

SAFE TIME

Link-me-in



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RECENTLY, I met an acquaintance, who happens to be a regular follower of our Safe Tea Time column. This reader has given me a very good suggestion, which is to share the website links of the Environmental, Occupational Health and Safety (EHS) related agencies in Malaysia. Previously, Safe

Tea Time had shared with our readers the safety links of various Asia-Pacific countries (refer to article in June 2011 issue, entitled "Where do we stand?").

Following are some of the recently collected web links of government (or government related) EHS-related sites:

Agency	Information	Web link
Department of Occupational Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main site for Occupational Safety & Health - Legislation - License and Approvals - Competent Persons and Firms - Approved Personal Protective Equipment - Approved Training Centres - Continuous Education Programme (CEP) 	http://www.dosh.gov.my
National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competency Training and Development - Consultation - Certification - R&D and Laboratory 	http://www.niosh.com.my
Atomic Energy Licensing Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Atomic Energy related - Licensing - Training 	http://www.aelb.gov.my
Fire and Rescue Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire Safety - Legislation - Training 	http://www.bomba.gov.my
Civil Defence Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaster Operation - Emergency Response - Training 	http://www.civildefence.gov.my
Department of Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main site for Environmental related information - Legislation - License and Approvals - Contractors 	http://www.doe.gov.my
Environment Institute of Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competency Training and Development - Certified Environmental Professional 	http://www.doe.gov.my/eimas
Social Security Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Security - Employee Injury Insurance - Invalidity - Return to Work 	http://www.perkeso.gov.my
Ministry of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Works - Legislation 	http://www.kkr.gov.my
Construction Industry Development Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction Industry - Training and Development - Green Card - Site Safety Supervisor - Contractor Continuous Development (CCD) 	http://www.cidb.gov.my

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Ministry of Housing and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building and related Housing Services - Solid Waste Management Services - Uniform Building By-Laws - Other related legislation 	http://www.kpkt.gov.my
Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main site for Energy, Green Technology and Water - Legislation 	http://www.kettha.gov.my
Energy Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy (Electricity and Gas) - Legislation - Certifications 	http://www.st.gov.my
Sustainable Energy Development Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Energy - Legislation - Feed-in Tariff 	http://www.seda.gov.my
Malaysia Green Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green Technology - Green Directory 	http://www.greentechmalaysia.my
Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicine - Poisons - Legislation 	http://www.pharmacy.gov.my
Food Safety and Quality Division, Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety - Legislation 	http://fsq.moh.gov.my
Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pesticides - Licensing - Legislation 	http://www.doa.gov.my
Marine Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marine related matters - International Maritime Dangerous Goods - Legislation - Conventions - Training 	http://www.marine.gov.my
Department of Civil Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aviation related matters - Dangerous Goods Regulations - Legislation - Training - License 	http://www.dca.gov.my
Road Safety Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road Safety - Awareness and Promotion 	http://www.panducermat.org.my

It was a surprise to find that there are more EHS related sites than the main sites!

By the way, I intend to publish a follow-up article in the future. Apart from that, I am also keen on finding those specific websites for your specialised fields with EHS requirements.

However, should there be any changes made to the links by the time this article is published, do drop me a note on the broken link. Besides, I could have missed some of the useful links.

If you are keen to share your additional links or would like to point out any changes to the above, just send an email to pub@iem.org.my and you will be linked in. ■

Tip: Did you know that the providers of global regulatory updates also source most of their information from the local government sites and industry groups? I suppose if you are running a region and your local country EHS heads are performing their job, you can create your own company's regional regulatory updates specific to your company's needs! It saves a lot on the subscription fees for an off-the-shelf product. Selamat Hari Raya Haji!