February 2025

Affin Corporate Day – UCS Hotel, Kuching

MPMA Sarawak Branch participated in the Affin Corporate Day which had provided business insights and networking opportunities with Affin Bank.



List of Committees 2024–2026

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Mr CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

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Mr Callum Chen Kok Seng
LH Plus Sdn Bhd



Datuk Lim Kok Boon
Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd

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Mr Alvin Ang See Ming
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Mr Lee Foo Keong
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Mr Tan Wye Kit
Poly-Max Sdn Bhd



Mr Zamri bin Din
Stenta Films (M) Sdn Bhd

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Mr Johnson Phoon
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Zhoushan Plastech Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, SABAH BRANCH



Mr Liaw Hen Kong
Life Water Industries Sdn Bhd

CHAIRMAN, SARAWAK BRANCH



Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah
Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd

List of Committees/ Sub-Committees

1.0 DESIGN AND BRANDING

1.1 Malaysian Plastics Design Centre (MPDC)

Mr Callum Chen – Chairman
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Datuk Lim Kok Boon
Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd

Tn Haji Mohd Fitri Bin Md Aris
Azman Hamzah Plastik Sdn Bhd

Mr Seow Thong Seng
Everyday Brush Industries (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Goh Boon King
Guppy Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

2.0 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

2.1 MPMA-Plastics Technology Training Centre Management Committee

Mr Eddie Fong – Chairman
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Mr Chow Chee Yut
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Mr Lee Foo Keong
Mah Sing Plastics Industry Sdn Bhd

Mr Yeon Kok Kuang
Triplus Industries Sdn Bhd

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MPMA-PTTC Northern
EHP Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Mark Chan – Chairman,
MPMA-PTTC Perak
Toyo Plastic (M) Sdn Bhd

2.2 Malaysian Plastics Industry Talent Accreditation Council (MaPITAC)

Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Gazali Abas
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Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Mr Eddie Fong – Deputy Chairman
Plasform Sdn Bhd

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(University Tenaga Nasional)*

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Mr YA Liew
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Stenta Films Sdn Bhd

Mr Steven Tan
Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Chow Chee Yut
Independent Representative

2.3 Training Committee

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Mr Lee King Wah
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Mr Steven Tan
Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Machine Gan
Hwamda Sales & Services Sdn Bhd

Mr Keith Tay
CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd

Mr Tan Wye Kit
Polymax Sdn Bhd

Mr Lee Foo Keong
Mah Sing Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Eric Lim
Jebsen & Jebsen Sdn Bhd

3.0 SUSTAINABILITY

3.1 Malaysian Plastics Forum

Datuk Lim Kok Boon – Chairman
Scientex Great Wall Sdn Bhd

Mr Ahmad Khairuddin Sha'aban –
Chairman, *Education and Awareness
Committee*

3.2 Sustainability Committee

Ms Wee Ching Yun – Chairman
Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd

Dr S Sri Umeswara – Deputy Chairman
FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

Mr Dennis Choo Yung Siong
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Dr Theng Lee Chong
*Association of Environmental
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3.3 Recycling Committee

Dato' Johnson Yoon – Chairman
Shye Guan Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Dr S Sri Umeswara – Deputy Chairman
FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

Mr Lawrence Ong
Colour Image Plastic Compound Sdn Bhd

Mr Vill Chew
VC Plus Enterprise

Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah
Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd

Mr Seah Kian Hoe
Heng Hiap Industries Sdn Bhd

Ms Ng Peg Shi
Plastik V Sdn Bhd

3.4 Polystyrene (PS) Sub-Committee

Ms Angela Foo – Chairman
Logomas Packaging Sdn Bhd

Ms Irene Wong – Co-Chairman
Megafoam Containers Enterprise Sdn Bhd

Mr Kelvin Siew King Siew /
Mr Teo Yee Hui
Panagawa Sdn Bhd

Mr Lai Cheng Chien
Shangwei Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Jeffrey Tan
TLG Packaging Sdn Bhd

Ms Hedy Yong / Mr Peter Yong
Tycoplas Sdn Bhd

Ms Tan Siang Ling
YS Foam Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Ow Qin Bin
Zhaori Packaging Industries (M) Sdn Bhd

