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# FORWARD

BY MARC LOH

## Election Fever

This month will see the 13<sup>th</sup> General Election being carried out, and there has been a lot of political activities and the usual flooding of banners all around. As with all elections, we should all vote wisely, keep a level head and stay safe! The 5<sup>th</sup> of May will be a very exciting day for Malaysia, but remember the 6<sup>th</sup> of May is still a working day!

The last two months have seen our recently secured project, CT7 – Construction of Container Yards U&T kicking off and physical works have now commenced at Westport. The project has a very tight deadline and our project team are working very hard to plan, implement and meet the deadline. In Terengganu, our Hulu Terengganu Hydropower project team has completed and handed over Milestone MS02 – The completion of the Switchyard platform on schedule as well as achieved a record of 1,000,000 man-hours without any Lost Time Incidents (LTIs). Safety is an integral part of any project and I congratulate the HTP site team for achieving this record, we look forward to achieving 2,000,000 man-hours without any LTIs.

On the development front, we are currently finalizing an agreement for a development in North Kiara, Kuala Lumpur. The development will be a service apartment project and is expected to have a GDV of RM138million, and pending no unforeseen circumstances and with the hard work of our development team, the development should commence in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2014.

We have recently finalized our 2012 numbers and I am pleased to inform that the Group has achieved a new historical benchmark with revenue of RM434 million and Profit before Tax of RM62 million. To further improve on these achievements, we had our Annual Brainstorming sessions recently with all senior managers and the group management to define the targets of the group for 2013. These sessions enables us to highlight issues within the group as well as ways for us to address these issues to enable the Group to move forward and grow. No organisation is perfect and the improvement of an organisation is always on-going! An organisation comprises of individuals and requires the commitment and dedication of each and every individual to progress and grow. During the brainstorming, the Key Performance Index (KPIs) for each department have been set and agreed for 2013!

I am sure we will achieve these KPIs with hard work and our Group will progress and outperform our last year's achievements!



**SHAPE TOMORROW!  
REGISTER AND VOTE!**





# HANDOVER CEREMONY FOR TEMPORARY WAREHOUSE

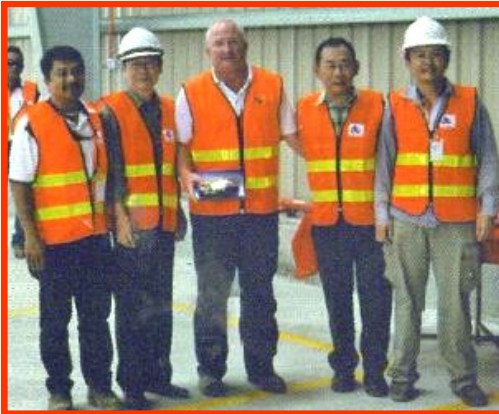
BY LOH & LOH VALE PROJECT

On 18 December 2012, Loh & Loh Constructions Sdn Bhd held a handover ceremony for the completed covered temporary warehouse with more than 300 guests from Vale, Owner's team, contractors and staff and workers from Loh & Loh attended the event.

The event started at 11.45am with an opening speech from Loh & Loh 's Project Manager, Mr. Ong Eng Cheng who was happy with this achievement. "There are three things we wanted to celebrate today. Firstly, we have achieved a record of 300,000 man hours without any loss time injury since June 2012. Secondly, an aggressive campaign was successfully driven to inculcate safety awareness amongst all workers in our company and thirdly, the successful completion of the warehouse", Ong Said.

Ong also congratulated En. Mahmud Bin Dato Abu Bakar, Mr. Chong Soo Lean, En. Mohd Muzammil and En. Saiful Rosli for their hard work and dedication in bringing this success not only on the physical aspect of the completion of the warehouse, but also ensuring the safety among all workers. Besides, Ong thanked Vale for giving them the opportunity to work in this project.

