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Public Hearing - Safeguard Investigation on Hot Rolled Coils (HRC)

On 4 November 2015, MITI held a public hearing to obtain information/ views on whether the safeguard measure on HRC, as requested by Megasteel, if imposed, would be of public interest. All interested parties comprising mainly Megasteel, importers, local industry associations, foreign exporters and governments attended and made presentations of their views to either support or oppose the imposition of a safeguard measure on HRC.

The arguments were pitted, among others, mainly on 7 areas:

- Existence of increase in imports;
- Existence of serious injury or threat of serious injury to Megasteel;
- Causal link between the serious injury to Megasteel and increased imports;
- Existence of reasoned and adequate explanation on unforeseen developments that brought about increased imports;
- Whether the adjustment plan submitted by Megasteel will improve Megasteel's competitiveness;
- The imposition of the safeguard measure will be of public interest; and
- Capability of Megasteel to produce all products covered under the targeted HS codes.

As background information, on 7 September 2015, MITI informed that MITI is initiating a safeguard investigation on HRC based on a petition submitted by Megasteel. Questionnaires/Notifications were sent out to all interested parties to make submissions in support of or in opposition to the request for the imposition of a safeguard measure on HRC.

Following this and after receiving all submissions, MITI held the public hearing on 4 November 2015. At the public hearing, MITI announced that all those who made the presentations had to make written submissions by 11 November 2015.

MITI is now studying all the official submissions and is expected to make an announcement by early December; or, if more time is needed to evaluate all the submissions, then the decision to be made by early next year.

New Members for MSI Board of Directors

MSI welcomes the appointment of Y. Brs. Puan Wan Suraya Wan Mohd Radzi as a new member of MSI Board of Directors (BOD), replacing Y. Brs. Puan Hiswani Harun who has been promoted as the Deputy Secretary General (Trade) of MITI.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Y. Brs. Puan Hiswani Harun for her services rendered to MSI as a MSI BOD member and congratulate her on her promotion, recently.

MSI & Related Events in November/December 2015

9th STEEL SCRAP CONFERENCE

- * 11-12 November 2015
- * Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago, USA
- * T: +44 (0) 20 7779 7222
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2015 ASEAN IRON & STEEL SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

- * 30 November - 2 December 2015
- * Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur
- * E: pichsini@seaisi.org (paper presentation)
- E: ericlee@seaisi.org (exhibition, advertising & sponsorship)
- E: ylfong@seaisi.org (forum registration)



Happy
Deepavali.

On behalf of BOD, management and staff of MSI, we would like to wish all our Indian friends:

HAPPY DEEPAVALI



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MISIF 2015 Steel Industry Annual Dinner (22 October 2015)

On 22 October 2015, MISIF held the MISIF 2015 Steel Industry Annual Dinner at the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa. YB Minister of International Trade & Industry II, YB Dato' Seri Ong Ka Chuan was the Guest-of-Honour at the Dinner.

President of MISIF in his speech reiterated that the industry was facing many challenges including, among others import surge, sub-standard products and unfair trade practices like dumping. The speech also covered various proposals to tackle the issues faced by the industry aimed at providing a conducive environment for the iron & steel industry in Malaysia.

Pertandingan Kuiz Simpulan Bahasa (29 October 2015)



On 29 October 2015, MAI together with HDC organised "Pertandingan Kuiz Simpulan Bahasa" among MITI & its agencies.

Ms. Siti Fatirah Jaladin of MSI participated in this competition, and became one of the finalists.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all those who participated to make the event a successful one!!

IRead @ MITI Reading Campaign (12 November 2015)

MITI Library organized IRead @ MITI Reading Campaign on 12 November 2015, where mini competitions were held among the staff of MITI & its agencies. The activities included Crossword Puzzle, Word Search, *Kuiz Jejak ASEAN* and *Dart Ilmu*.

Ms. Noor Syakirah Ibrahim of MSI participated in Crossword Puzzle Competition and won the **FIRST PRIZE!!!**. Congratulations to Ms. Noor Syakirah and all other winners.

