

# REGISTRATION FORM

# GENERAL INFORMATION

I wish to attend the “ **Training Course for Shotfirer 2/2013**” from 1 - 6 July 2013.

Name: .....

I/C No: ..... *(Kindly enclose photocopy of your IC)*

Date of Birth: .....

Citizenship: .....

IQM Membership No (if any): .....

Company Name: .....

Address: .....

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Position Held: .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

Email: .....

Enclosed is Cheque / Bank Draft / Money Order

No..... for RM..... payable to

“**Institute of Quarrying Malaysia Bhd**”.

PLEASE FORWARD PAYMENT TO:

**INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING MALAYSIA BHD**

No. 23, Jalan Utama 1/7,

Taman Perindustrian Puchong Utama (Puchong Perdana),

Seksyen 1, 47100 Puchong, Selangor DE, Malaysia.

Tel: 03-8062 4194/5 Fax: 03-8061 8258

Website: www.iqm.com.my Email: aetiqm@po.jaring.my

Date: .....

Signature & Chop

*(Please photocopy the Registration Form if required)*

## A. Registration Fee

Member : RM 1800.00 \*\*  
Non-Member : RM 2100.00  
Government Officers : RM 1800.00

*\*\*1 Year Good Standing*

Group Discount: A discount of five percent (5%) on the Registration Fee will be given to a group of 3 or more participants for the course.

This is inclusive of course materials, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and transport for site visit.

## B. Course Size

Participation is limited to not more than 25 persons and will be based on first-come first-served basis.

## C. Registration and Payment

*Please note that participant's registration will be submitted to the Police Department for verification. We advise that all participants should register before the closing date as stated. Registration Forms received after the closing date will not be entertained.*

For further information, contact: Mdm Nirmala Devi  
Tel: 03-8062 4194/5 Fax: 03-8061 8258  
Website: www.iqm.com.my Email: aetiqm@po.jaring.my

## D. Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged with the following hotel:

Meritz Hotel

Level 4, Bintang Megamall, Jalan Miri-Pujut,  
98000 Miri, Sarawak. Contact Person: Ms Fanny  
sales3@meritzhotel.com, Tel : 085-417888

*\*\* Superior Room @ RM160++ /room/night (with breakfast)*

*\*\* Deluxe Room @ RM200++ /room/night (with breakfast)*

## E. Cancellation

A deduction of 50% of the Registration Fee will be made being handling charges for cancellation after confirmation by phone or facsimile. No refund shall be made for cancellation after the closing date of the course. A substitute is accepted.

## F. Closing Date

The closing date for registration is 27 May 2013.

*NOTE: Cheque enclosed with the Registration Form does not necessarily mean that you have been automatically accepted until official confirmation by the Institute of Quarrying Malaysia Bhd.*

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# TRAINING COURSE FOR SHOTFIRER 2 / 2013



Course Date: 1 - 6 July 2013

Exam Date: 11 July 2013

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**SARAWAK QUARRIES  
ASSOCIATION**



**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL &  
GEOSCIENCE MALAYSIA**

to be held at  
**Meritz Hotel**

Level 4, Bintang Megamall, Jalan Miri-Pujut,  
98000 Miri, Sarawak. Tel : 085-417888

**HRD APPROVED SCHEME (PROLUS)**

# INTRODUCTION

Under part VII of the Mining Rules 1934, Rule 61, the Mines Department (presently known as Department of Minerals and Geoscience) came to a decision to issue “Shotfirer” competency letters before 1957 and also certificates since the early 1990s to individuals required for performing this specialised task in the mining sector. This competency letter and subsequently followed by the “shotfirer” were recognised by government departments as competency for carrying blasting work at mines, quarries and at construction sites. For the benefit of the industry, the certificates are also issued to individuals in the quarrying industry. These practices are also carried out in the States of Perak, Selangor, Pahang, Kelantan and Sabah where the Department of Minerals and Geoscience is the regulating authority over Quarry operations under the State Quarry Rules.

The Institute of Quarrying Malaysia with the co-operation of the Department of Minerals and Geoscience has also been regularly conducting Shotfirer Courses and subsequently candidates are encouraged to sit for the Shotfirer examination conducted by the Department of Minerals and Geoscience. Those who pass the theoretical and practical examinations are issued with the Shotfirer Certificate by the Department of Minerals and Geoscience. The examination is an official government examination and recognised by the Public Service Department and Department of Minerals and Geoscience as the competency certificate for shot firing.

The Shotfirer Course is also accredited by the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) under the Continuing Professional Development Programme (CPD) with an approved CPD of 40 hours.

# BENEFITS

1. The requirement of “shotfirer” is specially stated in the Mining Rules 1934 and States Quarry Rules where the Department of Minerals and Geoscience is the authority to issue such competent shotfirer certificates on mining and quarry land under their jurisdiction. Personnel who do not possess the required level of competency are not allowed to carry out blasting or shot firing works in Malaysia.
2. Under Mining Rules 1934, Rule 61 (vii) requires the manager of mines to appoint “shotfirers”. Only appointed “shotfirers” are allowed to charge a hole with any explosives or to fire any charge, or to even carry any explosives into a mine. No person under the age of twenty-one shall be allowed to be appointed to the position of “shot-firers”.
3. A Shotfirer Certificate will be issued by the Department of Minerals and Geoscience to candidates who have passed the written and practical examinations. This Certificate is officially recognised throughout Malaysia.
4. Shotfiring or blasting is an essential part of quarrying or hard-rock mining and requires special knowledge and skills to achieve economic production costs while still maintaining safety and health as well as environmental quality.
5. Employers or quarry owners will be happier to engage someone who has undergone training recognised by the enforcement authority that he is competent in the handling of explosives and know safe blasting procedures.
6. **This course is a module of the Quarry Manager’s Certificate (QMC) which consist of 5 modules. Personnel who wish to acquire the QMC will be required to undergo all 5 modules and sit for a written examination.**

# BIODATA OF SPEAKERS

1. ***Hj Mustapha Bin Mohd Lip, FIQ***  
Deputy Director General (Corporate)  
Department of Mineral & Geoscience Malaysia  
  
*Academic Qualification*  
B.Sc (Hon) (Mining) - New South Wales, Australia  
M.Sc (Environment Resources) - Salford University, UK
2. ***Ir Hj Look Keman Bin Sabari, FIEM, PEng(M), FIQ***  
Principal Consultant / Blasting Engineer,  
Mining Quarrying and Explosives Consultancy Services  
  
*Academic Qualification*  
B.Sc (Mining Engineering) -  
Strathclyde University, Scotland  
M.Sc (Explosives Ordnance Engineering) -  
Royal Military College of Science,  
Cranfield University, England
3. ***En Mohd Za’im Bin Abdul Wahab***  
Deputy Director,  
Operation Coordination and Implementation Division,  
Department of Mineral & Geoscience Malaysia  
  
*Academic Qualification*  
Diploma in Mechanical Engineering -  
Universiti Technology Malaysia  
B.Sc (Hons) Mining Engineering -  
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, England  
Postgraduate Diploma,  
Mining Project Evaluation (DESS) -  
Paris School of Mines, France
4. ***En Hisamuddin Termidi***  
Deputy Director (Mines & Quarries),  
Department of Mineral & Geoscience Malaysia  
  
*Academic Qualification*  
B.Eng (Mining) (Hon) -  
Laurentian University, Sudbury, Canada