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**COURTESY VISIT TO EN. ROSMAHYUDDIN
BAHARUDDIN, UNDERSECRETARY,
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DIVISION, PETRA**

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Ar. Zulkifli Zahari
President of MAESCO

It has been one year since the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) was fully enforced in January 2026. For the Act to be effectively implemented, there must be an adequate number of registered professionals, as prescribed under the Act, to ensure that all affected facilities can meet compliance requirements and avoid unnecessary penalties.

As the first Registered Training Institute (RTI) certified by the Energy Commission (ST), MAESCO continues to focus on addressing market demand for Registered Energy Manager (REM) Type 1 and Type 2 professionals. Despite ST's facilitation for Registered Electrical Energy Managers (REEMs) under the EMEER framework to transition into REM Type 1 and Type 2, we are pleased to note that the demand for MAESCO's REM Type 1 training courses remains strong. Based on the statistics from the Energy Commission, well over 50% of newly registered REMs have graduated from MAESCO's training programmes. However, the uptake rate for REM Type 2 has been below expectations, as new applicants who have just obtained REM Type 1 certification are required to wait at least one year before becoming eligible to progress to REM Type 2.

Moving forward, the development of Continuous Development Programme (CDP) courses is a key priority for MAESCO. Registered Energy Managers are required to accumulate a minimum of 16 CDP points annually to renew their registration with the Energy Commission. With an estimated pool of more than 2,000 REMs, the demand for such courses is expected to remain high. MAESCO is continuously enhancing its CDP offerings and welcomes eligible members to contribute as trainers, strengthening its pool of expertise to cover the wide range of subject areas within energy efficiency.

MAESCO remains committed to positioning itself as the benchmark and reference point in advancing the national energy efficiency ecosystem, not only in Peninsular Malaysia but also in East Malaysia.

MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SARAWAK (MEESTy)

EVENTS &
NEWS

MAESCO
(Pertubuhan Syarikat Syarikat Perkhidmatan Tenaga Malaysia)
Malaysia Association of Energy Service Companies

DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 2026

TIME: 9.00 AM - 12.00 PM

LOCATION: MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SARAWAK OFFICE

MAESCO REP: AR. ZULKIFLI ZAHARI (PRESIDENT) & EN. ISKANDAR MAJIDI (INDUSTRIAL OUTREACH)

Report:

MAESCO was invited by the Ministry of Energy and Environmental Sustainability Sarawak (MEESTy) to participate in a meeting led by Ts. Dr. Nurleya binti Yunus, Deputy Permanent Secretary of MEESTy. The session focused on MAESCO's role in supporting the introduction of Energy Service Company (ESCO) services in Sarawak inline with the Sarawak Energy Transition Policy (SET-P) through the development of local expertise and the strengthening of energy efficiency (EE) initiatives across Sarawak.

The discussion centred on leveraging the Federal Government's ESCO Platform as a key mechanism to facilitate the growth and supply of energy efficiency services in the state. Among the key agenda items was the proposal to streamline the accreditation of ESCOs in Sarawak through the implementation of pre-qualification criteria aligned with the Energy Commission's framework. This initiative aims to ensure quality, credibility and consistency among registered ESCOs operating within the region.



