

Announcement on Establishment of Asia Pacific Vibration Federation



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The Asia-Pacific Vibration Federation (APVF) was officially launched on 16th of November 2017 by its co-founders, the IMM Vibration Committee of Institute of Materials, Malaysia (IMM) and Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society (CMES) in Kuala Lumpur. One of the key objectives and strategies of the APVF is to establish vibration certification programmes based on ISO 18436 in the international arena.



Figure 1: The launching of Asia-Pacific Vibration Federation



Figure 2: Dato' Dr. Ir. Mohd Abdul Karim Abdullah, Chairman of IMM Vibration Committee shook hand with Prof. Lin Jianhui, the main representative from Chinese Mechanical Engineering Society (CMES)

Dato' Dr. Ir. Mohd Abdul Karim Abdullah, the Chairman of the IMM Vibration Committee and Prof. Lin Jianhui, the main representative from CMES were invited on stage to execute the launching of Asia-Pacific Vibration Federation in November 2017.



Figure 3: Group photo session from IMM management committees, vibration working committees and delegates from QRI, Southwest Jiaotong University

This APVF launching ceremony and exchanging of plaques were also witnessed by the representatives from CMES, IMM Management Committee, IMM Council Members and IMM Vibration Working Committee Members.

IMM Commences Delivery of Society for Protective Coatings Blaster-Painter Craftsman Courses



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The Institute of Materials, Malaysia is pleased to announce the commencement of delivery of the Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) Blaster (C7) and Painter (C12) in Malaysia. Under a historic agreement signed in early 2017, IMM has the sole rights to deliver SSPC blaster-painter craftsman courses.

C7 is designed for contractor personnel who wish to obtain certification, or others who wish to learn about blast cleaning of steel and nonferrous surfaces. It covers principles of surface preparation, surface cleanliness, surface profile, dust and debris control, and abrasives. Similarly, the C12 program assesses the skills of sprayers who have a minimum of 800 hours applying protective coatings with airless/conventional spray in an industrial or marine environment.

These certifications are already accepted for the Oil & Gas industry in Malaysia and are in the PETRONAS Technical Standards (PTS) as the new minimum certification standard in order to work on PETRONAS assets.

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About SSPC

Founded in 1950, SSPC's mission is to inspire learning, advance knowledge, and elevate performance in the industry through training, certification, and education of the workforce, communication of advances in technology, and promotion of the use of protective coatings. SSPC is the leading source for information on surface preparation, coatings selection, coatings application, environmental regulations, and health and safety issues that affect the protective coatings industry. For more information, visit www.sspc.org.

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