4.0 MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Membership Committee (Central & Branches)

Mr Ivan Tan – Chairman
Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd

Ms Ng Peg Shi – Co-Chairman
Plastik V Sdn Bhd

Ms CY Wee
Chong Wah Plastics Sdn Bhd

Mr Steven Tan
Lam Seng Plastics Industries Sdn Bhd

Ms Evon Yeon Ngah Mun
Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd

Tn Hj Mohd Fitri B Md Aris
Azman Hamzah Plastik Sdn Bhd

Mr Kelvin Lor Swee Kit,
Northern Branch
Osaka Plastics (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Lim Yoong Sam, Perak Branch
Ansoon Superior Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Mike Tan Ming Kian – Chairman,
Johor Branch
Teong Hin Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Liaw Hen Kong – Chairman,
Sabah Branch
Life Water Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Eddie Oon Hoon Wah – Chairman,
Sarawak Branch
Polytech Plastic Sdn Bhd

4.2 Central Division

Mr Ivan Tan – Chairman
Sekoplas Industries Sdn Bhd

Ms Ng Peg Shi – Co-Chairman
Plastik V Sdn Bhd

Zone - Shah Alam & Klang

Mr Eddie Shum
Intaglio Solution Sdn Bhd

Mr Kenny Gan
Kitaran Global Industri (M) Sdn Bhd

Ms Evon Yeon Ngah Mun
Triplus Industry Sdn Bhd

Dr S Sri Umeswara
FIG Metal Industries Sdn Bhd

Zone - Kajang, Semenyih, Bangi, Cheras, Balakong & Sri Kembangan

Mr Keith Tay
CPI (KL) Sdn Bhd

Mr Provin Tan
Wanpow Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr KL Yau
Corvet Technologies Sdn Bhd

Zone - Ijok, Sg Buloh, Rawang & Batu Caves

Mr Eric Lim
Jebsen & Jessen Packaging Sdn Bhd

Ms Afiqah Aida
Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Augustine Chua
Grace Bashan Sdn Bhd

5.0 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

5.1 Asia Plastics Forum

Mr Callum Chen – Secretary-General

5.2 Global Plastics Alliance

Mr Callum Chen – Chairman, Asia
Region

List of Committees/ Sub-Committees

6.0 PROCESS GROUP

6.1 PE Pipes and Fittings Sub-Committee

To be announced

Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr Ong Yoong Keong – Treasurer
Bina Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Muhammad Fahmi
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr Kum Hoong Lou / Mr Amos Tay /
Ms Julia Patrice Putih
Borouge Pte Ltd

Mr Muhammed Khalaf / En Haider Khalaf
Dure-Mine Sdn Bhd

Ms Karen Kiu
Polyflow Pipes Sdn Bhd

Mr Seow Kok Hooi
AWT Fusion Sdn Bhd

Mr Ng Chong Lim / Ms Wong Poh Yee
Cew Sin Plastic Pipe Sdn Bhd

Mr Loh Chun Hong
Cipli Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Ong Kok Cheng
Chin Lean Plastic Factory Sdn Bhd

Mr Looi Chee Meng
Lotte Chemical Titan (M) Sdn Bhd

Ms Ester Wong / Mr Tan Su Yerk
Polyware Sdn Bhd

Mr Teh Leng Kang
Resintech Plastics (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Ng Kian Lin / Mr Tan Weng Keong
Piping Technology Sdn Bhd

Mr Jefh Lee
Sabir Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

Mr Chuah Seong Yaw
Spirolite (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr John Liew
Weida Integrated Industries (M) Bhd

Mr Alfred Pui / Mr Kevin Kopat
Weidasar Sdn Bhd

Mr Lionel Pereira
Welda System Sdn Bhd

6.2 PVC Pipes and Profiles Sub-Committee

Mr Ong Kok Cheng – Chairman
Chin Lean Plastic Factory Sdn Bhd

Mr Hum See Beng /
Mr Vincent Pang Chun Ming
Arensi Marley (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Ong Yoong Keong /
Mr Ong Yoong Han
Bina Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Ng Choong Lim
Cew Sin Plastic Pipe Sdn Bhd

