

MKMA Annual Report

(For the period 1/7/2003 to 30/6/2004)

Seminars, Courses & Presentations

11/7/2003 FTA Briefing

Conducted by the President Mr. Seow Hon Cheong and attended by 20 participants. The President briefed members on the following contents :

- Factors Impacting Sourcing after elimination of Quota system
- Objectives of FTA
- General Principles of FTA
- Scope of Coverage
- Types of FTAs for Malaysia
- Strategic Priorities of Malaysian FTAs
- Rules of Origin
- Other Provisions

26/7/2003 Briefing to Customs Officers

Invited by the Customs, Mr. Khadmudin, Mr. Tan Teng San and Mr. Tan Tai Sung educated the customs officers of Johor Branch on the various textile operation procedures, fabric analysis and garments.

3/7/2003 Presentation on Nissen Dyeing Machine

The presentation was conducted by speakers from Nissen Corporation of Japan at the Katherina Hotel of Batu Pahat.

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Berjaya Knitex Sdn.Bhd.	1
2	Choon Giap Knitting Industries Sdn.Bhd.	4
3	Kah Hwa Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
4	Kelisen Sdn. Bhd.	2
5	Kim Fashion Knitwear (M) Sdn. Bhd.	3
6	MKK Industries Sdn. Bhd.	3
7	Syarikat Perusahaan Finetex Sdn. Bhd.	4
8	Perfect Link Sdn. Bhd.	1
9	South Asia Textile (M) Sdn. Bhd.	2
10	Up Sin Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
Total		24

25/9/2003 Seminar on ERP and EC Tag

The seminar was delivered by Ms. Ng Choo Kit of E-Commerce Sdn. Bhd., entitled "Increasing Competitiveness Through Information Communication Technology"

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Bin Bin Knitwear Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd	1
2	E-In Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	3
3	Fartex Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
4	Golden Vertex	3
5	Graceful Apparel Sdn. Bhd.	1
6	Honsin Apparel Sdn. Bhd.	8
7	Kah Hwa Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
8	Lenggor Manufacturing Co. Sdn. Bhd.	4
9	Perusahaan Chan Choo Sing Sdn. Bhd.	2
10	Polybuttons Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
11	Ramatex Textiles Industrial Sdn. Bhd.	2
12	Scuba Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	1
13	Sutiamoto (M) Sdn. Bhd.	1
14	Yong Chew Garment Sdn. Bhd.	2
Total		34

16/10/2003 Seminar & Demonstration on **New Generation Embroidery System**

Conducted by Mr. Chia of Adstra Systems Pte. Ltd. making demonstration on their latest Melco Amaya Embroidery Machine.

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Advance Computerised Embroidery S/B	2
2	Eastern Embroidery	1
3	Hwee Long Trading	3
4	K.N. Lee Knitting Sdn. Bhd.	3
5	Keelin Embroidery Centre	3
6	Lee Heng Giap Embroidery Sdn. Bhd.	1
7	Pacific Peninsula Textiles Sdn. Bhd.	2
8	Parit Raja Embroidery	2
9	Top Concord Sdn. Bhd.	3
10	Yee Hong Embroidery Industries Sdn. Bhd	3
11	Yong Chew Garment Sdn. Bhd.	12
Total		35

20/2/2004 **Introduction to Wuxi New District**

3 officers visited Malaysia and proposed to set up a Malaysian Knitting Park at Wuxi New District.

11/3/2004 **Groz-Beckert Knitting Needle Seminar**

Mr. Roland Simmendinger, manager of Technical Application Services Department of Groz-Beckert speaks on "The Right Needle Is The Key To Producing Quality Fabric".

