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6.30pm – 8.30pm

Synopsis

Land development activities in Malaysia has prevalently been associated adverse impacts due to massive land clearing, significant earthworks. This has resulted in erosion, sedimentation and associated issues. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is needed for land development activities of a certain quantum and activity. The existence of an EIA for a land development activity is seen as being a precursor to avoiding adverse impacts and the relationship is seemed tenuous at most times. The presentation will highlight the main issues, consequences and some suggestions of way forward in addressing such issues

About the Speakers

Ms. Geetha P. Kumaran is a Bachelor of Science (Ecology) (Hons) Graduate and Masters in Biotechnology Postgraduate from the University of Malaya. She is a registered Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Consultant and Environmental Auditor (EA) with the Department of Environment Malaysia. She is also a Certified Erosion, Sedimentation, Storm Water Inspector (CESSWI) with EnviroCert International from USA and a Certified Inspector in Erosion and Sedimentation Control from CISEC Inc of USA too. She was Lead Consultant with a local consultancy for more than 280 EIA's and Lead Auditor for numerous Post EIA Projects including the MRT Project Lines 1 & 2. She is also Director of Enviro Enhance Sdn Bhd, a MOF registered environmental consultancy. Recently she is certified as an ESG Practitioner and is presently enhancing her knowledge in the area of ESG.

Ms. Geetha is presently an Exco Member of the Malaysian Stormwater Organisation (MSO) looking at enhancing site personnel competencies, Member of Malaysian Society of Social Impact Assessment (MSIA) and a Lifetime member of Non-Profit Association ENSEARCH. As a HRDF-certified trainer, she is also actively involved in training for EIAs and EMPs in ENSEARCH, for Corporate entities and for the MSO-run CESSWI and CPSWQ courses. She was also responsible for contributions to DOE's EIA Sectorial Guidelines and Environmental Technical Guidelines for JKR Malaysia. Presently, She is working with DOE, JPS and MSO to look at implementation of DOE-certified competency courses.



Speaker:

Ms GEETHA P KUMARAN



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