After Ong's speech, A&T's Onshore Construction Manager, Jose Orlando congratulated Loh & Loh on their achievement together with A&T's warehouse coordinator, Pedro Lucas and Vale's Safety and Health Manager, Tony Shearman. The guest were then invited for lunch at the warehouse after the ceremony. With this success, Vale and Loh & Loh look forward for more successes to come in the future. Check out the photos below!



# THE ICE HAS MORE BACTERIA THAN TOILET WATER -70% OF THE TIME

## You'd think toilets were full of bacteria, right?

Well, 12-year-old Jasmine Roberts, a smart 7th grade student in Tampa, Florida hit upon a startling discovery apart of her winning science fair project.

She compared the ice used in sodas and other drinks with the water from the toilet bowls in the same fast food restaurant. She was shocked by the result.

The ice used in soft drinks and other beverages at fast food restaurant had more bacteria than water from the same restaurant's toilet! Not only that, but 70 percent of the time, the ice has more bacteria than the toilet water.

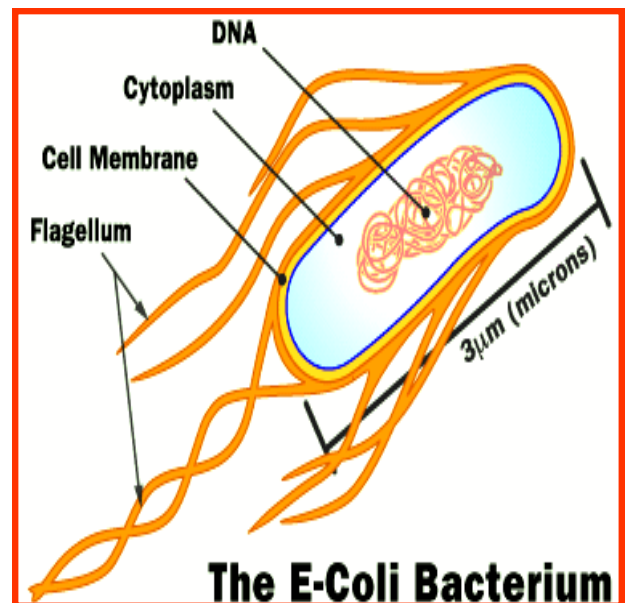
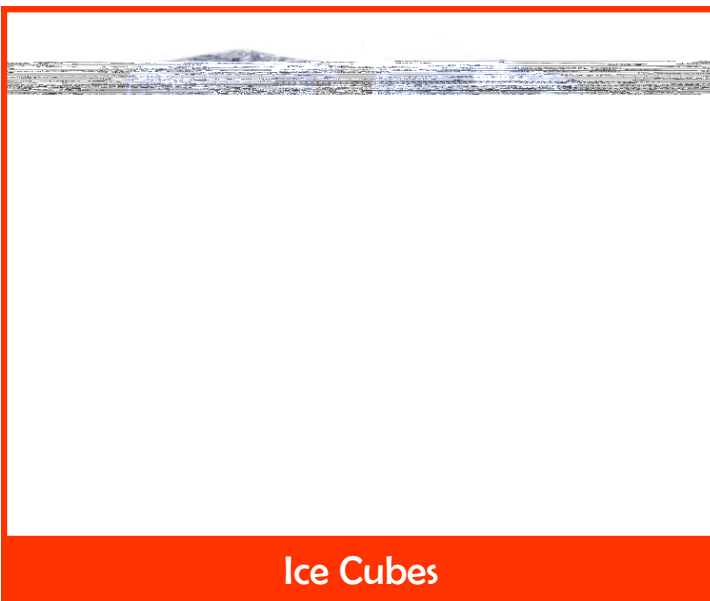
Jasmine had the water tested at a lab at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, where she volunteered with the USF professor. Ice in three of five restaurants tested positive for fecal coliform, or E-Coli, organism that comes from the feces of warm blooded animal!

As Tampa's newspaper pointed out, symptoms, "related to the presence of coliform include cramps and diarrhea. E-Coli can cause intestinal illness and in rare cases, hemolytic uremic syndrome, a serious kidney condition.

