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Albert Cheah Khim Chye, President

We would like to recapitulate the HISTORY of **Malaysian Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (MIPMM)** since its establishment 20 years ago.

It started-off with numerous discussions by a group of spirited, young and ambitious practitioners in the coffee-shop during those days.

The moving ahead to form the institution was to solve the industrial problems encountered with the logistic flow and requirements from Custom, Free Trade Zone (FTZ) and Malaysian Airline System (MAS). To overcome these problems, various airlines, customs and factories representatives from Penang and Kuala Lumpur gathered to discuss :

- (a) Total tonnage of freight expected to be generated by both electronics and non-electronics factories.
- (b) Total tonnage of air cargo space available for freight on both passenger aircrafts and freighters operating out of Penang and Kuala Lumpur.
- (c) Total space allocated for Malaysian cargo in carriers operating out of Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.

A report was submitted to the airlines' respective head offices and government bodies to resolve the transportation problem. A meeting was held with the FT.Z. Materials Management on the Custom shed and the movement of goods in and out of the Free Trade Zone. The minutes of the meeting was forwarded to the Chairman and Secretary of Frepanca (Free Trade Zone Penang Companies Association) to approach the government bodies.

Recognising the increasing importance of the role play by the Purchasing and Materials Management group towards the modern industrial & economic development in Malaysia, the Purchasing and Materials Executives in Penang held an inaugural meeting at YMCA Penang on 3rd Dec 1977 to set up the first protem committee.

With the support & assistance from **Singapore Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (SIPMM)**, the protem committee was elected to formulate the Rules and Constitution Act of the Society. The Committee also organised a series of lectures, film shows and papers on transport modes, travels, cargo handling and topics related to traffic in our modern business structure and environment.

Their great efforts and significant resources resulted to the formation of the **North Malaya Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (NMIPMM)**.

In March 1979, NMIPMM was registered under the Malaysian Registrar of Societies. Its first President was the late Mr. Chow Sai Lam and Vice President was Mr. Joseph Eng Kok Kwang.

On 1st Oct 1980, NMIPMM launched its membership campaign for 3 months.

In Dec 1980, NMIPMM welcomed the visit of the IFPMM President, Mr. Donald F. Cooper and its Secretary-General, Mr. A.M.M. Taylor.

The topics discussed are on :

- (a) The roles and objectives of IFPMM.
- (b) Materials Supply and demand in the 80s.
- (c) The Purchaser, Contractor and Sub-Contractor - a matter of relationship.

Subsequently, the 1st Asia Pacific Purchasing and Materials Management Conference was held at the Hyatt Convention Centre, Singapore, sponsored by the **Singapore Institute of Purchasing and Supplies (SIPS)** in co-operation with the **International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management (IFPMM)**.

Since then, NMIPMM started a few courses on purchasing and materials management at its first premise at No. 64, Tingkat Besi, Island Park, Penang. The response to all the courses was very encouraging and the membership strength had increased to 350 members within a year. Besides educational program being organised, the Institute held other activities of interest and benefit to foster better relationship amongst the members.

In 1981, NMIPMM was conferred the status of a National Institution and renamed as **Malaysian Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (MIPMM)**. A year later, YAB Tun Dato' Seri Dr. Lim Chong Eu, then the Chief Minister of Penang was elected as MIPMM patron.

The success of MIPMM marked a significant step forward in the development of the purchasing and materials management profession in Malaysia. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by some of our members and organisations gave encouragement to proceed in making this institution a national body.

In 1983, Mr. Joseph Eng Kok Kwang became the second President.

Soon after 1984, MIPMM was admitted as the 38th member of the International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management (IFPMM).

In 1986, MIPMM was given the honour to host the 4th Asia Pacific Regional IFPMM conference in Purchasing and Materials Management in Penang. In order to obtain a working fund for this project, 10 governing council members signed a personal guarantee of RM10,000 each with the financial institutions.

In 1989, MIPMM and the **Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS)**, UK signed an agreement to introduce a joint certification program in Purchasing and Materials Management in Malaysia.

In the same year, the National Centre in Penang was later moved from its previous premise at 85 Green Lane, Island Park, to No. 5, Hargreaves Road, Penang.

In 1992, the Southern Regional Centre was established at No. 1 B&C, Jalan Glasier, Taman Tasek, 80200 Johor Bahru, Johor.

During the same year, our President, Mr. Joseph Eng Kok Kwang was appointed as the Vice President of IFPMM Asia Pacific Region. Then again, MIPMM hosted the 7th Asia Pacific Regional IFPMM conference in Purchasing and Materials Management, but this time is being held in Kuala Lumpur. This year also saw the development of MIPMM as an allied member of the prestigious National Association of Purchasing Management, USA.

