

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

8th IRGCE 2016

International Rubber Glove Conference & Exhibition



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September 6 to 8, 2016
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre,
Malaysia

 6th & 7th Sept 2016
Exhibition & Career Talks **(FREE Entrance)**

 6th & 7th Sept 2016
Conference

 6th Sept 2016
Conference Dinner

 8th Sept 2016
Seminar on Analytical Methods
for Latex Dipped Products

With the support of:



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Organized by:
Malaysian Rubber Glove
Manufacturers Association

Co-Host:
Malaysian Rubber Export
Promotion Council



Supporting Publications:



PROGRAMME OUTLINE



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All industry players and stakeholders in the rubber glove and disposable medical devices industries, especially buyers, importers, traders, manufacturers, suppliers, R&D personnel, government officials, regulatory officers, financiers, investors and consumers.

ABOUT THE ORGANISER

The **Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association (MARGMA)** was established on 28 June 1989 to represent the rubber glove manufacturers and supporting industries associated with the Rubber Glove Industry in Malaysia. MARGMA succeeded in bridging the gap among industry players, fortifying a greater exchange of ideas when it organised the inaugural International Rubber Glove Conference and Exhibition (IRGCE) in 2002.

Since then, the premier event has been successfully organised in 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014 on a biennial basis. The IRGCE being MARGMA's sole and premier conference and exhibition event will continue to grow side by side with the healthily growing industry.

EVENT SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

An event souvenir programme will be published to serve as a useful guide and reference to conference participants, exhibitors and trade visitors. Advertisements are available to advertisers to promote and publicize their products and services.

BANNERS AT THE EXHIBITION VENUE

The organizers are also offering advertising opportunities in the form of banners hanging from the ceilings along the exhibition halls foyer.

THE HOST CITY – KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur (known affectionately to many people as KL), is the capital of Malaysia. Its modern skyline is dominated by the 451 meters tall Petronas Twin Towers, packed with historical monuments from the British colonial-era, steel clad skyscrapers, lush parks and mega-sized shopping malls.

Kuala Lumpur is a bustling metropolis of diverse races, religions and cultures. The city is a melting pot of ethnic and cultural diversities. A huge variety of delicious food from all over the world can be found in Kuala Lumpur.

The Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is Malaysia's main international airport, with good international airline connectivity to most major cities in the world. The KLIA is situated just 45 minutes from the Kuala Lumpur city center.

Major airlines flying into KLIA include Malaysia Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Emirates, Cathay Pacific, Air France, Lufthansa, Thai International, Eva Air, Etihad, China Airlines, China Eastern, China Southern, British Airways and etc.



Air connectivity to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)

The Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) will be the venue for the 8th IRGCE 2016. Situated at the centre of Kuala Lumpur's Central Business District, the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre is located in the heart of the Kuala Lumpur city centre precinct in Kuala Lumpur.

KLCC is the city's most technologically-advanced, purpose-built facility for international, regional and local conventions, trade shows, exhibitions, entertainment and private functions. It has won numerous awards since its establishment, including the "Best Exhibition and Convention Centre in Asia".

The KLCC is surrounded by major international hotels – the Mandarin Oriental, the Traders Hotel, the Grand Hyatt, the Novotel, the Prince, the Shangri-La, the JW Marriot and the Westin.

THE EXHIBITION & CAREER TALKS

The two days exhibition on the 6th and 7th September of 2016 will showcase a wide range of quality products and services covering the following categories: 1) glove industry; 2) disposable medical devices industry; and 3) supporting and services industries.

A total of 95 companies from 11 countries which are manufacturers and suppliers of gloves, medical devices, chemicals, machinery and equipment, raw materials, packaging materials, service providers and publications, will be at the exhibition to present their latest products and services to the trade community. There will be a total of 272 exhibition booths in the 8th IRGCE 2016.

Career talks will be organized for aspiring students from universities and colleges, to expose them to various career opportunities in the growing Rubber Glove Industry.

Entrance to the Exhibition Halls and Career Talks are FREE for all conference participants, trade visitors, students and personnel from the medical and health institutions and colleges, the media and the general public.

THE CONFERENCE

The 8th International Rubber Glove Conference & Exhibition (IRGCE) 2016 will cover technical papers on improvements in processing technologies, new and innovative products, and usage of gloves in medical and non-medical settings, advances in latices & environmental friendly compounding ingredients, updates on regulatory compliance, green technology and waste management.