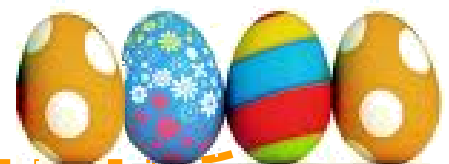
"I thought there might be a little bacteria in the ice, but I never expected it to be this much", Jasmine told the Tampa Bay News, "And never thought that toilet water would be cleaner."

Therefore, as a safe option, lets drink boiled or warm water for safe health.

## Stay safe and Healthy



Source: Taken from Fast Food News, Posted by Connie Bennet, in the Sugar Shock Blog.  
Prepared by Performance Improvement Unit, CSD





# UNIVERSITI MALAYA CAREER FAIR

BY HR DEPARTMENT



You've Been **SPOTTED**





# HR NEWS

BY KOGI AND PATRICIA LAW

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

No	Name	E'e No	Position	Dpt.	Eff. Date
1	SITI SALWA BINTI JAMIL	L00031	SENIOR DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE	LLD	15/02/2013
2	SITI FARAH NADIA BINTI YUSOFF @ AWANG	L01473	NURSE	HTP	01/02/2013
3	HASMIZAN BIN HUSAIN	L01471	DRIVER	KELAU	01/02/2013
4	TIRSO WANAWAN BUCAD	L01467	MECHANIC	P&M	06/02/2013
5	JAVIER BANGAAN	L01468	MECHANIC	P&M	06/02/2013
6	ALLENN C DALOY	L01469	MECHANIC	P&M	06/02/2013
7	NOEL EQUIAB FORTUNATO	L01470	MECHANIC	P&M	06/02/2013
8	KONG KIN LEE	L01464	ENGINEER	SAMUR	18/02/2013
9	MAIMMY TALIS @ JALIS	L01472	OFFICE KEEPER	SAMUR	01/02/2013
10	PHUAH CHEE CHONG	L00034	GENERAL MANAGER	LLD	18/03/2013
11	DAVID LIAU	L00032	SENIOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	LLD	18/03/2013
12	FARAH BINTI ROSLI	L01487	ADMIN ASSISTANT	HTP	18/03/2013
13	BOSEE A/L THANAN	L01482	SAFETY MANAGER	SAMUR	16/03/2013

We take this opportunity to welcome those new joiner (s) to our big family and wish them success in their appointment. Kindly render your fullest support and cooperation to enable them to discharge their duties.

## RESIGNATIONS

No	Name	E'e No	Position	Dpt.	Eff. Date
1	CHE WAN ROSIDAH NINTI CHE WAN CHIK	L01164	ADMIN ASSISTANT	HTP	28/02/2013
2	MUHAMMAD JASLIN HANIF BIN CHE ALIAS	L01225	SITE SUPERVISOR	HTP	05/02/2013
3	NURUL DAINI BINTI MOHAMAD	L01259	NURSE	HTP	06/02/2013
4	ROZMAN BIN ABDUL SHUKOR	L01362	SENIOR SITE SUPERVISOR	HTP	04/02/2013
5	FIFI SYAFIDAH BINTI MOHD ARIFF	L01372	ADMIN ASSISTANT	C104	28/02/2013
6	CHIA PEK LAN	L00001	SENIOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER	LLD	31/03/2013
7	ROSZAINI SAADON	L01360	DRIVER	HO	31/03/2013
8	TOMMY YEO SEE TUNG	L00726	MANAGER	EDTP3	13/03/2013
9	HO KIM HAO	L00948	SENIOR CONTRACT EXECUTIVE	EDTP3	31/03/2013
10	MOHD KAMARUL IZZUAN BIN KAMARUZAMAN	L01014	MESENGGER	EDTP3	31/03/2013
11	KHATIJAH BINTI ROMLI	L01122	ADMIN ASSISTANT	EDTP3	31/03/2013
12	ARNEL TUNGOL	L01353	SENIOR ENGINEER	HTP	31/03/2013
13	MOHD FALIQAFAEEZ BIN ISHAK	L01310	ASSISTANT MECHANIC	P&M	11/03/2013
14	TEOH HOOI YIN	L01012	SENIOR CONTRACT EXECUTIVE	SIP	31/03/2013

We take this opportunity to record our appreciation for their contribution and cooperation rendered to the Company during their term of employment with us and wish them success in their future undertakings.