Mr Chim Weng Yew
Hup Soon Plastic Industrial Sdn Bhd

Mr Leow Teow Hong
Industrial Resins (Malaysia) Bhd

Mr Yong Wei Chong
Lock & Key Hardware Sdn Bhd

Mr Eric Ng / Ms Peggy Lee
MECI Co Sdn Bhd

Mr Tan Lay Kian
Milnes Technoplas Sdn Bhd

Mr Jimmy Keok / Mr Ng Kok Weng
Nulogictec Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Didier Carriere / En Mohd Aziz Jaafar
Paling Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Umat Lokman / En Hazemi Mohamad
Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd

Mr Tai Chee Wai / Ms Jessy Ang Sneau
South Asia Fibre Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Joseph Hoh / Mr Rendy Chong /
Ms Tracy Hoh
Timplas Industries (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Zakry Mohd Iwaz
Zer Plastic Sdn Bhd

6.3 Plastic Eagle – MPMA

Mr Danny Ong – Chairman
OC Merit Polymer Sdn Bhd

Mr Teo Hock Kar – Vice Chairman
Karich Sdn Bhd

Mr Eddie Toh - Secretary
Shiraishi Calcium (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Ang KS – Treasurer
Meditop Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Steven Cheah
May Plastics Manufacturers Sdn Bhd

Mr FK Lum
WWRC Malaysia Sdn Bhd

7.0 INDUSTRY

7.1 Advocacy & Industry Committee

Datuk Noraini S Talib – Chairman
Sipro Plastic Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Alvin Ang See Ming
Thong Guan Plastic & Paper Industries Sdn Bhd

Mr Zamri bin Din
Stenta Films (M) Sdn Bhd

Mr Alan Chong Wei Loon
Texchem-Pack (PP) Sdn Bhd

Mr Tan Wye Kit
Poly-Max Sdn Bhd

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MPMA's Presidents

NOVEMBER 2023 – PRESENT

CC Cheah
See Hau Global Sdn Bhd

2006 – OCTOBER 2023

Datuk Lim Kok Boon
Scientex Great Wall
Sdn Bhd

1992 – 1994

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd

1978 – 1980

Mr KC Tan (the late)
Lam Seng Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd

2004 – 2006

Dato' Peter CC Yong
Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries
Sdn Bhd

1990 – 1992

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd

1977 – 1978

Mr Thomas Wong
Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd

2002 – 2004

Mr Callum Chen
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

1988 – 1990

Mr Johnny Yong
Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries
Sdn Bhd

1975 – 1977

Mr Thomas Wong
Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd

2000 – 2002

Mr Callum Chen
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

1986 – 1988

Mr Johnny Yong
Yong Kam Fook Plastic Industries
Sdn Bhd

1973 – 1975

Mr Thomas Wong
Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd

1998 – 2000

Mr Callum Chen
LH Plus Sdn Bhd

1984 – 1986

Mr Wee Hong Im (the late)
Chong Wah Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd

1971 – 1973

Mr Thomas Wong
Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd

1996 – 1998

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd

1982 – 1984

Mr Wee Hong Im (the late)
Chong Wah Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd

1969 – 1971

Mr Thomas Wong
Century Plastic
Sdn Bhd

1994 – 1996

Dato' Liew Sew Yee
Thong Fook Corporation
Sdn Bhd

1980 – 1982

Mr KC Tan (the late)
Lam Seng Plastics Industries
Sdn Bhd

1967 – 1969

Mr SW Goh
(President for pro-tem Committee)
United Plastic Factory



The amalgamated income for
MPMA for year **2024** amounted to

RM3,321,487



The Association recorded an
amalgamated surplus of

RM282,798 before taxation for the year

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Statement by Central Committee

We, the undersigned, being three of the Central Committee Members of **Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association**, do hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard, the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia and the rules and legislations of the Association so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2024 and of its income and expenditure and receipts and payments for the financial year then ended on that date.

