ICQCC 2012 - KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

International Convention on QC Circles is an annual event held in different countries every year with the purpose of celebrating, sharing and recognizing outstanding circles from all corners of Asia. Malaysia, for the second time has been honoured with the task of hosting this event from 14 to 17 October, 2012. The event will be held at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, our capital city. Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC), the agency responsible for organising this event hereby invites you either as an observer, circle members, or paper presenters to join us in making this event a reality for all.

Objectives of this event are to:

- Encourage the QCC activities throughout the country through innovative initiatives and creative projects to enhance the effectiveness of service delivery system in organisation;
- Sharing knowledge and experiences in implementing innovative projects, and creating the value of the QCC project; and
- Provide a platform for benchmarking activities in terms of comparative levels of achievement and organisational impact among the participative countries.

The theme of ICQCC 2012 is “From Ideas to Reality”. The theme corresponds with the gist of QCC in bringing ideas of improvement and the continuity of development into real and factual.

MPC on behalf of Malaysia, with pleasure, is proud to host this international event. We strongly believe this exclusive opportunity to present your QCC activities in this convention will bring advantages and benefits to your organisation. Please join our convention in 2012. We look forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur.

WHAT IS ICQCC P? - THE HISTORY

The idea of organising the International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC) began in 1975. During the Korean Control Conference, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Conference proposed that opportunity of exchanging idea and experience on QC Circle activities should be held periodically among the countries for further development of the activities. For this reason, in 1976, the first International Convention on Quality Control Circle was materialised in Seoul and the participating countries were Japan, Korea and Taiwan. Since then, the number of countries and regions attending had increased. The ICQCC 2011 was held in Yokohama, Japan and will be followed by the ICQCC 2012 in Kuala Lumpur, the second convention to be organised in Malaysia.

In the past 35 years, the ICQCC was organised in the following venues:

1976 Seoul
1977 Taipei
1978 Tokyo
1979 Seoul
1980 Taipei
1981 Tokyo
1982 Seoul
1983 Taipei
1984 Manila
1985 Tokyo
1986 Seoul
1987 Bangkok
1988 Taipei
2001 Taipei
2002 Lucknow
2003 Tokyo
2004 Bangkok
2005 Changwon
2006 Bangkok
2007 Beijing
2008 Dhaka
2009 Kuala Lumpur
2010 Hyderbad
2011 Yokohama
2012 Kuala Lumpur
2013 Taipei

CALL FOR PAPERS

We would like to call all quality circles, quality improvement professionals and practitioners who have success stories about developing and/or implementing projects, systems or project to present your successful case studies at the ICQCC 2012 - Malaysia.

Regardless of the type of business operation, we call for papers under the following categories:

1. Improvement (Kaizen) case studies
Presentation from identifying problems/assignments of the workshop related to Quality, Cost, Safety, Maintenance, Customer Satisfaction and Environment etc.

2. Operation case studies
Presentation summarising ideas on activities, member’s growth, enhancement of workshop capabilities through continuous improvement (Kaizen) activities

3. Promotion case studies
Presentation by managers, promoters and/or the secretariat regarding how to provide education and training, support and guidance as and when required, so as to develop and vitalise small group activities

4. TQM and Small Group Activities
Presentation dealing with small group activities under TQM promotion, and/or linked to TQM activities such as Quality Assurance, Policy Management etc.

5. Small group activities at each respective country
Presentation reporting activity or promotion status, history or development of small group activities at each respective country

6. Others

CONVENTION OUTLINE

International Convention on QC Circles (ICQCC 2012-Malaysia)
“From Ideas To Reality”
Date  14 - 17 October, 2012
Venue  : Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia

COMPETITION STREAM (PRESENTATION EVALUATION)

Presenters, who wish to compete, may register into Competition Stream (Presentation Evaluation). Examiners domestic and overseas will evaluate presentations based on the set evaluation criteria, and either a 3-star, 2-star or 1-star award will be given.

Competition Stream is for:
1. Improvement (Kaizen) case studies; and
2. Operation cases studies.

APPLICATION STREAM (PRESENTATION EVALUATION)

Application Deadline: 28th February 2012

APPLICATION FLOW

ICQCC Secretariat & Committee

Participants & Presenters

By Email or Fax

October 2011

Application for Presentation:
+ Fill out “Application Form” (Presentation Evaluation Form)
+ Make payment for participation Fee

February 2012

Application Deadline for Paper Presentations on 28th February 2012

March 2012

Preparation of Final Paper
By Email

April 2012

Notification of acceptance/reject (by 31st March 2012)

June 2012

Deadline for final paper for presentation on 30th June 2012

Application for participation:
+ Fill out “Application Form” (Presentation Evaluation Form)
+ Make payment for participation Fee

July 2012

Application for paper:
By Email or Fax

August 2012

Notification of acceptance/reject (by 30th September 2012)

September 2012

Presenters & Presenters:
By Post or Courier

November 2012

Receipt of application form (by 31st March 2012)

Fees

A. Convention Participation Fee

Participant(s): To be confirmed

* Convention Participation Fee includes access to all presentation venues, proceedings in CD-ROM, welcome party and convention kit.

B. Farewell Banquet

Participant(s): To be confirmed

C. Plant Visit

Participant(s): To be confirmed

FEES

Application Deadline for Paper Presentations on 28th February 2012

Preliminary Application Form - Call for Papers

Title of paper:

Category of papers :

1
2
3
4
5
6

I/We wish to present at competition stream

Yes
No

Name of Circle :

Organisation :

Address :

Contact person :

Job title & Division :

Phone :

Fax :

Email :

Submit this form with a summary of your papers (about 300 words and in English) by email or fax to:

Ms. Siti Zuriahna Othman [zuriyahna@mpc.gov.my]
Ms. Shafinah Shamsiah [sh.shamsiah@mpc.gov.my]
Ms. Hanishah Mohd Ramli [hanishah@mpc.gov.my]
Fax: +603.7955 1824, +603.7960 6264
Email: marketing@mpc.gov.my