If you don't have what you want;  
**WORK HARDER!**

-Anonymous



# THE STORK HAS DELIVERED

CONGRATULATION TO **M\$ CHONG WEE CHEN** AND HER FAMILY, **SENIOR QUANTITY SURVEYOR** FROM **LLD** FOR THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND CHILD, BABY **CHAN JIAXI**, A BABY BOY! MAY THE NEWBORN BRING JOY AND HAPPINESS TO THE FAMILY! **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

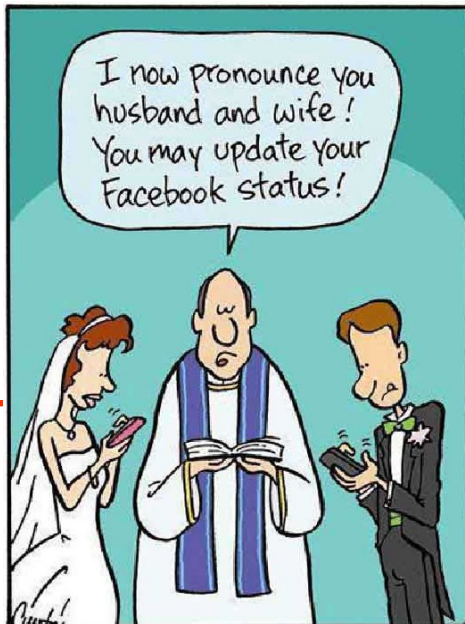


## I'LL STOP THE WORLD AND LAUGH WITH YOU



CINDY WALKED INTO A POST OFFICE, AN OFFICE CLERK NOTICED THE BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND EARING

THAT HER HUSBAND HAD JUST GIVEN HER. "THOSE MUST BE A REAL DIAMONDS," HE SAID. "YES, THEY ARE," CINDY WAS THRILLED THAT HE'D NOTICED. "HOW COULD YOU TELL?" "WELL," HE SAID, "NO ONE BUYS FAKE DIAMONDS THAT SMALL."



### 7 FACTS IN THIS WORLD

1. YOU CANNOT PUT SOAP IN YOUR EYES
2. YOU CANNOT COUNT YOUR HAIR
3. YOU CANNOT BREATH THROUGH YOUR NOSE, WITH YOUR RONGUE OUT
4. YOU DID NO.3
5. WHEN YOU DID NO.3, YOU REALIZED IT'S POSSIBBLE, BUT ONLY YOU LOOK LIKE A DOG
6. YOU'RE SMILING RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE I FOOLED YOU

LONG TIME AGO, PEOPLE WHO SACRIFICE THEIR SLEEP, FAMILY, FOOD, LAUGHTER AND OTHER JOYS OF LIFE WERE CALLED "SAINTS" BUT NOW, THEY ARE CALLED "I.T PROFESSIONALS"





# COMPANY TRIP ~ BREAKING DUSK

BY SRC



## *Breaking Dusk - Your Ultimate Sunset Retreat*

Come and Join us on a fully paid weekend get together on September 14th (Sat) - 16th (Mon) @ Golden Palm Tree Iconic Resort & Spa. Pack your bag and let our host serenade us with their Complete Tropical Retreat Package inclusive of:

- 3 Days 2 Nights stays at the Traveler Palm Villa
- Lunch at 3 Exclusive restaurant on our 3 days of stay!
  - Hai Shang Lau Restaurant (first day)
  - Sepoi - Sepoi Restaurant (second day)
  - Bila - Bila Restaurant (third day)
- Private BBQ Buffet Dinner catered specially for us and a Western Set Dinner at Perahu Restaurant the next day!
- Extreme Park Combo free for us to explore!
- Games & Tele-match designed specially for our complete fun!
- And most of all, just have a free and easy meet and greet with our colleagues as you roaming about the resort or having drinks watching sunset!