Cheah Chee Chon
President

Ng Peg Shi
Treasurer

Eddie Fong Seak Foh
Secretary-General

18 April 2025

Kuala Lumpur

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association**, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and statements of comprehensive income and statements of receipts and payments for the financial year then ended, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 78 to 95.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its receipts and payments for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard, the provision of the rules and regulation of Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Association in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of the Central Committee for the Financial Statements

The Central Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements so as to give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard in Malaysia and the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia. The Central Committee is also responsible for such internal control as the Central Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association

In preparing the financial statements, Central Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Central Committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Association as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- i) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Association, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ii) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- iii) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Central Committee.
- iv) Conclude on the appropriateness of Central Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- v) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Association, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Association represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Central Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association

OTHER MATTERS

This report is made solely to the members of the Association, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DATO' KHOO PENG LAI
NO. 01043/10/2025 J
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Kuala Lumpur

18 April 2025

Statements of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
Non-current asset			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,012,747	1,010,030
Total non-current asset		1,012,747	1,010,030
Current assets			
Other receivables and deposits	6	246,971	249,613
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7	4,329,137	4,262,148
Cash and bank balances	8	476,413	370,416
Total current assets		5,052,521	4,882,177
Total assets		6,065,268	5,892,207
Financed by:			
Building fund	9	2,625,302	2,625,302
Employees' welfare fund	10	199,694	199,694
ESG club fund	11	34,438	-
Founders' fund	12	230,000	230,000
Membership fund	13	105,600	105,600
3RS project fund	14	-	5,000
Training fund	15	131,980	129,880
Accumulated fund	16	1,832,049	1,585,789
Total funds		5,159,063	4,881,265
Current liability			
Other payables, deposits received and accruals	17	906,205	1,010,942
Total current liability		906,205	1,010,942
Total liability		906,205	1,010,942
Total funds and liability		6,065,268	5,892,207

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

Statements of Income and Expenditure

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
Income			
Members' subscriptions		590,605	580,705
Seminar		502,575	210,300
Activities for generating funds		1,856,768	1,942,680
Other income		371,539	299,687
Total Income		3,321,487	3,033,372
Expenditure			
Cost of seminar		238,129	95,670
Costs of generating funds		1,136,604	1,172,205
Staff related expenses		1,230,517	1,207,150
Professional fees		56,813	32,195
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	100,922	87,610
General expenses		275,351	347,257
Total Expenditure		3,038,336	2,942,087
Surplus Before Taxation		283,151	91,285
Income tax expense	18	(353)	-
Surplus During The Financial Year		282,798	91,285

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Receipts and Payments

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 RM	2023 RM
Receipts			
Members' subscriptions		560,033	557,546
Seminar		507,575	666,896
Activities for generating funds		1,756,648	1,937,680
Other income		432,848	272,408
Total receipts		3,257,104	3,434,530
Payments			
Cost of seminar		242,128	162,900
Costs of generating funds		1,160,339	1,139,586
Staff related expenses		1,257,578	1,197,559
Professional fees		55,313	30,195
General expenses		270,954	309,222
Capital expenses		97,537	114,574
Income tax expense		269	-
Total payments		3,084,118	2,954,036
Surplus of receipts over payments		172,986	480,494
Balance brought forward		4,632,564	4,152,070
Balance carried forward		4,805,550	4,632,564
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of the financial year comprise:			
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	7	4,329,137	4,262,148
Cash and bank balances	8	476,413	370,416
		4,805,550	4,632,564

The accompanying notes from an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Amalgamation

The amalgamation consists of the Association, Plastics Technology Training Centre and Plastics Eagle-MPMA.

The organisation is a trade association registered in Malaysia. The principal object of the Association is to promote, encourage, foster, develop and protect by all lawful means the Plastics Industry.

The following Branches are part of and under the purview of the Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers Association. They operate autonomously and have the responsibility to prepare separate financial statements which are required to be audited. The addresses of the registered offices and principal places of activities are as follows:

Head Office

37-1, 1st Floor, Jalan 20/14, Paramount Garden,
46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan,
Malaysia.

Northern Branch

Wisma Plastik, 40, Jalan Bagan Satu, Taman Bagan,
13400 Butterworth, Pulau Pinang,
Malaysia.

Perak Branch

No. 15, Medan Istana 3, Bandar Ipoh Raya,
30000 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan,
Malaysia.

Sabah Branch

9, Jalan 1F, KKIP Selatan, Industrial Zone 4 (IZ4), KKIP,
88460 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah,
Malaysia.

Johor Branch

No. 2A, Jalan Anggerik 2/4, Taman Anggerik,
81200 Johor Bahru, Johor Darul Takzim,
Malaysia.

