



OPENING REMARKS

**RAS 9093 REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON WORKPLACE
MONITORING**

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Assalamualaikum, Salam Sejahtera, and a Very Good Morning,

Excellencies,

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Director

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Malaysian Nuclear Agency

Dr. Hazmimi Kasim

National Liaison Officer of Malaysia

Distinguished Guests, Committee Members and Participants.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. Firstly, Selamat Datang to Malaysia and a warm welcome to the "**Regional Workshop on Workplace Monitoring**". I'm honored to be with you in this event today. We are privileged to have with us today 34 participants representing 19 countries across the Asia and Pacific region. Your presence here is an evident the importance of this collaborative initiative. Allow me to express our collective appreciation by saying, **SELAMAT DATANG! WELCOME!**
2. On behalf of the Malaysian Government, I takes this opportunity to express our gratitude to the IAEA for their support for organizing this regional workshop in collaboration with the Malaysian Nuclear Agency.
3. I would also like in deed to extend my appreciation to all the experts here today. Your willingness to share your rich experience are a key element to achieve successfully the objectives of this program.
4. Our deepest gratitude also goes to the dedicated members of the secretariat whose have been makes this workshop organized. Similarly, a heartfelt thanks to participants for eagerness and commitment to engage in this workshop.

5. As we all know, this regional workshop is a key component of the Technical Cooperation Project titled "**Strengthening Technical Services in Occupational Radiation Protection in Compliance with the International Basic Safety Standards (RAS 9093)**", spanning from 2022 to 2025.
6. The main objective of this workshop is to enhance understanding and impart practical techniques for workplace monitoring. The establishment a Radiation Protection Program that encompasses workplace monitoring should be always in alignment with the requirements of General Safety Requirement (GSR) Part 3 and recommendations of General Safety Guides (GSG) 7.
7. Malaysia, a proponent of the peaceful application of nuclear technology, has been involved in this project from the outset, actively participating in many programs, including training sessions, workshops, and meetings.

Ladies and gentlemen,

8. The agenda crafted for this workshop meticulously addresses the prerequisites for effective workplace

monitoring, ensuring a comprehensive discussion on pertinent subjects.

9. This workshop promises to be a fountain of knowledge, thanks to the esteemed experts who bring a wealth of experience in radiation protection and safety. It is our hope that the insights and knowledge acquired here will significantly benefit all participants, enhancing the implementation of learned practices in your respective workplaces and countries.
10. Your participation in this regional workshop is meaningful. We encourage an interactive and engaging experience encompassing lectures, practical sessions, and site visits. This will not only broaden your knowledge but also strengthen international and regional cooperation.
11. I hope each of you to actively engage in the sessions. Your participation will not only enrich the workshop experience but facilitate meaningful discourse.

Ladies and gentlemen,

12. Once again, “Welcome To Malaysia” and if this is your first time coming to this multicultural country, I highly recommend that you at least try some of our local food and

cuisines. Malaysian food is one of our pride and specialities.

13. I look forward to your active involvement and collaborative effort towards capitalizing on this opportunity for practising the subject. The participant should take this opportunity to forge and strengthen cooperative ties, thereby facilitating shared growth and knowledge exchange. With your contribution I am confident the workshop's objectives can be achieved successfully. and shared vision, I am confident in your collective capability to meet and exceed this workshop's objectives.

14. Good Luck to all and with **Bismillah.....**, I declare this **REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON WORKPLACE MONITORING** is officially open.

15. With that I end my opening speech, **Wabbillahitaufik walhidayah Wassallamualaikum warrahmatulahhi wabarakatuh** and **Thank you.**

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