Leading R&D personnel, standards and regulatory experts, industry analysts and market players will present relevant technical /professional papers on the dynamic glove industry. About 800 participants and delegates are expected at this conference, which will create an opportunity for all players and stakeholders in the glove and related industries to interact and to foster closer rapport.

THE CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference Dinner will be held on the evening of the 6th of September 2016. A total of 1,200 seats or 120 tables will be available for bookings. Conference participants are encouraged to book their seats early. Meanwhile, seats will be allocated to all exhibitors. Companies can also book dinner tables or dinner seats.

THE SEMINAR

The half day seminar on ***“Analytical Methods for Latex Dipped Products”*** will be held on the 8th of September 2016 and to be conducted by Professor Dr Ho Chee Cheong and Dr Eng Aik Hwee. The seminar is designed to equip chemists, production engineers and QA professionals with better understanding, knowledge and skills on how to interpret testing data to ensure and improve product quality in their manufacturing facilities.

THE CONFERENCE - TECHNICAL PAPERS

The following papers are tentatively confirmed for the 8th IRGCE 2016:

- 1) ***Beyond The Horizon: Longer Term Opportunities of the Rubber Gloves Market*** by No Dock Moug of ICIS Consulting Asia, Singapore
- 2) ***Novel Room Temperature Safe Cure Compositions for Use in Synthetic Polyisoprene Latex*** by Ranvir S. Viridi by Robinson Brothers Limited, United Kingdom
- 3) ***Important Changes in European Testing Requirements: EN 374-1, EN 16523-1, EN 420 and the new PPE Regulation*** by Martin Heels of SATRA Technology, United Kingdom
- 4) ***Enhanced Process Effective and Skin Friendly Solutions for the Production of Dipped Goods using Synthetic Polyisoprene Based Lattices*** by Adeline Kung of Kraton Polymers, Malaysia
- 5) ***Insights into Film Deposition and Consolidation During the Thin Glove Coagulant Dipping Process*** by Dr Robert Groves and Dr Alex Routh of United Kingdom
- 6) ***A Scientific Investigation on Extractable Residues in Various Rubber Gloves (Natural and Synthetic)*** by Dr Ng Thian Hong of Synthomer, Malaysia
- 7) ***Attributes of Good Former in Glove Dipping Process*** by Howard Woon of Gateway Industrial Corporation S/B, Malaysia
- 8) ***Graphene Application in Latex*** by Dr Mok Kok Lang of Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia
- 9) ***Latex-T*** by Dr Roslinda Sajari of Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysia
- 10) ***State of Glove Affair*** by Denis Low Jau Foo of Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association (MARGMA), Malaysia
- 11) ***Use of Vulcanization Accelerator-Free Rubber Gloves in Patients with Rubber Accelerator Contact Dermatitis*** by Dr Kayoko Matsunaga of Fujita Health University School of Medicine, Japan
- 12) ***Biorubbers*** by Dr Serge Palu of CIRAD, France
- 13) ***Infection Control in Hospital Settings in Relation to Disposable Medical Products Particularly Medical Gloves*** by Patty Taylor of Ansell, USA
- 14) ***Bio-add and Bactolex as New Additives for Biodegradable Natural Rubber and Nitrile Rubber Gloves*** by Dr Azura binti A. Rashid of University Science Malaysia, Malaysia
- 15) ***Hydrophilic Polymers as Protein Removers for Natural Rubber Latex*** by Vijitha Dhanapala of Lalan Rubbers (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka
- 16) ***A Practical Approach to Making Nitrosamine & Nitrosatable Safe Latex Products*** by Anil Skariah of Thaimed Baby Products, Thailand
- 17) ***Prospective Developments In Latex Products: Applications of Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes*** by Ekaterina Gorbunova of OCSiAL, Russia



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REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / CONFERENCE DINNER

[Closing date: 31 July 2016]

YES, I / We wish to register with the following options:

No	Name	Please state option
1.		
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Registration fee for each conference participant is as follows:

Option	Conference	Seminar	Conference Dinner	Malaysian (Member)	Malaysian (Non-Member)	Foreigner (Member)	Foreigner (Non-Member)
1	✓	NIL	NIL	RM1,000	RM1,600	USD250	USD400
2	✓	✓	NIL	RM1,000	RM1,600	USD250	USD400
3	✓	✓	✓	RM1,100	RM1,700	USD275	USD425
4	✓	NIL	✓	RM1,100	RM1,700	USD275	USD425

- All rates are subjected to 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- Fee includes conference materials, tea / coffee breaks and lunches.
- **Seat for Conference Dinner is to be purchased separately as in Option 3 and Option 4.**
- Member includes Member-companies of MARGMA, TRGMA, IRGMA, and officers of MREPC, MRB, MPIC, MITI, and MATRADE.