What are you waiting for? Tick "YES" on the circulation form and be prepared to be amazed!  
p/s: Not your typical day at work! And Transportations are provided!





# DO YOU KNOW?

## JACK KEVORKIAN - DR. DEATH

Jack Kevorkian was an American pathologist, euthanasia (*the practice of intentionally ending a life in order to relieve pain and suffering*) activist, painter, author, composer and instrumentalist. He is best known for publicly championing a terminal patient's right to die via physician-assisted suicide. He famously said, "dying is not a crime"

Over a period of decades, Kevorkian developed several controversial ideas related to death. In a 1959 journal article, he wrote: *"I propose that a prisoner condemned to death by due process of law be allowed to submit, by his own free choice, to medical experimentation under complete anesthesia (at the time appointed for administering the penalty) as a form of execution in lieu of conventional methods prescribed by law"* Senior doctors at the University of Michigan, Kevorkian's employer, opposed his proposal and Kevorkian chose to leave the University rather than stop advocating his ideas.

Ultimately, he gained little support for his plan. He returned to the idea of using death row inmates for medical purposes. He advocated harvesting the organs from inmates after the death penalty was carried out for transplant into sick patients, but failed to gain the cooperation of prison officials. As a pathologist at Pontiac General Hospital, Kevorkian experimented with transfusing blood from the recently deceased into live patients. He drew blood from corpses recently brought into the hospital and transferred it successfully into the bodies of hospital staff members. Kevorkian thought that the US military might be interested in using this technique to help wounded soldiers during a battle, but the Pentagon was not interested.

In the 1980s, Kevorkian wrote a series of articles for the German journal *Medicine and Law* that laid out his thinking on the ethics of euthanasia. In 1987, Kevorkian started advertising in Detroit newspapers as a physician consultant for "death counseling". His first public assisted suicide, of Janet Adkins, a 54-year-old woman diagnosed in 1989 with Alzheimer's disease, took place in 1990. Charges of murder were dropped on December 13, 1990, as there were, at that time, no laws in Michigan regarding assisted suicide. In 1991, however, the State of Michigan revoked Kevorkian's medical license and made it clear that given his actions, he was no longer permitted to practice medicine or to work with patients.

According to his lawyer Geoffrey Fieger, Kevorkian assisted in the deaths of 130 terminally ill people between 1990 and 1998. In each of these cases, the individuals themselves allegedly took the final action which resulted in their own deaths. Kevorkian allegedly assisted only by attaching the individual to a euthanasia device that he had devised and constructed. The individual then pushed a button which released the drugs or chemicals that would end his or her own life. Two deaths were assisted by means of a device which delivered the euthanizing drugs intravenously. Other people were assisted by a device which employed a gas mask fed by a canister of carbon monoxide.



JACK KEVORKIAN



AL PACINO AS "JACK KEVORKIAN" IN THE MOVIE "YOU DON'T KNOW JACK"



# BRAIN TEASER

1. Emily loves cats and she keeps some as pets. All but two of them are completely black. All but two of them are completely white. All but two of them are completely ginger.

How many cats does she has in total?



2. A family of five people drove in a car for 300 miles at an average speed of 50 miles per hour. For the whole journey nobody notices that the car had a flat tire.

How come nobody noticed?



3. Try to re-arrange the letters of **NEW DOOR** to make one word.

4. A school orchestra with six musicians can play the first section of Beethoven's 5th Symphony in 7 minutes and 23 seconds.

How long would it take to play if they doubled the number of musicians?



5. Tom owns an antique grandfather clock made in the year 1877.

How long is it designed to go without winding?



6. Emma was running in a 5 mile marathon. With the end in sight she sprinted past Chloe who was in second place and triumphantly crossed the Finish line.

Why didn't Emma win the marathon?

