CAPACITY BUILDING:
ASEAN Regional Networking & Malaysia’s Initiative

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ASEAN OSHNET: history

- Agreed by the First ASEAN Labor Technical Working Group Meeting held in Oct 84
- Approved in the 5th ASEAN Labor Minister Meeting

ASEAN conducted the feasibility study and workshop to establish an ASEAN Training Center or Network for Improvement of Working Condition & Environment in 1996. This is followed by several dialogs.

The Workshop to operationalize the ASEAN OSHnet was conducted in 1999 and ASEAN OSHnet was formally established in 2000. Members will take turn to host the ASEAN OSHnet Secretariat for a 3 years term.

Revitalizing ASEAN-OSHNet

Partnership in dynamic development
THE ORGANISATION OF ASEAN OSHnet

COORDINATING BOARD

SECRETARIAT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Administration & Financial Manager

Program & Information Manager

Assistants

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ASEAN OSHNET

- **Secretariat** - on a three-years rotating basis
- **Coordination Board Meeting CBM** - every year and member country will take turn to host
- **Fund** - cost sharing basis
- **OSH issue** - Common stand in ASEAN.
- **Reporting** - to SLOM (Senior Labor Officials Meeting) and to ALMM (ASEAN Labor Minister Meeting)
Vision & Objective

**VISION**
As an effective network in fostering a safe and healthy working environment to bring about a productive and competitive workforce, towards a better quality of life.

**OBJECTIVE**
- Beneficial cooperation and solidarity among the national OSH institutions of the ASEAN countries;
- High capability of national OSH institutions in OSH promotion, training and research;
- Free flow of OSH information, sharing of training expertise;
- Facilitate, promote & harmonisation of OSH standards and guidelines.
SMART PARTNERSHIP: PROGRAM AREA COORDINATOR

Ring of Mutual of Understanding

- Research - Indonesia
- Information - Thailand
- SME and Informal Economy - Cambodia
- Standard - Malaysia
- Training - Philippines
- Inspection - Singapore
- National OSH Framework - Vietnam

ILO, Japan, Korea, China

Strong support
Achievement

CBM
- Actively participated by all Member States
- Voluntarily hosted by each member country

Impact
- Training activities and seminars had contributed to the reduction in the number of workplace accidents;
- Sharing of knowledge and experience

Accomplishment
- Formulation of National OSH Master Plan
- ASEAN OSHNET work mechanism had become a model for other ASEAN’s program activities
- ASEAN OSHNET had been institutionalized under the Senior Labour Official Meeting (SLOM) and ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting (ALMM);
- Official portal
- Research

Cooperation
- Business engagement in various international and regional collaborative efforts
- ASEAN OSHNET Plus Three Dialogue
- International Training/workshops/seminars
- World OSH Day
- Harmonization of Standards/guideline
- Inspection & consultation
Some achievements

- **Standard**
  - Formulation of ASEAN Guideline on the implementation of classification, labeling and packaging of hazardous chemical
  - ASEAN Guideline on the implementation of OSH MS for SMEs.
  - Common ASEAN checklist for national OSH Profile
  - OSH best practice (with ILO)

- **Training**
  - On the use of formulated Guidelines
  - Third Country Training Program (collaboration with JICA)
  - Malaysian Technical Training Program (MTCP)
  - Pilot course on KYT
  - Awareness campaign for service sector “the Union role on OSH”
  - Workshop on National Program
Some achievements

• Information
  – Publish OSH information for each member country on ASEAN OSHnet website/homepage
  – ASEAN policy on national OSH Framework

• Research
  – Study on Working Condition in SME and its impact on workers health
  – Anthropometry of Indonesian worker

• Inspection
  – Workshop on OSH inspection policy
  – Workshop on best practice
• Organising Regional ASEAN-OSHNet Conferences/
  • ASEAN-OSHNet Awards
  • ASEAN-OSHNet participations in International Activities
  • Improve Training Frameworks

- Develop an ASEAN-OSHNet Scorecard & OSH Information System
- Develop an ASEAN Code of Integrity

• Renew Commitment to Work with Existing Partners (ie – ILO, China, Japan, Korea)
• Widen Collaboration to Involve Key Partners (ie – ILO, China, Japan, Korea, ISSA, IALI, EU-OSHA, Australia, New Zealand)
ASEAN-OSHNet: OSH SCORE CARD

Quantitative Indicators:

a) Fatality Rate or Accident/Injury Rate
b) Economic losses due to accidents

OSH Inspection:

a) Number of OSH inspections conducted
b) Number of OSH Inspectors
c) Percentage of enterprise implementing the OSH Management System

OSH Training:

a) Percentage/Number of workers trained
b) Number of Safety Professionals

OSH Performance Report:

Government

Employers

Employees

Qualitative Indicators:

- Coverage of OSH Legislations
- Involvement of employer associations, unions, professional associations, tertiary bodies in OSH promotion and training
- Research capabilities and number of research projects carried out

Ratification of C187 (Gov. as a Role Model)
Malaysia: initiative on capacity building (Externally)

**ASEAN OSHNET**
- OSH MS
- Construction Safety
- Forklift safety
- Chemical Safety (GHS)

**Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program**
- Train The Trainer on OSH
- Safety and Health Officer
- Construction Safety Management

**JICA-Malaysia Technical Program**
- Construction Safety and SME

**10 ASEAN COUNTRIES**
- Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar

**ASEAN + OIC**
Malaysia: initiative on capacity building (Internally)

OSH in Education
- OSH in School (by NIOSH)
- OSH in Higher Training Institute (Other than Engineering)
- OSH in National Occupational Skill Scheme (vocational Training)

Compliance Support for SMEs
- Lack of resources
- Individual SMEs are trained to promote OSH (eg: Risk Assessment, Safety Policy, Safe Operation Procedure, WISE)
- Mechanism used are 1. Door to Door 2.Umbrella Program, 3. Promotion by CAT Van 4, Fast registration (Total number 2300 SMEs at various stage of documentation)
i. As part of the *Duties of employer* in the OSHA 1994 (ACT 514)

ii. Specific provision in the ‘Control of Industrial Major Hazards (CIMAH), Regulation 1996’ on the need of manufacturer to *Demonstrate a Safe Operation* (Process Safety Management)

i. PPE is the last stage of **Risk Control**

ii. Adopt *International Standard* on the use of PPE
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Thank You

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