National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Malaysia
Background

- registered in June 1992 as a company limited by guarantee under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965.

- the Board of Directors is the administrative body that makes policies and decisions and its members are individuals from government, unions and the industrial sector.

- NIOSH was established with an endowment fund from the SOCSO and from the Government. This fund was invested to be come part of NIOSH’s source of income.

- started operations in March 1993.

VISION:
To be the Leading Centre of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health

MISSION:
To be the Preferred Partner in Enhancing Occupational Safety and Health
### OSH Activity in Malaysia

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ROLE OF NIOSH MALAYSIA

- NIOSH is **ENTRUSTED** to promote a Safe & Healthy Workplace and Workforce in Malaysia.

- NIOSH is **COMMITTED** to assist Employers and Employees to manage Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) in their organisation effectively.

- NIOSH is **DEDICATED** to provide Quality Solutions for OSH issues a professional manner, with a pragmatic approach which are reasonable and practicable.
CORE ACTIVITY 1

- Training Programs
  1. OSH Practitioners’ / General OSH
  2. Certificated / Competency
  3. In-house
  4. Trainers
  5. Conference and Seminar

- Safety Passport System
  a) Contractor Safety Passport System (CSPS)
  b) NIOSH Safety Passport (NSP)
  c) NIOSH-PETRONAS Safety Passport (NPSP)
  d) NIOSH-OSFAM Safety Passport (NOSP)
  e) NIOSH-Shell Safety Passport (NSSP)
  f) NIOSH-TNB Safety Passport (NTSP)
  g) NIOSH-Nestle Safety Passport (NNSP)
**CORE ACTIVITY 2**

- **Consultancy**
  - Legal compliance
    - Chemical health risk assessment (CHRA), noise exposure monitoring and dust exposure monitoring.
  - Medico-technical services
    - Laboratory analysis and medical examination for industrial workers.
  - Customized training
    - On-shelf training module modified to suit the clients’ requirements.
  - OSH solutions
    - Gap analysis and establishment of the OSH Management System.

- Customized Training, 38%
- OSH Solutions, 13%
- Legal Compliance, 37%
- Medico-technical Services, 12%
CORE ACTIVITY 3

• Research and Development
  – Research projects using external sources / research grants from government and private sector;
  – Supervision research projects for students in higher learning institutions; and
  – Article writing for journal publication.
CORE ACTIVITY 4

• Information Dissemination
  – OSH Exhibition
    • NIOSH Exhibition Centre, Mobile Exhibition Team, OSH Talk and Managing OSH Events / Campaigns.
  – Library
    • WiFi services, Online services: eMedia, LawNet, eSources, eBrary, Croner-i
  – OSH Shop
    • OSH products such as books, VCDs, posters, souveniers and personal protective equipment are sold here to enable clients to buy at one-stop shop.
  – Website and Forum
    • Provides useful information and community message board for discussion and sharing of OSH information.
    • www.niosh.com.my/forum
1. 9 ‘OSH in School’ Pilot Projects:
   a) Secondary Schools
      i. SMK Convent Kajang
      ii. SMK Jln. 4 Bdr. Baru Bangi
      iii. SMK Sek. 4 Bdr. Kinrara
      iv. SMK Sek.18 Shah Alam
      v. SMK Bdr. Utama, PJ
      vi. SMK Sri Manjung, Perak
   b) Primary Schools
      i. SRK Sri Pasir, JB
      ii. SRK Tmn. Sri Gombak
      iii. SRK Putrajaya (4)
OSH in School Program

- In its mission to strive towards making OSH a culture, NIOSH has decided to make its “OSH in School Program” as one of its activities.

- The program was introduced with the objective of making schools safe and healthy places of work for teachers, school staff, students and visitors alike.

- All these programs have been sponsored by ExxonMobil, one school by TNB Janamanjung Sdn. Bhd. and future activities by Ramunia Holdings Berhad.

- The most urgent task is to create safety and health consciousness among the teaching and support staff as well as among the students and to promote a safety culture.

- Instilling OSH awareness in schools from an early and receptive age will benefit students who are going to make up the nation’s future workforce and they will eventually embrace the safety culture and contribute towards making their future workplaces accident-free.
OTHER CSRs

2. Discounted fees of 25% for members, ex-service men, union members, small and medium industries and schools.

3. Free information dissemination activities to public (e.g.: Exhibition, Flyers, Seminar, Talks).

4. NIOSH funded research (e.g.: Vibration among KTMB train drivers, laboratory equipment usage).

5. Free Consultancy services (e.g.: National Service Camps, private and public universities).

6. Co-funding ASEAN-OSHNET activities i.e 50% NIOSH & 50% from Government fund. (e.g: Free training for ASEAN-OSHNET member countries).

7. Free training for members and to practical students from private and public universities.
1. ASEAN OSHNET Secretariat

ASEAN OSHNet (ASEAN Occupational Safety and Health Network) was officially formed in 2000 through a memorandum of understanding among the ASEAN countries. Since then, Indonesia was the first country to act as the ASEAN OSHNet Secretariat. However, Laos, who should be the next in line, for some reasons had to decline the appointment. Thus, in sequence, Malaysia have accepted the next three years appointment. NIOSH representing Malaysia has officially taken over the secretarial job from Indonesia beginning July 2004 to June 2007. The main objective of this secretariat is to cultivate the cooperation between the OSH centers among the ASEAN countries. Activities conducted by ASEAN OSHNet Secretariat in 2005, 2006 & 2007 are as below:

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2. World Day for Safety and Health at Work

On World Day for Safety and Health at Work, governments, employers’ and workers’ organizations are encouraged to conduct awareness-raising activities within their areas of influence on the theme of accident and ill-health prevention. This year at governmental level, the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health conducted a short seminar on Decent Work and at institutional level, NIOSH Malaysia organized the a short talk and dialogue in promoting ILO’s Decent Work Agenda.
Since its inception in 1998, the conference had served as the premiere platform for OSH professionals in Malaysia to share and update their OSH knowledge and skills to meet the dynamic changes in the Malaysian working environment. COSH 2007 brings together regulators, practitioners, expert, researchers and suppliers towards a common aspiration which is to achieve a safer and healthier workplace for all.
Other NIOSH Involvements & Events

Centre of Information (CIS) – International Labour Organization (ILO)

Placing NIOSH as Regional Centre for Japan’s OSH International Training (e.g. JICOSH)

Collaborative Training Centre (e.g. ASEAN-OSHNET, UNI-APRO)

Consultancy for technical assistance to NIOSH Sri Lanka