In 1994, MIPMM signed an agreement with Cornhill Publications Ltd, UK and publish a magazine in Purchasing and Materials Management for the Asia Pacific Region. The 1st Asia Pacific Purchasing and Materials Management magazine was published and circulated throughout Asia one year later.

In 1995, we moved our National Centre in Penang to the current venue at Room 2.23, YMCA Building, 211, Jalan Macalister, 10450 Penang.

In 1996, as a leading educational Institution, MIPMM has registered with the **Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)** and is recognised as the Approved Training Provider. Besides that, we also registered our MIPMM structure courses which granted approval under the ProLus Scheme. Hence, this provides some cost saving for organisations concerned when sending its staff for MIPMM training programs.

In 1996, in order to meet with the rapid growth and to provide opportunities to other regions in Malaysia, the Malacca Training Centre is formed. The premise is situated at 321 B, Jalan Ong Kim Wee, 75300 Melaka.

In 1997, MIPMM has undertaken to embark the greater use of Internet in promoting, marketing and to develop internet base Electronic Commerce Network for a more efficient and effective information in purchasing and materials management. In line with Super Corridor introduction in Malaysia, MIPMM and **Silk Route Ventures (SRV)** had a signing ceremony in the same year to promote the Malaysian Product to world markets through the internet.

Thereafter, MIPMM collaborate with **Asia Manufacturing Online (AMO)**, subsidiary of SRV, in a number of seminars on the relevance and importance of E-Commerce in relation to Supply Chain Management. Thus, MIPMM develop its homepage : www.mipmm.org.my. It has been link with the International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management's (IFPMM) website <http://ifpmm.co.at/ifpmm> & AMO's website <http://www.ecnet.com>.

In the early quarter of 1998, MIPMM set-up another Training Centre in Perak. The first **Certificate in Purchasing and Materials Management (CPMM)** intake took off successfully in June the same year. The classes was conducted at YMCA, Ipoh and later moved to Hillcity Hotel. The administration contact is at the National Centre.

On 3.11.98, MIPMM signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (ITC)** at Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Penang to create a project relationship specialising in various aspects of training programs. At the same time to provide more advanced training and to strengthen today's purchasing world. This corporation will lead to a better management which constitute an important means of improving small-medium sized enterprises (SMEs') competitiveness.

In conjunction with our *20th MIPMM Anniversary*, we are proud to publish the photos of Governing Council 1980/81 then, in recognition of their initiatives and accomplishments towards the success of the institution. Also published were the past & present staff of MIPMM.

At the same time, we take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to MIPMM past 1st President, the late Mr. Chow Sai Lam (1977-1980) & 2nd president, Mr. Joseph Eng Kok Kwang (1983-1998) for their dedication, untiring efforts and self-sacrifice during their respective tenure. Also our gratitude to the below factories for their full support to us for the complimentary use of conference rooms and cafeteria for discussions during the early 80s.

- Robert Bosch (M) Sdn Bhd
- Woodard Textile Mills Sdn Bhd
- Body Fashion (M) Sdn Bhd
- Motorola (M) Sdn Bhd
- Advanced Micro Devices Sdn Bhd
- National Semiconductor Sdn Bhd
- Intel Technology Sdn Bhd
- Hewlett-Packard (M) Sdn Bhd

And special thanks & gratification to MIPMM Associate Life Members, Mr. Jeffery Goh Hock Hai and Dato' Teh Ah Ba, PJK., PKT., DSPN, for their honorary service, dedication & support accorded to the Institute's all these years.

In addition, we would also like to thank all past & present Council Members, staff, MIPMM members, various organisations, factories, advertisers, volunteers and all those who have, in one way or another given us their full support since its establishment.

Today, the Malaysian Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (MIPMM) remains as a non-profit, self-sustainable institution run by a group of volunteers. We are pleased to share with you the new elected Governing Council Members 1999/2000 as shown in the inner cover page.

Finally, we hope this write-up & events published will give you a better understanding of the Institute and your active & supporting roles will certainly contribute to the success of MIPMM.

We are confident that with your continuous support & commitment, MIPMM will move into the next millennium towards upgrading the educational standards in this profession that promotes quality and affordable programs in purchasing and materials management.

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MIPMM Activities ... 1984 - 1992



Our Foster Child from Spastic Centre. (1984)



Signing ceremony for Joint Certificate Scheme. Joseph Eng signed for MIPMM and Irene Teoh, Director of British Council, Penang signed on behalf of IPS. (1989)



Mr. Peter Baily - Author of Purchasing and Materials Management text books. Member of Education & Training Committee Institute of Purchasing & Supplies, U.K. (1984)



Official Opening of the National Materials Centre by Y.B. Encik Liang Thau Sang. Premise at No. 5, Hargreaves Road, Penang. (1989)



Mr W Messner discussed with CPMM Course Participants. (1984)



6th IFPMM Asia Pacific Regional Conference 26-28 July 1990 in Singapore.