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Berjaya Knitex Sdn. Bhd.	2
2	Broadknit Indsutry	1
3	Cute Industries	1
4	Fartex Industries Sdn. Bhd.	3
5	Fung Knitting	1
6	Ghong Fuah Knitting	1
7	Gia Sin Merchandise	1
8	Hautex Industry	1
9	Hiknit	1
10	HKC	1
11	K.E. Knitting	1
12	Kah Hwa Industries Sdn. Bhd.	3
13	Kantex	1
14	Keza Sdn. Bhd.	1
15	Kin Yen Enterprise	3
16	Lum Tah Industry Sdn. Bhd.	1
17	Maple Tricot Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
18	MWE Textile Division	2
19	Newtech Industries	1
20	Panda Knitting Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.	5
21	Protex Industry Sdn. Bhd.	1
22	Shining Textile	1
23	Sunny Industry	1
24	Sutiamoto (M) Sdn. Bhd.	3
25	Syarikat Perusahaan Finetex Sdn. Bhd.	1
26	Texchem Sdn. Bhd.	1
27	Tex Yarn Industries	1
28	U Pknit Knitting Industry Sdn. Bhd.	3
29	Wamay Industries Sdn. Bhd.	1
30	Wintex Industries	1
Total		47

12/5/2004 **Workshop on Textile Preparation Pretreatment Technology** by Mr. Yong Kok Swee

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Pacific Peninsula Textiles S/B	3
2	MWE Textile Industries S/B	1
3	Honsin Apparel S/B	3
4	Kah Hwa Industries S/B	1
5	Asiapin S/B	1
6	Texchem Materials S/B	1
7	Kwang Hwa Industry S/B	2
8	Sykt. Perusahaan Finetex S/B	1
9	BP Chinese High School	1
10	Choon Giap Knitting Ind. S/B	2
11	Up Sin Industries S/B	1
Total		17

21/5/2004 **V-Stitcher Presentation**

Introduction to latest marker system by Ms. Sharon Lim of PIC Solution Pte. Ltd. at Garden Hotel, Batu Pahat, Johor.

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Honsin Apparel Sdn. Bhd.	6
2	Bin Bin Knitwear Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd	12
3	Polyvest Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	5
4	Tai Wah Garments Ind. Sdn. Bhd	4
5	Perusahaan Chan Choo Sing Sdn. Bhd	5
6	Canteran Apparel Sdn. Bhd.	3
7	INX Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd	2
8	K.N.Lee Knitting Industries Sdn. Bhd	1
9	Golden Vertex Sdn Bhd	1
10	Trans Pacific Industries Sdn. Bhd	5
11	Gimill Industrial (M) Sdn. Bhd	1
12	Chit Guan (BP) Sdn Bhd	3
13	Knit Textile Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd.	4
14	Lenggor Manufacturing Co. Sdn. Bhd	1
15	Berjaya Bandartex Sdn. Bhd	2
Total		55

Meetings and Dialogues

23/6/2003 **Meeting on Johor Water with CCCBP**

Mr. MY Lau, Southern Branch President and Mr. Seow King Chong represented MKMA to a meeting called by Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Batu Pahat on the Johor Water Hike issue. A memorandum was submitted by MKMA.

4/6/2003 Mr. Khadmudin represented the association to the **Customs Panel Meeting**.

15/8 & 22/8 **ASEAN Textile and Apparel Integration Meeting**

Our representatives attended both meetings chaired by YB. Rafidah to promote closer co-operation within ASEAN countries.

18/11/2003 **Dialogue Between Spinners, Knitters, Dyeing and Garment Sectors**

Chaired by Mr. Tang Chong Chin, the meeting encourages all sectors to overcome their constraints and maximize their capability and be prepared for greater challenges in light of possible FTAs.

16/12/2003, 24/2/2004, 26/5/2004 **PSMB Meetings**

The President represented the association to the HRDC training committee

meeting.

19/1/2004 **SIRIM ISCQ Meeting**

Mr. Yong Kok Swee was assigned to the Industrial Standard Committee Meeting (Textile and Apparels Sector) of SIRIM.

10/2/2004 **MIDA Press Conference**

Mr. Seow Hon Cheong and Mr. Khadmudin attended the conference. A copy of the report is kept in our library.

30/3/2004 **Kuittho Testing Equipment Meeting**

Mr. Kang, Mr.. KW Cheong, Mr. Seow King Chong and Rebecca had a meeting with the Kuittho lectures. We encourage them to resume the textile course before purchasing of further equipments. In fact, their current facilities are quite sufficient compared with other textile course providers.