Sarawak Branch

Lot 2731, Block 8, Muara Tebas Land District, Jalan Bako, Petra Jaya,
93050 Kuching, Sarawak,
Malaysia.

Plastics Technology Training Centre

(same address as Head Office)

Plastics Eagle-MPMA

(same address as Head Office)

The financial statements of the Association are presented in the functional currency, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Association operates.

The total number of employees of the Association at the end of the financial year is 15 (2023:15).

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard ("MPERS"), the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Association and the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MPERS requires the Central Committee to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. In addition, the Central Committee are also required to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving such judgements, estimates and assumptions are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements. Although these estimates and assumptions are based on the Central Committee's best knowledge of events and actions, actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below:

3.1 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when the cost is incurred and it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the asset would flow to the Association and the cost of the asset could be measured reliably. The carrying amount of parts that are replaced is derecognised. Cost also comprises the initial estimate of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site on which it is located for which the Association is obligated to incur when the asset is acquired, if applicable.

For major component of an item of property, plant and equipment which have significantly different patterns of consumption of economic benefits, the initial cost of the asset shall be allocated to its major components and depreciate each such component separately over its useful life.

After initial recognition, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

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Except for freehold land which is not depreciated, depreciation is provided on a straight-line method so as to write off the depreciable amount of the following assets over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	<u>Rate</u>
Building	2%
Furniture, fittings and equipment	10% - 20%
Machinery and equipment	10%
Motor vehicle	10%

Depreciation of an asset begins when it is ready for its intended use.

If there is an indication of a significant change in factors affecting the residual value, useful life or asset consumption pattern since the last annual reporting date, the residual values, depreciation method and useful lives of depreciable assets are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively.

The carrying amounts of items of property, plant and equipment are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from the derecognition of items of property, plant and equipment, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amounts of the item, is recognised in profit or loss. Neither the sale proceeds nor any gain on disposal is classified as revenue.

3.2 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

When there is an indication that an asset may be impaired but it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount of an asset and a cash-generating unit is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised to reduce the carrying amount to its recoverable amount.

The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

All assets that suffered impairment loss are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. An impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

3.3 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recognised in the functional currency at rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions.

At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transactions. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

3.4 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial instruments are recognised on the statement of financial position when the Association has become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. At initial recognition, a financial instrument is recognised at transaction price, including transaction costs if the financial instrument is not measured at fair value through profit or loss, except a financing transaction. Financing transactions are measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Basic financial instruments include cash, debt instruments (receivables and payables), commitments to receive loans that cannot be settled net in cash, investments in non-convertible preference shares and non-puttable ordinary or preference shares.

i) Financial instruments that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost

At the end of each reporting period, an entity shall measure financial instruments as follows, without any deduction for transaction costs the entity may incur on sale or other disposal.

Subsequent to initial recognition, debt instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, whilst commitments to receive a loan are measured at cost less impairment.

Effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of financial assets and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial assets or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the carrying amount of the financial assets.

ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial assets are within the scope of Section 12 of the MPERS or if the financial assets are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably without undue cost or effort.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 31 December 2024

Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

If a reliable measure of fair value is no longer available for an equity instrument that is not publicly traded but is measured at fair value through profit or loss, its fair value at the last date that instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument, and it is measured at this cost amount less impairment until a reliable measure of fair value becomes available.

iii) Financial assets that are equity instruments measured at cost less impairment

Equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably without undue cost or effort, and contracts linked to such instruments that, if exercised, will result in delivery of such instruments, are measured at cost less impairment.

A financial liability is derecognised only when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. An exchange between an existing borrower and lender of financial instruments with substantially different terms are accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability.

Any difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

3.5 Impairment of financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association assesses whether there is any objective evidence that financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost, are impaired.

The Association collectively considers factors to determine whether there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables has occurred.

If there is objective evidence that impairment losses have been incurred on financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the amount of impairment losses are measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying amounts of the financial assets are reduced through the use of an allowance account. Any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately. If, in subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases, the previously recognised impairment losses are reversed directly, except for the amounts related to trade receivables which are reversed to write back the amount previously provided in the allowance account. The reversal is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

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3.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of receipts and payments comprise cash at bank balances and short-term bank deposits.

3.7 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and rebates.