Course Leader, Dr. Richard Lawson - Dean of Law Faculty, University of Southampton, U.K. Seminar On :The Legal Aspects in Purchasing Management. (1984)



Mr. Ashok Sharma, President of IFPMM presenting the Garner Theroin Award to Tun Dato' Seri Dr. Lim Chong Eu, MIPMM patron. (1992)

The IFPMM Asia Pacific Regional Conference (APCON)

4th IFPMM APCON held in November 1986, Penang.



The arrival of TYT Dr. Tun Dr. Hj. Awang Hassan, SMN., DUPN., SPMJ., Yang Di-Perma Negeri Pulau Pinang for the opening of the 4th IFPMM Asia Pacific Regional Purchasing and Materials Management Conference.



Mr. S. Krishnaswamy, National President of Indian Institute of Materials Management being introduced to the Chief Minister of Penang, Y.B. Dr. Lim Chong Eu.



Mr. Madhav L. Capoor, President of IFPMM delivering his speech at the Conference Dinner.



Mr. Albert J. Roosli, Secretary-General of IFPMM receiving a souvenir from our President.

5th IFPMM APCON held in July
1988, Australia.



Mr. Baden K. Snooks, past President of the Institute of Purchasing and Supply, United Kingdom delivering his paper.



5th IFPMM Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Brisbane, Australia - President IFPMM, Mr. Hugo P. Salvisberg exchanging views and ideas with our Malaysian delegates.



5th IFPMM Asia Pacific Regional Conference in Brisbane, Australia - Governor General of Australia, Sir Ninian Stephen having a conversation with our President.

Our patron, Tun Dato' Seri Dr. Lim Chong Eu and Chief Minister of Penang, YAB Tan Sri Dr. Koh were briefed on this project co-operation. This project will have a duration of 4 years, envisages close co-operation amongst the participating countries, with the more advanced countries (such as Malaysia) supporting those others which are less well-developed in the area of purchasing and supply management.



Council members had a courtesy visit to Tun Dato' Seri Dr. Lim on 27.2.99.

The MLS in IPSM is a generic version encompassed a set of 13 core modules. They will be progressively expanded and upgraded into supplementary modules over time. The developmental of these modules are currently under process and will add more green to the purchasing field when ready. At this point of time, it is still too early for ITC to fix the date for organising a workshop with MIPMM in Penang.



ITC & MIPMM visited the Chief Minister of Penang, YAB Tan Sri Dr. Koh on 2.11.98 to brief him on the ITC/MIPMM project co-operation.



ITC's IPSM Modular Learning System

All of the above would be undertaken within the framework of a technical co-operation project once the funding of the project's budget of US\$1 million is released early next year.

Regional Project with the International Trade Centre (ITC) on the Development of International Purchasing and Supply Management (IPSM) Training and Consultancy Capacities in ASEAN and South Asian Countries

The outline of this project is to build a working relationship between ITC & MIPMM, which would benefit and improve the professional development.

In 1997, ITC have successfully conducted a few joint workshops with MIPMM covering selected modules of the Modular Learning System (MLS) and Diagnostic Tools on purchasing and supply chain management. Its objectives are to identify research and case study opportunities to develop these training materials to meet the needs of potential partner organisations in developing countries and economies in transition.

The selected modules are :

- Product Portfolio and Risk Analysis in International Purchasing and Supply Management.
- Modern Inventory Management Systems.
- Environmental Procurement in the Private Sector.
- Environmental Procurement in the Public Sector.



Joint workshops on Modular Learning System with International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO (ITC) Geneva on Nov/Dec 1997.

As this project develop, a memorandum of understanding between ITC & MIPMM was signed on 3.11.98 for the use of the Modular Learning System & Diagnostic Tools in IPSM in the context of a regional co-operation project for Asian countries expected to begin in early 2000. The signing event was witnessed by YB Dato' Dr. Hilmi Haji Yahya, Ahli Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri Pulau Pinang.



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding on 3.11.99 at Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Penang.

Signing Events



Signing Ceremony on 22nd March 1997 between Malaysian Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management (MIPMM) and Asia Manufacturing Online (AMO) at Sunway Hotel, Penang. The event was witnessed by Dr. Kang Chin Seng.



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding on 3.11.99 at Evergreen Laurel Hotel, Penang. Witnessed by YB Dato' Dr. Hilmi Haji Yahya, Ahli Majlis Mesyuarat Kerajaan Negeri Pulau Pinang.

Course Activities - Port Visit



Adv. CPMM participants visited the Penang Port, led by lecturer Mr. Cheah Cheong Tian.

VISION

**To lead practitioners &
develop professional in
Purchasing & Materials Management
through globalisation.**

MISSION

**To provide knowledge &
networking amongst
its members.**