Contact Person:			
Company / Organisation:			
Email Address:			
Postal Address:			
Tel No:		Fax No:	

- Please fax completed form to Ms Dianne or Ms Annamary at (603) 7727 3191 or email to irgce@margma.com.my OR contact@margma.com.my.
- 6% GST is applicable and full payment to be made upon invoiced. Bookings are on a FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED basis. Full payment must be made not later than FOUR (4) weeks from the date of registration. Otherwise, the registration will be released. The MARGMA 8th IRGCE 2016 Organising Committee has the final discretionary rights to accept or decline a conference participant registration.

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MODE OF PAYMENT

- Local participants are expected to pay by locally drawn cheques (crossed) or online interbank transfer.
- Overseas participants may pay (in USD):
 - by Bank Draft; or
 - by Bank Transfer / Remittance*

**Bank charges for the transfer/remittance shall be borne by the sender, i.e. the net amount received should tally with amount stated.*

Name of Account : Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association
Account No. : PBB 3139 1882 01
Bank : Public Bank Berhad
Address : Section 14, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia
SWIFT No. : PBBEMYKL

CANCELLATION POLICY

- A full refund, less 10% administrative charge for cancellation received in writing before 15 July 2016.
- 50% refund for cancellation received in writing before 31 July 2016. For conference participant, a complete set of conference materials will be sent.
- No refund for cancellation after 31 July 2016. For conference participant, a complete set of conference materials will be sent. Alternatively, a substitute delegate can be designated at no extra charge by prior notification in writing to the Organizers.

For enquiry and registration, contact us at:

Malaysian Rubber Glove Manufacturers Association

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Website: www.margma.com.my

REFERENCE: HOTEL RATES (5th to 7th September 2016)

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	RATES (Single / Double)	CONTACT
Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur 12 Jalan Pinang 50450 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 60 3 2203 9153 Fax: 60 3 2203 9166 www.grandhyattkualalumpur.com	Grand King	RM550/610++	Mr. Khairul Syafiq khairul.syafiq@hyatt.com Ms. Jennifer Chong jennifer.chong@haytt.com
Impiana KLCC HOTEL 13 Jalan Pinang 50450 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 603 2147 1111 Fax: 603 2147 1028 www.impiana.com	Deluxe Club Deluxe	RM400/435nett RM455/490nett	Mr. Syafiq Ridha Ismail syafiq.ridha@impiana.com
Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur Kuala Lumpur City Centre 50088 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 603-2179 8657 / 8627 Fax: 603-2380 8833 www.mandarinoriental.com	Deluxe City	RM577.17/675.11nett	Ms. Sophia Fong Sook Fei SophiaF@mohg.com Mr. Dexter Soong DexterS@mohg.com
Pullman Kuala Lumpur City Centre Hotel (Prince Hotel) No. 4, Jalan Conlay, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Tel: 603 2170 8888 Fax: 603 2170 8808 www.princehotelkl.com	Deluxe Superior Premium Deluxe Deluxe Executive	RM491.31/RM544.31net RM438.84/RM491.84net RM524.70/RM577.70net RM558.09/RM611.09nett	Ms. Atikah Martina atikah.martina@pullman-klcc.com Mr. Kelvin kelvin.gan@pullman-klcc.com reservations@pullman-klcc.com
Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur 11 Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 603-2026 8488 Fax: 603-2032 1245 www.shangri-la.com	Executive Horizon Executive Room	RM500++ / RM550++ RM700++ / RM750++	Mr. Patrick Oh patrick.oh@shangri-la.com
Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 603-2332 9888 Fax: 603-2332 2672 www.tradershotels.com	Deluxe Room Deluxe Garden View Deluxe Twin Tower View City View Suite Twin Tower View Suite Traders Club Room Traders Club Twin Towers View	RM460 ++ / RM500++ RM500++ / RM540++ RM530++ / RM570++ RM800++ / RM840++ RM870++ / RM910++ RM620++ / RM660++ RM690++ / RM730++	Ms. Aires Oh Aires.Oh@tradershotels.com

- All rates are subjected to 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST) and 10% service charge.
- Please make your reservations directly with the hotels.