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Towards greener pastures



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The Greenman recommends our eco printing services to The Star & Astro Awani



Promoting our services & products at Penang Green Carnival



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In His Own Words



Mr. Teh Leong Sim
Group Managing Director
Nets Group of Companies

I am glad that we finally able to complement the carbon neutral printing with the installation of carbon neutral printing press in May. After several discussions with the sustainable architect, we began our factory renovation in late April. We need to monitor the renovation works more carefully this time as we plan to benchmark the clean room environment. We have to request for the usage of green products such as energy saving light, eco paints, more light reflective flooring and ceiling etc. We are trying our very best to create the eco factory for the benefit of our employee and visitors.

We have to decline some event invitation during this renovation period. However, we still faced with two assessments i.e. ISO Audit and PMHA Stage 2 assessment in June. We also received the MyHijau certificate with our products listing at the MyHijau directory.

We continue to make our present at different platform such as ASEAN SME Showcase & Conference 2015 and Penang Green Carnival. During the ASEAN SME Showcase, we manage to showcase some clocks made from the used plate from our production site. This is the first product made from the waste plate. We are thankful for the new technology offer by the supplier to make this pilot product possible. We will continue to develop more products from the factory waste.

Publication Committee

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Events

ASEAN SME Showcase & Conference 2015

ASEAN SME Showcase & Conference 2015 was held on 26 – 28 May 2015 (Tuesday – Thursday) at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC). The event was organised by SMECorp Malaysia. We had sent our team to showcase Eco office solutions with our range of products.

Penang Green Carnival



Kah Liang answering the emcee's question



Ms. Teh receiving the certificate from Chief Minister of Penang

This year, Penang Green Council continue to organise Penang Green Carnival. The event took place from 13 - 14 June 2015 (Saturday – Sunday) at Avenue Mall. Penang is committed to supporting inspiring organisations & projects that educate and benefits their local communities. As one of the sponsor, we also showcase eco printing & eco products there with a team of four. This is a way to create awareness and shows the world we are part of the global green economy.



The team with Penang Chief Minister

Events

ISO Audit

ISO 9001, ISO 14001, Second surveillance audit was completed successfully on 4-5 June 2015 (Thursday – Friday). The auditor has checked whether all the main elements of the management system are in place – all the documentation, all the required records, all the processes, etc.

During the surveillance visit, the certification auditor had paid more attention to how the key processes are performed, how they are measured, and how they are improved. We pass the surveillance audit.

PMHA Award Assessment

We had successfully pass the stage 1 and going through the stage 2 of PMHA Assessment on 16th June 2015 (Tuesday). They had interviewed Mr.Teh Leong Sim (MD) and Ms.Teh on the understanding of the whole process of workflow and we are still waiting for the result from PMHA secretariat. By taking part in the Award, companies demonstrate to all interested parties (their customers, suppliers, regulatory bodies, etc) – their commitment towards ensuring environmental performance excellence. Participants are given an independent holistic overview of their management practices in addressing environmental issues besides the unique opportunity to measure their performance and benchmark their practices against competing industries.

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MyHijau Directory

The MyHijau Mark program is operated by the Malaysian Green Technology Corporation (GreenTech Malaysia) which promotes the sourcing and purchasing of Green Technology products and services in Malaysia and identifies green products (including equipment and systems) that:

Minimise degradation of the environment, or reduce greenhouse emissions; Promote health and the improvement of the environment; and Conserve the use of energy, water and/or other forms of natural resources, or promote the use of renewable energy, or be able to recycle waste material resources.

Products certified by SIRIM Eco Label will be recognised by GreenTech Malaysia under the auspices of the Kementerian Tenaga, Teknologi Hijau dan Air (KeTTHA) (the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Malaysia) for registration under the MyHijau program. Registering for the MyHijau Mark will provide green producers, suppliers, and service providers with incentives apart from visibility in the MyHijau Directory.

We have our Eco products listed at MyHijau Directory <http://dir.greendirectory.my/>.

Ten Principles from UNGC

We have joined as a member of United Nation Global Compact last year and we have made one poster to display the ten principles to enhance the employees' knowledge on the UNGC. The UN Global Compact's ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption enjoy universal consensus and are derived from:

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
- The United Nations Convention Against Corruption

The UN Global Compact asks companies to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption.



Events

Recommendation by Greenman



The reporters interviewing Mr. Matthias & Ms. Teh

One of our client, Mr. Matthias Gelber or better known as the Greenman, has printed his book with our Carbon Neutral Press Machine entitled " THE GREENMAN'S GUIDE TO GREEN LIVING & WORKING". He decided to make the book as the greenest book on earth with the carbon footprint of only 0.33kgCO₂e per copy. He had invited two major media i.e. The Star and Astro Awani to made a coverage on 28 May 2015 at our production site.

The news was published in the The Star newspaper on 13 June 2015 as Malaysia'a first carbon-neutral guide aims to help citizens embrace eco-actions.

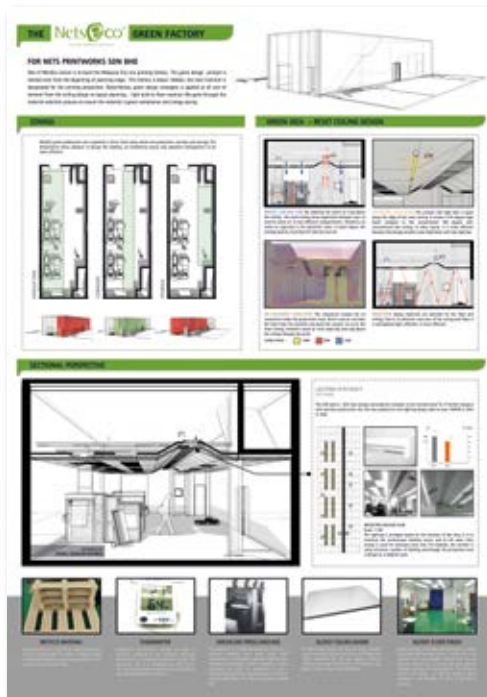


The reporters were briefed on site and witnessed the printing process

Others and Up Coming

Renovation

We have started to renovate the new factory following the installation of the Carbon Neutral machine in May 2015. We choose to work with a sustainable architect to present some eco feature in the new plant.



One poster that shows the layout plan, the design concept, the eco features and impact of the eco factory

Eco features:

I. Reduce Energy consumption

Area	Key Design Features
Air Con	Angel ceiling design with natural ventilation based on hot air goes up cool air comes down theory
Lighting	Use glossy ceiling paints and glossy epoxy floor to reflect the light
	Use T5 and LED lights

II. Reduce Waste / Emission Generation

Area	Key Features
Wall	Paints with EcoHealth™, SIRIM Eco Label, has low odour, 100% free from APEO, Formaldehyde and Heavy Metals
Eco Ink	Low VOC, high density, quick dry

Others and Up Coming

Up Coming

The Eco Welfare committee is going to organise a Hari Raya Celebration on 31 July 2015 (Friday), at our office. We are organising this for the second time due to the good response.



Tree Planting Activity

We are also going to organise the annual Tree Planting activity on 26 Sept 2015 (Saturday) at Sabak Bernam.

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Awards & Recognition



The aim of this newsletter is to communicate the environmental friendly initiatives taking place at Nets Printwork to our stakeholders. We are committed to supporting and promoting sustainable products and services. At the same time, we would like to encourage all our stakeholders to become supporter or even advocates for sustainable development. This is only the first step in transforming our core business area, we are expecting more sustainable partners for future projects.