

Top Level Malaysian Delegation visits TestSafe

The Malaysian Minister for Human Resources, Datuk Dr Fong and a delegation of Occupational Health and Safety officials recently visited WorkCover's TestSafe facilities on 23 March 2005, as a first step to establishing closer links on safety issues. Dr. Fong was accompanied by Tan Sri Lee, Chairman of NIOSH (Malaysia), Dr. Johari Bari, Executive Director of NIOSH, Ir Zainnidden Abdullah, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health as well as Dr. Soh Chee Seng, Chief Executive of the Social Security Organisation.

The delegation of ten were particularly interested in occupational hygiene issues including internal air quality, passive smoking, and sick building syndrome. They received presentations from WorkCover specialists including Mahinda Seneviratne, then Acting State Co-ordinator, Working Environment, Mark Moskvitch, Senior Inspector, HACS, and occupational hygienist, Trevor Mayhew.

Dr. Fong has been Minister for Human Resources in the Malaysian Government since 1999, and prior to that was Deputy Director of Education. He began his career as an electrical engineer after studying in New Zealand, and subsequently gained post graduate qualifications including a doctorate in Industrial economics from the University of Rochester in New York.

Photographs published below have been obtained by courtesy of Dr. Fong's own website.