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction would flow to the Association, and the amount of revenue and the cost incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be reliably measured and specific recognition criteria have been met for each of the activities of the Association as follows:

i) Members' subscription and miscellaneous income

Income from members' subscription and miscellaneous are recognised where the period related to and on an accrual basis.

ii) Rendering of services

Revenue from rendering of services is measured by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date.

iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method, and accrued on a time basis.

iv) Property rental income

Property rental income is recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement.

3.8 Employment benefits

i) Short-term employment benefits

Short-term employment benefits, such as wages, salaries and other benefits, are recognised at the undiscounted amount as a liability and an expense when the employees have rendered services to the Association.

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are recognised when the employees render services that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences. The expected cost of non-accumulating compensated absences, such as sick and medical leaves, are recognised when the absences occur.

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences are measured at the undiscounted additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the end of the reporting period.

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The expected cost bonus payment is recognised when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. A present obligation exists when the Association has no realistic alternative but to make the payments.

ii) Defined contribution plan

Contributions payable to the defined contribution plan are recognised as a liability and an expense when the employees have rendered services to the Association.

3.9 Income tax

Income taxes include all domestic taxes on taxable profit. Income taxes also include other taxes, such as withholding taxes, that are payable by the Association, and real property gains taxes payable on disposal of properties, if any.

Tax payable on taxable profit for current and previous periods is recognised as a current tax liability to the extent unpaid. If the amount paid in respect of the current and past periods exceeds the amount payable for those periods, the excess is recognised as a current tax asset.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid or recovered, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

Current tax liabilities and assets are offset if, and only if the Association has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and plan either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognised in full on temporary differences which are the differences between the carrying amounts in the financial statements and the corresponding tax base of an asset or liability at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences that are expected to increase taxable profit in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences that are expected to reduce taxable profit in the future and the carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits would be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period. If it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits would be available to allow the benefit of part or all of that recognised deferred tax asset to be utilised, the carrying amount of the deferred tax asset would be reduced accordingly. When it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits would be available, such reductions would be reversed to the extent of the taxable profits.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Association expects to recover or settle the carrying amounts of their assets and liabilities and are measured at the tax rates and laws that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

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Changes in current or deferred tax balances are recognised as an income tax expense or credit and are recognised in the same component of comprehensive income or equity as the transaction that resulted in the tax expense or credit.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

4.1 Critical judgements in applying the accounting policies

There were no critical judgements made by the Central Committee in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Association which may have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

4.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

There is no key assumption concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	At 1 January 2024 RM	Additions RM	Disposals/ Written off RM	At 31 December 2024 RM
Cost				
Buildings	1,225,112	-	-	1,225,112
Furniture, fittings and equipment	1,258,888	103,639	(11,362)	1,351,165
Freehold land	306,278	-	-	306,278
Machinery and equipment	59,879	-	-	59,879
Motor vehicle	111,517	-	-	111,517
	2,961,674	103,639	(11,362)	3,053,951

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	At 1 January 2024 RM	Additions RM	Disposals/ Written off RM	At 31 December 2024 RM
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>				
Buildings	897,565	24,507	-	922,072
Furniture, fittings and equipment	985,519	59,275	(11,362)	1,033,432
Freehold land	-	-	-	-
Machinery and equipment	23,952	5,988	-	29,940
Motor vehicle	44,608	11,152	-	55,760
	1,951,644	100,922	(11,362)	2,041,204

	<u>Carrying amount</u>		<u>Depreciation</u>	
	2024 RM	2023 RM	2024 RM	2023 RM
Buildings	303,040	327,547	24,507	25,717
Furniture, fittings and equipment	317,733	273,369	59,275	44,753
Freehold land	306,278	306,278	-	-
Machinery and equipment	29,939	35,927	5,988	5,988
Motor vehicle	55,757	66,909	11,152	11,152
	1,012,747	1,010,030	100,922	87,610

- a) The title deed of the Northern Branch freehold land and building is registered in the name of Maybank Trustees Berhad. However, with reference to the Rule 16 of the Association's Rules (Amended) which is approved by the Registrar of Societies:-

"All landed properties of the Association to be registered in the name of the Association."

- b) Central Committee has instructed Management Committee of the Northern Branch to act on this matter.

