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Ajinomoto holds SHE Week for employees

KUCHING: Malaysians generally spend the biggest bulk of their time at their workplace. Almost all workplaces are full of hazards and risks, either physical, biological, chemical, ergonomic or psycho-social.

At Ajinomoto (Malaysia) Berhad (AMB), providing safer and healthier workplace environment to all employees is an unwavering commitment.

In line with AMB's Occupational Safety and Health Policy, the company recently took the initiative to hold a Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Week with the slogan "Think Safety, Work Safely".

The programme was jointly launched by AMB chief executive officer and managing director Naoko Yamamoto and Federal Territory Environment Department director Norlin Jaafar at AMB premises located at Kuchai Lama in Kuala Lumpur.

AMB in a statement issued from Kuala Lumpur yesterday said Ramesh Sadiappan, the manager responsible for Safety, Health and Environment emphasised the two main objectives of this programme.

He said it is aimed to continuously enhance the awareness, engagement and commitment of employees towards Safety, Health and Environment's requirements, practices, rules and regulations. The programme also targeted to instill the SHE culture in daily operation to enhance effective workplace hazard anticipation.

Many related activities had been organised through collaborations with relevant external bodies including the authorities.

Hands-on fire fighting programme was held with the support of Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) while health screening and talk were arranged with Columbia Asia Hospital.

The traffic police were invited for a session on 'Prevention of Commuting Accident' while representatives from Department of Environment (DOE) Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur were there for an exhibition on Environment Preservation and Management.

Besides that, activities like First Aid and CPR training, solid waste management briefing and SHE awareness treasure hunt were also other highlights of SHE Week.

Through those activities, stronger sense of gratefulness towards safety, health and the environment had been inculcated among AMB employees.

Moreover, they were better equipped with knowledge and skills related to Safety, Health and Environment to continue practising for safer and cleaner workplace in the daily routines.



An AMB employee learns to put out a fire during the fire-fighting programme.



Naoko (left) presents a token of appreciation to Norlin.