73 Attended CIDB Green Card Course
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The School of Environmental Engineering, in collaboration with CIDB, had successfully organized the Construction Personnel CIDB Green Card course on August 30, 2008. The one-day course which took place at Kompleks Pusat Pengajian Jelawi 3, UniMAP had attracted more than 70 participants from various backgrounds to attend.

The CIDB Green Card is an identification card for personnel who are or will be working on any construction site. A construction site under the CIDB Act, 1994 encompasses all construction activities deemed as construction which also include cabling, maintenance and telecommunication works. The CIDB Green Card is required for those personnel who seek to enter these sites.

This course is beneficial to the UniMAP students who will undergo their apprenticeship or practical training in workplaces with construction activities involved. UniMAP technical personnel with the nature of work involves telecommunications, computer cabling, physical networking and maintenance work had also taken this opportunity to come. Besides that, academics whose doing research in construction related field were also present.

At the end of the course, the participants were presented with their CIDB Green Card and a safety helmet. The card holders are covered from unwanted events as insurance benefits are inclusive with the Green Card.

The School of Environmental Engineering celebrated a farewell party for Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ye Lwin from Myanmar on June 19, 2008. Dr. Ye LWin had been serving the school for the past three and half years. His wide knowledge in the field of chemical engineering and environmental engineering had been a significant strength for the school. This ceremony marked another memorable event in the heart of all. Dean, Dr. Khairul Nizar in his speech thanked him for his contribution and wishes him all the best in his future undertaking.

This Safety, Health and Environment Short Course was the first short course program organized by the School of Environmental Engineering in 2008. It was held on July 10 – 11, 2008 at Seminar Room 1 Kompleks Pentadbiran Kechor, UniMAP. Twenty five participants from various backgrounds registered for the two-day course. It was a joint effort of the School of Environmental Engineering, UniMAP and the Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB).

The Safety, Health and Environment course carries the objectives of enhancing and cultivating high standards for occupational safety and health at workplaces, as a more practical tool on the existing safety and health legislation under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994. This course is also held to increase the knowledge, awareness and skills of participants on safety, health and environment related issues. Besides that, the participants are exposed to the development of Safety, Health and Environment Action Plan at workplaces based on acts and legislations, ISO standards, operating procedures and policy documentations, risk assessment reports, organization structure, performance checklist, statistical data, progress of project report and site safety report.

At the end of the course, participants are expected to be able to prepare, implement, supervise and assess Safety, Health and Environment Action Plan. Participants are also expected to have an increased knowledge and skills to identify potential hazards and thus minimizing them at their workplaces.