

Community Leaders to Act as OSH Champion

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Introduction

- An injury, disease or fatality caused by work activities does not just affect an individual worker alone.
- While the economic costs may be borne by his employer, his insurance firm or the Social Security Organisation (PERKESO), the human costs are paid by his family, relatives, friends and immediate community.

Objective

- The frequency of occurrence of both workplace accidents and workplace diseases, need to fall much further if we are to lower their cost to society.
- This can be achieved through the recent Occupational Safety and Health Master Plan 2015 or OSH-MP 15, launched by the Prime Minister, YAB Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, which will guide and direct our combined efforts to bring various benefits to Key Stakeholders, Country Social Partners, the general community and the entire nation through increased efficiency, productivity and competitiveness in organizations due to better OSH, thereby resulting in a better quality of life for all.

OSH-MP 15

- To achieve our desired OSH-MP15 scenario, 4 key strategies along with their expected outcomes have been identified.
- One of which is the industry leadership as well as business and community engagement.

NCOSH – OSH Champion

- Established as a body to investigate, discuss and study through tripartisme and put forward recommendation to the Honourable Minister of Human Resources, with regards to matters on OSHA 1994.
- To be a leader in inculcating a new work culture which is safe and healthy and able to increase the quality of life of Malaysians.

NCOSH - Activities

- 4 meetings in a year chaired by the Deputy Minister of Human Resources.
- World Day for Safety and Health, 28 April every year.
- OSH Week, July every year.
- Ongoing OSH Promotional Activities
 - OSH in School Program

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- 2008
 - 11th June: Launching of the Guide Book on the OSH in School Program
 - 8th July: One day seminar during OSH Week 2008 at PWTC
- 2009
 - 15th January: Sekolah Kebangsaan Sultan Sulaiman (2), Jln. Batas Baru, K.Trengganu
 - 5th April: Sekolah Menengah Sains Sultan Mohamad Jiwa, Jalan Badlishah, 08000 Sg.Petani, Kedah
 - 6th April: Sekolah Menengah Matang, Kuala Sepetang, Taiping, Perak

Community Leaders – OSH Champion

- NCOSHA wish to invite more community leaders to act as OSH Champion.
- How can we go about doing that? (open for discussion). OSHA-MP 15 guidelines:
 - Promote a Safety Culture
 - Prevent occupational disease more effectively
 - Eliminate hazards at the design stage
 - Design and develop safe environments, systems and products
 - Advance injury prevention knowledge and information
 - Increase quantity and quality of OSHA practitioners

Conclusion

- Greater community awareness and concern about health and safety issues will create a positive and supportive climate for improvements in workplace health and safety.
- This will influence, not just safety and health at workplace, but safety issues can also have a positive effect on community and recreational safety practices.
- Therefore, OSH leadership by both government and industry complemented by community engagement will by then drive and direct the development of workplace safety and health initiatives.

Thank You