SEMINAR ON COMPLIANCE AND REGISTRATION OF TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

EVENTS &
NEWS

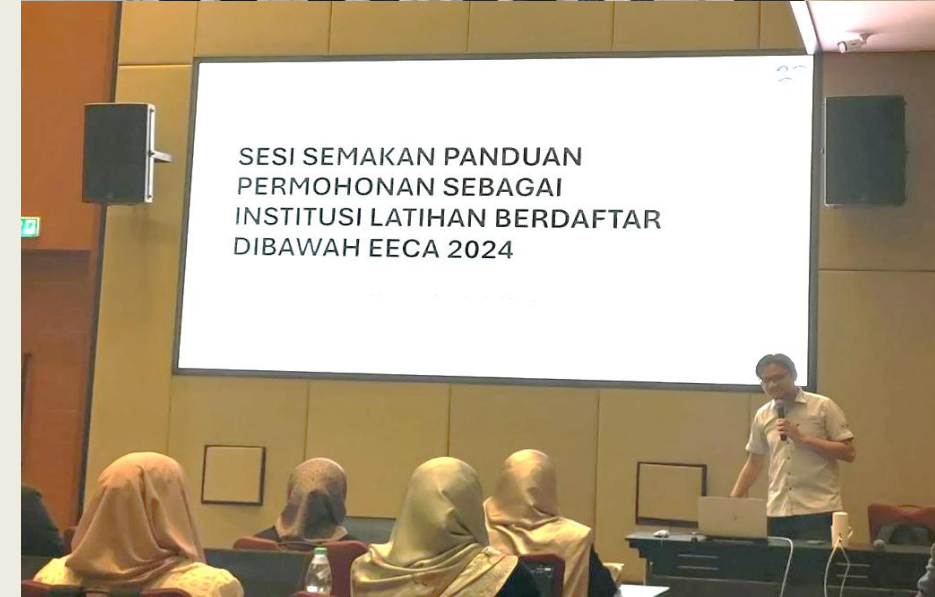
MAESCO
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Malaysia Association of Energy Service Companies

DATE: 12 FEBRUARY 2026
TIME: 8.30 AM – 5.00 PM
LOCATION: KENYIR BALLROOM 1, DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, PUTRAJAYA LAKESIDE HOTEL
MAESCO REP: PROF. K S KANNAN (HONORARY ADVISOR/INTERNAL AUDITOR), JACQUELINE, HARIZ (SECRETARIAT)

Report:

MAESCO attended the Seminar on Compliance and Registration of Training Institutions organised by Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST). The seminar served as a key engagement platform between ST and training providers, focusing on registration requirements, eligibility criteria and compliance expectations under the regulatory framework particularly in line with the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) 2024.

In the afternoon session, MAESCO also participated in the Guideline Review Session for Registered Training Institutions (RTI), where ST presented proposed updates to the application guidelines including enhancements to syllabus structures and Continuous Development Programme (CDP) topics. The session facilitated constructive dialogue and valuable stakeholder feedback, contributing towards strengthening the overall training ecosystem. During the session, ST also recommended various new topics as mandatory and optional courses and sought feedback from attendees.



COLLABORATION MEETING FOR INTERNATIONAL BATTERY INDUSTRY CONFERENCE (IBIC) 2026

EVENTS &
NEWS

MAESCO
(Pertubuhan Syarikat Syarikat Perkhidmatan Tenaga Malaysia)
Malaysia Association of Energy Service Companies

DATE: 24 FEBRUARY 2026
TIME: 3.00 PM – 4.00 PM
LOCATION: ONLINE
MAESCO REP: AR. ZULKIFLI ZAHARI (PRESIDENT)

Report:

ICCSINO is a consultancy representing the lithium battery industry of China has reached out to MAESCO with the intention to collaborate in organizing the International Battery Industry Conference (IBIC) 2026 in Kuala Lumpur. This will be the first of such conference within the ASEAN region. The session marked an initial engagement with MAESCO. The conference is also co-hosted by Xiamen University Malaysia.

IBIC 2026 is scheduled to take place from 22–24 April 2026 at DoubleTree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur, aims to serve as a strategic platform connecting global battery industry players. The event will particularly focus on bridging Chinese battery manufacturers with Malaysian project implementers in the rapidly growing energy storage sector.

During the discussion, MAESCO explored opportunities for strategic involvement, including inviting relevant stakeholders to the event including potential speaking engagements from key government agencies to share local industry experience and knowledge sharing on Malaysia's energy efficiency and energy storage landscape.