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6. OTHER RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Other receivables	210,402	224,427
Deposits	36,569	24,966
Prepayment	-	220
	246,971	249,613

7. FIXED DEPOSITS WITH LICENSED BANKS

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	4,329,137	4,262,148

The effective interest rates for fixed deposits range from 1.85% to 4.20% (2023: 1.85% to 4.20%) per annum and the maturity period range from 1 month to 12 months (2023: 1 month to 12 months).

8. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Cash in hand	1,567	1,913
Cash at banks	474,846	368,503
	476,413	370,416

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9. BUILDING FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	2,625,302	2,023,219
Contribution received	-	602,083
At end of the financial year	<u>2,625,302</u>	<u>2,625,302</u>

10. EMPLOYEES' WELFARE FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	199,694	179,694
Contribution received	-	20,000
At end of the financial year	<u>199,694</u>	<u>199,694</u>

11. ESG CLUB FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	-	-
Contribution received	34,438	-
Balance at end of the financial year	<u>34,438</u>	<u>-</u>

12. FOUNDERS' FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning and at end of the financial year:		
Founders' fund	<u>230,000</u>	<u>230,000</u>

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13. MEMBERSHIP FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	105,600	109,600
Contribution made	-	(4,000)
At end of the financial year	<u>105,600</u>	<u>105,600</u>

14. 3RS PROJECT FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	5,000	5,000
Contribution made	(5,000)	-
At end of the financial year	<u>-</u>	<u>5,000</u>

15. TRAINING FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	129,880	99,880
Contribution received	2,100	30,000
At end of the financial year	<u>131,980</u>	<u>129,880</u>

16. ACCUMULATED FUND

	2024 RM	2023 RM
At beginning of the financial year	1,585,789	1,544,504
Surplus for the financial year	282,798	91,285
Contribution made to ESG club fund, employees' welfare fund and training fund	(36,538)	(50,000)
At end of the financial year	<u>1,832,049</u>	<u>1,585,789</u>

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17. OTHER PAYABLES, DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND ACCRUALS

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Other payables	819,728	905,589
Deposits received	56,719	25,834
Accruals	29,758	79,519
	906,205	1,010,942

18. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Malaysian taxation based on profit for the financial year	-	-
Under provision of taxation in prior year	353	-
Total income tax expense	353	-

The income tax expense is reconciled to the accounting profit at the applicable tax rate as follows:

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Surplus before tax	283,151	91,285
Taxation at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 3%	8,495	2,739
Taxation saving on differential rate	(6,371)	(2,054)
Non-taxable income	(11,141)	(5,035)
Non-deductible expenses	9,894	4,912
Utilisation of capital allowances	(877)	(562)
Under provision of taxation in prior year	353	-
Total income tax expense	353	-

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Unrecognised deferred tax assets

	2024	2023
	RM	RM
Unabsorbed tax losses	786,506	786,506
Unutilised capital allowances	248,342	257,403
	<u>1,034,848</u>	<u>1,043,909</u>

Under the tax legislation of Malaysia, the unrecognised tax loss carry-forwards (stated at gross) will expire as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Tax loss RM	Expiry year	Tax loss RM	Expiry year
YA 2020	440,135	2030	440,135	2030
YA 2021	136,836	2031	136,836	2031
YA 2022	209,535	2032	209,535	2032
	<u>786,506</u>		<u>786,506</u>	

Unabsorbed tax losses can only be carried forward up to a maximum of 10 consecutive years and any balance unutilised thereafter will be disregarded.

Other temporary differences and unutilised capital allowances do not expire under the current tax legislation.

Deferred tax assets in respect of the above items have not been recognised because it is not probable that the future taxable profit will be available against which the Association can utilise the benefits therefrom.

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19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	At amortised cost	
	2024	2023
	RM	RM
<u>Financial assets</u>		
Other receivables	210,402	224,647
Deposits	11,909	11,465
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	4,329,137	4,262,148
Cash and bank balances	476,413	370,416
	5,027,861	4,868,676
<u>Financial liabilities</u>		
Other payables	819,728	905,589
Deposits received	46,344	15,736
	866,072	921,325

20. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Association were authorised for issue by the Central Committee on 18 April 2025.

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