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WORKPLACE SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK 2024

**30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024, 08:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**WELCOMING ADDRESS BY:**

**YANG MULIA HAJI MOHD YUSOF BIN HAJI MOHD TAUFIK  
ACTING INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (AICEO)**

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

**Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (R) Dato Paduka Seri  
Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof, Minister at the Prime Minister's  
Office and Minister of Defence II and Minister In-Charge of SHENA**

**Yang Mulia SHENA Senior Management Team,**

**Yang Mulia Invited Penalists,**

**Representatives of Government Ministries, Agencies and Industry,**

**Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,**



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**Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, Salam Sejahtera and a Very Good Morning.**

On behalf of the senior management team and staff of the Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA), it is my great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to each and every one of you here today as we inaugurate the very first Workplace Safety and Health Conference (WSHCON) 2024, in conjunction with the World Day for Safety and Health at Work.

Allow me to also extend a special welcome to our distinguished Guest of Honour, Yang Berhormat Pehin Datu Lailaraja Major General (Retired) Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yussof, the Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Defence II as Minister in charge of SHENA, for gracing this event and adding a significant level of importance to this occasion. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Today is a landmark moment we come together to, not only once again acknowledge the annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work, but to also embark collectively on a broader journey to address a critical issue that intersects occupational safety and health (OSH) and global challenges – namely, the impacts of climate change. This year's theme underscores the urgent need to examine the repercussions or effects of environmental shifts



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on the safety and well-being of workers, from regional perspectives in contrast to local experiences.

Furthermore, as we explore this very thought-provoking theme, SHENA also aims to continue to recognize and re-emphasize the importance of fostering a culture of compliance aligned with national laws and regulations, exploring the role of employers in workplace safety and health, as well as practices in prioritizing the holistic well-being of our workforce. The series of panel sessions during WSHCON 2024 reflects these vital priorities.

With presentations by distinguished international speakers from the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Workplace Safety and Health Council, Singapore, the Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association alongside contributions from our Bruneian OSH specialists and practitioners, WSHCON 2024 will provide a platform for rich and insightful exchange and discussions.

With this diversity of discourse, I wish to encourage all to seize this opportunity to learn from each other, to share knowledge, and collaborate towards forging safer and healthier work environments. Your presence here today signals your commitment to this important topic, and for that, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.



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In closing, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation to each and every one of you for joining us today and for continuously supporting SHENA. We hope that you find this inaugural Workplace Safety and Health Conference enriching and that it paves the way for future endeavors in promoting workplace safety and health.

Welcome, once again, and thank you for making WSHCON 2024 a resounding success.

*Wabillahi taufiq wal hidayah wassalamualaikum  
warahmatullahi wabarakatuh*