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Dear Members,

The Twelve MRSS AGM is scheduled on 18/04/2005 at WISMATANI, Jalan Sultan Salahuddin Shah, Kuala Lumpur. In conjunction with this event a CPD talk entitled 'Imaging of Oil Palm Fruit Ripening' will also be delivered by Assos. Prof. Dr Abdul Rashid from Universiti Putra Malaysia. All members are welcomed to attend both events.

5th MRSS RS-GIS Conference and Exhibition

The event has been postponed to 8-9 April, 2008. The conference theme is *Agriculture and Bio-resources*. The following members have been appointed to organize the conference:

- (i) Chairman : Dato' Abdul Jamil Mohd Ali (Golden Hope)
- (ii) Secretary : Dr Laili Nordin (MACRES)
- (iii) Members : Prof. Dr Mazlan Hashim (UTM), Mr. Kay Thoan San (ESR)

A flier announcing the conference will be circulated to all members in June 2007.

28th ACRS

The 28th ACRS will be held on 6-9 November, 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. MRSS will organize the exhibition together with Kelab MACRES. MRSS will again continue to provide airfare financial assistance (Max: RM 1000) to two members on a first come, first served basis to participate in this event. However only those who have oral presentation papers approved by AARS will be considered. For further details please contact Miss Maraimni (Tel : 03-26966950, mariamni@macres.gov.my)

MRSS RS-GIS Journal

The fourth issue of the MRSS journal will be published before June 2007. The EXCO is also preparing the fifth issue of the journal. To-date two articles have been received.

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

Membership Update

Presently MRSS has 250 members, comprising 187 ordinary, 11 corporate, 12 associate, 40 student and 1 affiliated member. MRSS has an open policy for new membership. Members are encouraged to introduce their friends/colleagues to join MRSS. Membership application forms are obtainable from Ms. Mariamni Halid (Tel:03-26966950, mariamni@macres.gov.my).

MRSS Website Upgrading

The MRSS website has been redesigned and hosted at www.irepublics.com with an allocated domain disk space of 33MB. The home page will comprise 6 drop down menus –introduction ; membership; MRSS constitution; publications(newsletter, proceeding, journals, directory); activities (workshop, conference, exhibition) and On-line registration.

Amendments to MRSS Constitution

ROS has approved amendments to clauses 2.0, 5.2, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9 and 6.1 of the MRSS constitution

With the amendment to clause 2.0, the new corresponding address for MRSS is henceforth the Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing (MACRES). Amendments to clauses 5.2 and 5.6 will enable MRSS to accept ordinary and affiliated members who are non degree holders. Amendments to clauses 5.8 , 5.9 and 6.1 will also enable MRSS to approve life membership for ordinary members.

ROS has also approved the official Logo of MRSS and to facilitate this, the constitution has also been amended to include a new clause which is clause 20 – LOGO. Another new clause has also been added, which is clause 7.1.7 regarding the fee of RM 600 for life membership

Details of the amendments will be tabled during the forthcoming AGM

MRSS Membership Certificate

The MRSS membership certificates are ready for circulation. This will entitle you to discounts for all MRSS organized activities and can be used as proof that you are recognized by the society as a professional in remote sensing and its related activities.