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Dear Members,

Two events for promoting RS-GIS technologies were held successfully by MRSS. These were the 5th MRSS RS-GIS National Conference and Exhibition on 4-5 November, 2008 and the GIS Day on 9 February, 2009. The events have kept members and non members abreast with the latest advances in RS-GIS technologies and have also materialized networking among the remote sensing fraternity of Malaysia as well as between RS-GIS professionals and students from many participating countries. The EXO would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the support rendered by participants, presenters and exhibitors and organizers.

14 MRSS AGM

The event is scheduled at 2.30 pm, on April 11, 2009 (Saturday), Seminar Room 3, Canselory, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Jalan Semarak, 54100, Kuala Lumpur. The agenda will cover the followings:

- (i) President address
- (ii) Confirmation of minutes of 13 MRSS AGM
- (iii) Matters arising
- (iv) President Report
- (v) Financial Report
- (vi) Debate on any motion tabled
- (vii) Other matters

In conjunction with the 14 MRSS AGM, two CPD talks will also take place from 12.00 noon to 1.15 pm. Lunch will also be served from 1.15 pm to 2.30m pm. All members are welcomed to the event.

5th MRSS RS-GIS Conference and Exhibition

The conference was held successfully on 4-5 November, 2008 at Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Two keynote and 22 technical papers were presented. The event was officiated by MRSS president Dato' Nik Nasruddin Mahmood and was

participated by some 120 professionals, academicians, consultants and students. There were also 12 exhibitors at the conference.

MRSS RS-GIS Journal

The 4th MRSS journal has finally received enough articles for publication and these articles have been peer reviewed. The journal is expected to be published in April, 2009. Please contact Prof. Dr. Mohd. Ibrahim for further details (Tel:07-5530800 - Email: mism@fksg.utm.my).

Membership Update

Presently MRSS has 314 members, comprising 207 ordinary, 11 corporate, 16 associate, 79 student and 1 affiliated member. In addition to this the society has also registered 4 Life members.

CPD Talks

A talk entitled 'Commercialization of Remote Sensing' was delivered by Prof. Dr Mazlan Hashim, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) on 28th August, 2008 at UTM, Kuala Lumpur.

Two other CPD talks were also given during the GIS Day organized jointly by Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and MRSS at UPM, Selangor on February 11, 2009. The talks are as follows:

- (i) GIS and Your Future given by Prof. Madya Dr. Mohammed Abdul, UPM
- (ii) GIS Career given by Prof. Madya Dr. Noordin Ahmad, Geo Info.

At the forthcoming AGM on April 11, 2009 two other CPD talks have also been planned. These are :

- (i) Operationalisation of Remote Sensing by Dato' Nik Nasruddin Mahmood (Ground Data Solution) at 12.15 pm
- (ii) Remote Sensing and Bio-D Indicators by Prof Dr. Mazlan Hashim (UTM, Johor) at 12.45 pm