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MAESCO

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Malaysia Association of Energy Service Companies

DATE: 17 MARCH 2026

TIME: 2:30 PM – 4.30 PM

LOCATION: BILIK MESYUARAT AKIK, ARAS 14, MENARA PETRA

MAESCO REP: AR. ZULKIFLI ZAHARI (PRESIDENT), IR. FADZIL SHAH (TREASURER & GOVERNMENT LIASON) & MR. WONG TING SONG (MAHA ENERGY – MEMBER COMPANY)

Report:

MAESCO made a courtesy visit to En. Rosmahyuddin Baharuddin, Undersecretary of the Sustainable Energy Division at the Ministry of Energy Transition and Water Transformation (PETRA) who succeeded En. Asdirhyme. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of the ESCO Platform of the NETR and to have an update on the current status of the Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) template still being reviewed by the AG Chamber. The template represents a key enabler for the implementation of EE retrofits in government buildings under the government lead by example initiative of the NETR.

MAESCO highlighted the need to address various issues which is causing delays to this important initiative and the need for further collaborative discussions with PETRA and its key agencies in order to overcome and launch the implementation phase in order to meet its stated objectives.



DATE: 18 MARCH 2026
TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
LOCATION: MAESCO SECRETARIAT OFFICE
MAESCO REP: MAESCO SECRETARIAT

Report:

MAESCO successfully underwent the annual compliance audit conducted by Suruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) as a Registered Training Institution (RTI). This audit is a mandatory requirement for the renewal of MAESCO’s accreditation to conduct Registered Energy Manager (REM) training and Continuous Development Programme (CDP) courses under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (EECA) 2024.

The audit was led by Ts. Mohamad Faiz Mohd Yusoff, focusing on the review of MAESCO’s training delivery, documentation and compliance with the stipulated RTI requirements. Following the audit, MAESCO has received feedback from ST and is undertaking the necessary improvements to address the areas identified.



MAESCO Committee Meetings

Committee meetings conducted at Secretariat office on
10 February 2025

Meeting agenda included reports from the respective activity committees:

1. Government Liaison – Ir. Fadzil Shah
2. Technical & Advisory – Dr. Dharamarajah
3. Membership & Awards – Ms. Kaveta Chelliah
4. Publicity & Media – Ir. Phang Chen Faut
5. Policies, International Affairs & Finance – Ir. Ong Ching Loon
6. Events & Programmes – Ir. Alex Looi
7. Industrial Outreach – En. Iskandar Majidi
8. Training – Ir. Kumarason
9. Historian & Publication – Ir. Leong Siew Meng



REM Type 1 Training Course

MAESCO TRAINING
PROGRAM



REMTC - T1	Date
REMTC - T1 #9	26 – 30 January 2026



Continuous Development Programme (CDP) Course

MAESCO TRAINING
PROGRAM



CDP Course	Date
Energy Management System (EnMS) & Implementation Based on ISO 50001	1 – 2 April 2026



MAESCO Training Schedule 2026

MAESCO TRAINING
PROGRAM



REMTC - T1

MAY 18 - 22
(SESSION #11)

JUNE 8 - 12
(SESSION #12)

JULY 13 - 17
(SESSION #13)

AUGUST 17 - 21
(SESSION #14)

SEPT 7 - 11
(SESSION #15)

OCTOBER 19 - 23
(SESSION #16)

DECEMBER 14 - 18
(SESSION #17)

REMTC - T2

MAY 4 - 8
(SESSION #5)

JUNE 22 - 26
(SESSION #6)

JULY 27 - 31
(SESSION #7)

SEPTEMBER 21 - 25
(SESSION #8)

NOVEMBER 16 - 20
(SESSION #9)

CEA

AUGUST 3 - 7
(SESSION #10)

OCTOBER 5 - 9
(SESSION #12)

Carbon & Energy Management Series

TBD

CDP

APRIL 29 - 30

MAY 13 - 14

JULY 1 - 2, 7 - 8, 21 - 22

AUGUST 11 - 12

OCTOBER 12 - 13

- REMTC - T1 : Registered Energy Manager Training Course Type 1
- REMTC - T2 : Registered Energy Manager Training Course Type 2
- CEA: Certified Energy Auditor
- CDP: Continuous Development Programme

Note: Training Schedule is subject to confirmation with MAESCO Secretariat.