

3rd General Membership Meeting

The 3rd General Membership Meeting (GMM) was held last September 8, 2009 at the Makati Sports Club. Twenty one (21) participants from the members attended, from Suntra Int'l Trading Co. Ltd, JG Summit Petrochemical Corp., BASF Philippines Inc., CCM International (Phil) Inc., Chemlux Incorporated, Connel Bros Co. Pilipinas, Dow Chemical Pacific Limited, Mabuhay Vinyl Corporation, Metro Industries Inc, Philippine Resins Industries Inc., Rohm & Haas Dow Chemical, Sabic Asia Pacific, Schenker Philippines Inc.,



The participants during the program



The participants at the start of the program

Speakers were invited during the event, Ms. Annabelle Briones of DTI and Mr. Glen Noble of Mines and Geosciences Bureau. Ms Briones talked on the Services of Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI). On the other hand Mr. Noble talked on the Status of Philippine Mineral Industry.

The participants appreciated the topics discussed as well as the new venue because of the excellent parking.

Responsible Care Section.....

Responsible Care Awareness Seminar

Eighteen participants from the members attended the Responsible Care (RC) Awareness Seminar recently held at the Makati Sports Club Makati, City. They are from Associated Freight Consolidators Inc., Aboitiz One Inc., Chemlux Incorporated, Coccochem, Connel Bros. Pilipinas Inc., Kemwerke Incorporated, JG Summit Petrochemical Corporation, TNC Chemicals Inc., Trans World Trading Inc., Rezcoat Inc. and Zi-Techasia.

The speakers were Mr. Jonathan Chong of Du Pont Far East Phil. Inc., Mr. Nestor Evaristo of Petron Corporation, Dir. Teresita Corpuz of 3M Phil. Inc and Dir. Cynthia Reyes of International Chemical Industries Inc. Distribution Code was discussed by Mr. Chong, Process Safety by Mr. Evaristo, Verification Process by Dir. Reyes and Self-Evaluation and Performance Indicator Procedures by Dir. Corpuz. The rest of the RC Codes of Management Practices were presented in the CD given to all the participants.



The participants together with SPIK BOD

For Your Information:

What: Delegates of the 11th Asia Pacific Responsible Care Conference (APRCC) 2009

Where: Tokyo, Japan

When: October 18-21, 2009

Who: Dir. Teresita Corpuz (3M Phil. Inc.) and Ms. Dall Palisoc (TNC Chemicals Inc.)



What: AOTS Nominees

Where: Hanoi, Vietnam

When: November 16-25, 2009

Who: Mr. Romy Dela Cruz (Mabuhay Vinyl Corp.) and Mr. Pio Ramirez (Metro Industries)

What: AOTS Nominees

Where: Tokyo, Japan

When: January 13-26, 2010

Who: Dir. Cynthia Reyes (Inchem), Mr. Derrick Clarin (BASF Phil. Inc.) and Mr. Errol Baccamante (Coccochem).

SEMINARS AND MEETINGS ATTENDED.....

“Philippines Addressing Challenges, Staying the Course”

The Philippine Economic Briefing with the theme “Philippines Addressing Challenges, Staying the Course” organized by the Investors Relations Office (IRO) was held on October 14, 2009 at the Makati Shangri-La Rizal Ballroom.

President Arroyo was the Keynote Speaker. Bangko Sentral Governor Amado Tetango Jr. And secretaries Margarito Teves (Finance), Peter Favila (Trade), Rolando Andaya Jr. (Budget), Angelo Reyes (Energy), Arthur Yap (Agriculture) and National economic Development Authority (NEDA) Director General Ralph Recto discussed the recent policy thrust in their respective sectors.

Guests from business and financial communities, diplomatic corporations, academe and media attended the said event. One of them was Ms. Cynthia Reyes (Int'l Chemical Industries Inc.) the Internal Vice President of SPIK.

The briefing was expected to guide analysts and investors in making their investment recommendations and decisions. It was also part of the IRO's economic communication from a comprehensive understanding of the progress in economic reforms and what they mean for economic fundamentals of the Philippines.

PDEA – Chemical – Pharmaceutical Industry Partnership

SPIK was recently voted as one of the members of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) – Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry Partnership.

As a member of the Board for one year, SPIK was appointed to promote proactive and enhance alliances among chemical and pharmaceutical industries in the implementation of the code of Practice in consonance with the Memoranda of Agreement entered into by and between PDEA and Industries.

In line with this, an organizational meeting of the Board was held at the PDEA Conference Room, 2:00 PM of October 15, 2009. Mr. Roberto Batungbacal (Dow Chemical), President of SPIK and Ms. Cynthia Reyes (Int'l Chemical Industries), Internal Vice President of SPIK participated the said meeting.

Delegation of Vietnam National Corporation Vinachem visits the Philippines

The Delegation headed by General Director of Vinachem, Mr. Pham Thanh Hoang and accompanying with seven biggest chemical producers/manufacturers of Vietnam had a meeting with SPIK last October 19, 2009 at the Makati Palace Hotel.

Vinachem Corporation is government organization operating mainly in fertilizer – pesticide and chemical products. The purpose of the meeting was to look for business opportunities and set-up bilateral trading relationship between Vietnam Chemical Industry and Philippine Chemical Industry.

The delegation of Vietnam were Ly Quang Tai and Mr. Van Phu Tam, Manager of Vietnam Pesticide Joint Stock Company, Mr. Hoang Van tai, Vice Director Vandien Fused Magnesium Phosphate Fertilizer Company, Mr. Nguyen Duy Khuyen, Deputy Director Lafchemco, Mr. Nguyen Thieu, Deputy General manager Investment & Construction Department,

Mr. Nguyen Huu Trinh, Manager Binh Dien Fertilizer Company, Mr. Ha Duc Hai, Manager Ninh Binh Fertilizer Company and Mr. Vo Ta Luong, Commercial Counselor Vietnam Embassy.

The delegation of SPIK were Mr. Roberto Batungbacal President, Ms. Cynthia Reyes Internal Vice President, Mr. Ruben Cueto External Vice President together with representatives of some members of SPIK; Mr. Nesisto Sytengco (Sytengco Phil), Mr. Bags Baguyo and Mr. Mike Alviar (Aboitiz), Ms. Tetil Jardin (Associated Freight) and Mr. Jesus Laguitao (Trans World).

WHAT IS GHS???

Globally Harmonized System (GHS) is a common and consistent approach to defining and classifying hazards, and communicating hazard information on labels and safety data sheets (SDS). The GHS will cover all hazardous chemicals, which includes substances, products, mixtures, preparations, etc. It will provide an internationally agreed upon system of hazard classification and labeling. The target audiences include workers, consumers, transport workers, and emergency responders. Under this system, chemical substances and mixtures will be classified according to their physical, health, and environmental hazards.

**FORMS NEEDED FOR VERIFICATION:**

- Application for Verification
- Confirmation of Verification
- Application for Qualification and Accreditation of Verifiers
- Evaluation Report for Applicant – Verifier
- Report of Verification Findings

**A T T E N T I O N ! ! ! !**

- ❖ **Mr. Dean Lao Jr. Managing Director of Chemrez Technologies Inc. has been nominated for the 2009 CNBC Asian Business Leaders Awards under the category of Viewer's Choice. Mr. Lao is the only nominee from the Philippines.**
- ❖ **4th General Membership Meeting will be on November 17, 2009 at Makati Sports Club.**
- ❖ **Election Day will also be on November 17, 2009 at Makati Sports Club simultaneous with the 4th General Membership Meeting.**

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