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Dear Members,

The 13th MRSS AGM was successfully held on April 10, 2008 at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Jalan Semarak, Kuala Lumpur. The meeting was attended by 27 members.

MRSS will organize the 5th RS-GIS Conference and Exhibition on 4-5 November, 2008. Do not miss this event as it is an important forum for keeping abreast with knowledge and networking among the remote sensing fraternity of Malaysia.

13th MRSS AGM

The event was held on April 10, 2008. Congratulations to the newly elected office bearers - President : Dato' Nik Nasruddin Mahmood; Vice Presiden : Prof Dr Ibrahim Seeni Mohamad; Secretary : En Loh Kok Fook; Assistant Secretary : Pn Salmah Kassim; Treasurer: En Samsuddin Ahmed; Committee Members : Prof Dr Shattri Mansur, Dr. Laili Nordin, Prof. Dr Mazlan Hashim and Prof Madya Dr Abdul Rashid Mohd Shariff and Auditors: En Kay Thoan San and Pn Wan Zanariah

The president highlighted two significant achievements of the society which include the redesigning of the MRSS website (<http://www.mrss.com.my>) and the organization of the 'ISPRS Training Workshop on Spatial Planning and Decision Support System' jointly with Universiti Putra Malaysia on 10-12 Noveember, 2007 at UPM

During the AGM, MRSS has awarded undergraduate Pn Wan Zanariah Zainol from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, a certificate of excellent student award for the year 2006. MRSS has also awarded life membership to Dato' Nik Nasruddin Mahmood, Prof. Dr. Mohd. Ibrahim Seeni Mohd. And En. Samsudin Ahmad.

A motion was tabled and accepted at the AGM to change the society address from

Persatuan Remote Sensing Malaysia (MRSS)
Pusat Remote Sensing Negara
No 13, Jalan Tun Ismail
50480 Kuala Lumpur

to

Persatuan Remote Sensing Malaysia (MRSS)
Centre for Technology, Policy and International
Studies (CENTEPIS)
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, City Campus
Jalan Semarak
54100 Kuala Lumpur

5th MRSS RS-GIS Conference and Exhibition

The event is scheduled on 4-5 November, 2008 at Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The conference theme is 'Earth Observation for Climate Change, Resource Management and Industrial Applications'. Papers on sensors and platforms; RS-GIS applications; RS-GIS education and research and data security will be presented. A student session will also be held to facilitate exchange of knowledge among students from various universities. For further information kindly assess to <http://www.mrss.com.my>

MRSS RS-GIS Journal

The fourth issue of the MRSS journal is scheduled for completion in Disember, 2008. Preparation of the fifth issue has also started and to-date it has received three

articles. Please contact Prof. Dr. Mohd. Ibrahim for further details (Tel:07-5530800 - Email: mism@fksg.utm.my).

Membership Update

Presently MRSS has 287 members, comprising 3 Life member, 204 ordinary, 11 corporate, 13 associate, 55 student and 1 affiliated member. The challenge confronting MRSS now is to sustain paying members and one way is to offer life membership to members.

Life Membership is offered to ordinary members of at least 5 years duration and have also settled their yearly subscriptions. The fee for Life membership is RM 600.

MRSS Website Upgrading

The MRSS website has been redesigned but needs further improvements. To-date the EXCO has received positive comments and any idea to improve the website is most welcomed not only from members but also the public at large (kfloh03@yahoo.com)

CPD Talks

A talk entitled '**Commercialization of Remote Sensing**' by Prof. Dr Mazlan Hashim , UNiversiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is schedeuled at 3.00 pm on 28th August, 2008 at Dewan Jumaah, Tingkat 1, Dewan Besar, UTM, Jalan Semarak, Kuala Lumpur. ISM Conference Hall. Kindly contact Pn Salmah (012-68346881) for further details.