6/4/2004 **MITI-Industry Annual Dialogue**

Prior to the dialogue, a memorandum was submitted jointly with MTMA on the following issues :

- To Expedite an FTA with USA
- Foreign Workers Visa Application
- Centralised Water Management
- Ringgit Peg
- Export Licensing after Phasing our of Quota System

24/5/2004 Invited to “Dialogue on Foreign Labours” by the Immigration and National Registration Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.

5 MKMA Committee Meetings were held.

Textile Education

19/9/2003 **Visit Hua Lian Textile Division**

The president and committees from the Northern region visited the Hua Lian Textile Division to have a sharing session. Requested by the school and agreed by the executive committees, the association donated RM10,000 to their Permanent Education Fund.

29/10/2003 **Visit Politeknik Seberang Prai, Textile Division**

6 MKMA representatives visited the Textile Division of Politeknik Seberang Prai for further mutual understanding and co-operation.

3/3/2004 **TARC Fashion Show**

Mr. MY Lau, Mr. Tan Teng San and Mr. Seow King Chong witnessed the fashion show presented by their Apparel Manufacturing Course students.

22/3/2004 Brief TARC Graduates on “**Guidelines to Job Application**”

The executive secretary briefed the TARC Apparel Manufacturing Course students on “Guidelines to Job Application”. Thereafter, we assisted them in job matching.s

1-2/6/2004 **Hua Lian Factory Visit**

We assisted Hua Lian Textile Course to arrange for visits to 5 factories in Batu Pahat namely Syarikat Koon Fuat S/B, Rokke Textile Printing S/B, Honsin Apparel S/B, PCCS & Ramatex Textiles Industrial S/B.

Textile Trade Tour

8-14/12/2003 **Shanghai Tour**

Itinerary including visit to industrial parks, Shanghaitex Exhibition and sightseeing. List of participants as follows:-

No.	Company	No. of Participants
1	Amcast Industrial Sdn.Bhd.	1
2	Choon Giap Knitting Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
3	Crystal Fleet Sdn. Bhd.	2
4	Engseen Bleaching & Dyeing Sdn. Bhd.	2
5	Exquisite Textile Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
6	Firstex Knitting Industry Sdn. Bhd.	4
7	Fudojaya Sdn. Bhd.	1
8	Ghong Fuah Knitting Industries Sdn. Bhd.	1
9	Honsin Apparel Sdn. Bhd.	2
10	Hytex Apparels Sdn. Bhd.	1
11	Jangdah Garment Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
12	Kah Hwa Industries Sdn. Bhd.	1
13	Kim Hong Trading	1
14	Knit Textiles Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd.	2
15	Milltex Print Sdn. Bhd.	2
16	MKMA	1
17	MWE Textiel Industries Sdn. Bhd.	1
18	Nicetex Industries Sdn. Bhd.	1
19	Ostasia Trading Pte. Ltd.	1
20	Perusahaan Kyan Yap Sdn. Bhd.	2
21	Province Wellesley Garment	1
22	S-Way Textile Sdn. Bhd.	1
23	Sincerely Dyeing & Finishing Sdn. Bhd.	3
24	South Asia Textile (M) Sdn. Bhd.	1
25	Sutiamoto (M) Sdn. Bhd.	1

26	Trans Pacific Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
27	U Pknit Industry Sdn. Bhd.	4
28	Wamay Industries Sdn. Bhd.	2
29	Webtex Trading Sdn. Bhd.	1
30	Yong Tai Berhad	2
Total		50

Publications

- 2003-2005 Membership Directory
- 6 issues of Newsletters
- Weekly News

New Members

1. Yong Chew Garment Sdn. Bhd.
2. Skytex Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.
3. United Sweethearts Garment Sdn. Bhd.
4. Trans Pacific Industries Sdn. Bhd.
5. Creative Innovation Sdn. Bhd.
6. Fitty Trading
7. K.T. Industries Sdn. Bhd.
8. Seven Star Enterprise
9. Pakaian Saling Erti
10. Top Meei Marketing Sdn. Bhd.