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*An
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Hi there,

The deadline of application is just around the corner. We are glad to receive the application from your organisation soon.

We believe the award will benefits your company as the whole for another level of recognition.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further detail. Who knows your organisation might be a

winner this year. Apply now!

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'Dutch Lady' Recognised for its International Standards of Quality Gains consumer confidence by securing MS ISO/IEC accreditation for its quality control laboratory

Petaling Jaya, 6 June 2013-The Quality Control Laboratory (QC Lab) of Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad (Dutch Lady Malaysia) is recognised for meeting international standards, through MS ISO/IEC 17025:2005 certification, which was conferred by Madam Fadilah Baharin, Director General of Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA) at the launch of lab accreditation, today at Dutch Lady Malaysia's auditorium. The QC Lab is accredited under Skim Akreditasi Makmal Malaysia (SAMM), as it not only meets both technical and management requirements for competence of testing and calibration , but also operates in accordance with MS ISO 9001, Quality Management Systems.

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History of Standardisation in Malaysia

Standards serve the primary role of enabling the industry and government, as well as the consumers to facilitate both domestic and international trade. This will subsequently enhance industrial efficiency, technological development, enforce regulations for public safety, health, & environmental protection and curb unethical trade practices. The Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA) is the national standards and accreditation body, providing confidence to multiple stakeholders through credible standardization and accreditation services to enhance global competitiveness of Malaysian products and services.

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Access Audit Workshop in the Built Environment "Create and Enhance awareness on Universal Design amongst the local authorities and Community"

LANGKAWI, 3 June - An Access Audit Workshop has been organised by Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA) and KAED Universal Design Unit (KUDU), International Islamic University of Malaysia, at Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) Complex. A speech was delivered by Madam Nor Latifah Hussin, Director of Strategy Management Division, STANDARDS MALAYSIA. The purpose of this workshop was to create and enhance the awareness on universal design amongst the community and local authorities

especially LADA officers, so that they will be more understand and apply Barrier Free / Built Environment concept in their development projects. In this workshop, the participants have been informed the problems and challenges faced by the disabled person such as the wheelchair-bound, blind, deaf and those with a cane. Overall, this seminar obtained good feedback and comments from the participants and they also acknowledged the experience and knowledge of all the speakers.

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Stop food waste with ISO standards on World Environment



Day!

Global food production occupies 25% of all habitable land and is responsible for 70% of freshwater consumption, 80% of deforestation, and 30% of greenhouse gas emissions, so it is important that we make it as efficient as possible. The use of ISO standards increases efficiency and helps reduce unnecessary waste by harmonizing requirements and optimizing production processes.

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Drugs firms eye Halal cert

Pharmaceutical companies have shown overwhelming interest in obtaining halal certification, introduced earlier this year, from the Department of Islamic Development (Jakim).

Its director-general, Datuk Othman Mustapha, said so far, the department had received applications from 39 companies, of which four have already received the certification.



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Dr Robot needs standards too!

With more robots used in medical care, International Standards are vital for safety

Gurvinder S. Virk, Convenor IEC SC 62A/JWG 9
Robotic systems have been around in industry for more than 50 years. Their introduction to the medical and healthcare environment around the world is much more recent and carries the obvious need to ensure safe usage for patients and medical staff alike. A 2011 created IEC/ISO Joint Working Group prepares International Standards for Medical electrical equipment and systems using robotic technology. Necessary cooperation New applications for robots are emerging in the medical sector. Many medical device regulatory regimes, such as the European Commission's Medical Device Directive, classify these robots as medical equipment or medical devices.



The SCs (Subcommittees) and WGs (Working Groups) of IEC TC 62: Electrical equipment in medical practice, have been responsible for carrying out the bulk of the medical equipment standardization work required to produce the IEC 60601 family of standards. These cover the safety requirements for ME (medical electrical equipment) and MES (medical electrical systems) in current use.



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