

ESC BULLETIN

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Message from Chief Editor....

Here we are again....the year is progressing nicely. People come and gone but contracts continue to flow particularly from the Middle East.

The Group is forming nicely around the globe. Stick with us for more exciting developments in 2007.

In conjunction with the Ramadhan which will start on Sept 13, 2007, we would like to wish our Muslim employees, all the best during this important time.

Celebrate Ramadhan with joy....

BRUCE COLSON



There have been many developments on all fronts in the last month or so. It really is a matter of where to start?

*On the Malaysian Manufacturing front, the **ESC** factory in Pontian, Johor has continued it's growth nicely. The plant is becoming a very efficient and lean machine.*

The ISO Audit held at the Johor Plant was passed with flying colours. Good work by Faizah, Norhana, They and team.

On the construction side, ESC Projects (M) Sdn Bhd is presently undergoing the initial audit review by Lloyds for its ISO 9001:2000 accreditation. The final audit review will be undertaken in November 2007.

This is a major step in the right direction for the design and construction arm of the ESC group. The Groups global operations are closely linked with it's drive for quality and accountability on all fronts.

Globally, the world steel market continues to heavily influence the patterns of growth and costing for the Group. ESC's tie-up with it's partners in China has assisted greatly in combating the steel market volatility.

ESC's partner Zhejiang Grand Import & Export Co., Ltd has joined with ESC to form ESC Pile (China) Co., Ltd. Previously we had agreed to call this company 'Shanghai ESC Pile Co., Ltd. However, due to the huge market growth and potential in China we have decided to not restrict ourselves to just Shanghai.

The ESC factory in Maanshan may be quickly complemented by the addition of one or two mills elsewhere in China to cater for our market growth. Hence the name chosen of ESC Pile(China) Co., Ltd.

Russian Company formed and registered and now its time to celebrate.

Pictured here is Bruce Colson with our Russian Partner Alexander Fomenkov.

The new Company is called ESC-Beregstal Jsc.



ESC NEWS FLASH - Overseas Projects

4th September 2007

Pipe Pile delivery to Al Jeer, UAE

ESC has received another order from Athena SA for the manufacturer and supply of a further 56 number of 14.5 metre long Tubular piles. The pipes are 457mm in diameter and 14mm thick steel with a grade of Q345B. This order is the second part of previous 18 number already supplied by ESC in July 2007. Again the piles will come from our China Company.

Another Pipe Pile delivery to Athena in the UAE

This time ESC has received an order from Athena SA for the manufacture and supply of 20 numbers of 18.5 meter long Tubular Piles. The pipes are 588mm in diameter and 15.88mm thick steel with a grade Q345B.

This order is an extension to the Boat Lift Dock in the West Port Craft Dock in the Fujairah project in the UAE. All these piles will be manufactured in China and shipped to Fujairah, UAE.

First order from Indonesia

ESC has received the first order from Indonesia, PT Fedns Nusa Utama has secured the sale of 208 pieces of ESC16B Q345B Grade sheet piles in 14 metre lengths. This is the initial order for a larger order that expected for the Perkuatan Tebing K. Ciliwung-Depok-Manggarai. This slope protection project is to be carried out for the Public Works Department of Indonesia.

All these sheet piles will be manufactured and shipped from Shanghai to Jakarta.

ESC again worked closely with its agent and the client to ensure the best cost competitive option and to make the sheet pile in the preferred length to reduce wastage. ESC's design provides the client with a cost effective safe finished product.



Our Chinese partners have come to visit the ESC factory in Malaysia.

The representatives from Zhejiang Grand Export & Import Co., Ltd were Mr. Bob Jin, Frank Bao, Vincent Huang and Xu Quanlin.



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ESC NEWS FLASH - Malaysian News

ESC Projects Signed Up MRR2 Shell Station Project

ESC Projects (M) Sdn Bhd has been awarded the second contract by Tong Soong Construction Sdn Bhd for the supply and installation of [ESC S16](#) sheet piles for the ongoing construction of a Shell Station along the Middle Ring Road 2 in Kepong, Selangor. The sheet piles shall function as a retaining wall supporting the site against the soft surrounding ground. The sheet piles shall be supplied in 12m and 13m with ready coating done at the Pontian factory. The S16 is another variation to the wide profile ESC sheet piles whereby it is fitted with a bar and pipe clutch. The installation works shall start on Tuesday 14th August 2007.

ESC Projects Secured Bridge Protection Project

ESC Projects (M) Sdn Bhd has secured a supply contract from Korekara Sdn Bhd for the supply of ESC 12BP steel sheet piles in 6m and 9m lengths for their bridge protection works at Sg. Ulu Tiram, Johor Bahru, Johor. The sheet piles under the bridge as well as to the left and right sides of bridge abutments shall be installed prior to the installation of bridge girders. The painting works shall be carried out at the ESC factory in Pontian prior to the delivery.

More News Flash at www.escpile.com....

The Pontian Factory had put up a big ESC poster at the main entrance (see picture) to brighten things up. It looks like the poster fitted just right...as if it was meant to be.



Staff Training...

In making sure that ESC staff is always given room for improvement, continuous trainings and relevant courses have carried out:

06.4.07 - *Welding Technology for Structural Engineers @ MSSA Building, attended by Hon Kit/David Tan*

17.4.07 - *Business English @ MEF Academy S/B, attended by Watie*

21.5.07 - *Managing Your Time Effectively for Optimum Performance @ IPA - attended by Aslina*

9 & 10.07 - *2 Days Forum on Malaysia-Saudi Arabia Strategic Engineering Cooperation - attended by Mohd Fauzi Ismail.*

20.8.07 - *Introduction to Corporate Taxation and Self Assessment System @ CPA Australia - attended by Shim*

04 & 05.8.07 - *A Practical Approach to Welding Engineering @ I-Knowledge, attended by Graham, Raymond and Hafiz*

4&5.9.07 - *Effective Office Administration & Management Skills @ FMM Institute, attended by Suraya*

STAFF ACTIVITIES



September's Birthdays

Nurfakaruddin	6 Sep	Pontian
Masita Basir	28 Sep	Pontian
Mohd Fauzi Ismail	30 Sep	ESCPJ
Yeap Boon Hock	16 Oct	ESPPJ

October's Birthdays

Fatiq Mohezaad	4 Oct	ESPPJ
Shim Vun San	4 Oct	ESPPJ
Zaharuddin A.Majid	4 Oct	Pontian
Stephen Koh	6 Oct	ESCPJ
Peter Ngam	23 Oct	ESCPJ

OFF-THE-OFFICE DESK....

Youngest Colson (Zach Colson) celebrates his 1st birthday on 28th July 2007 (see pictures). It was a cool and relaxing evening. Everyone had good time (and good food too!)



NEW APPOINTMENTS

(August 2007 - September 2007)

ESC Group of Companies welcomes the ESC's new additions on board!!

Name	Designation	Date joined /	Office Location
Raymond. H	QA/QC Engineer	6 Aug 2007	ESC China
Yeap Boon Hock	Engineer	17 Sep 2007	ESC PJ
Lee Seng Fei	Engineer	10 Oct 2007	ESC PJ
Mohd Syahril	Site Supervisor - re-designated as Engineering Clerk effective 8 Aug 2007		

Together towards achieving excellence !

RESIGNATIONS

Ooi Yen Ling (Accounts Department - ESCPJ) on 28 July 2007.
Hasmizan Abdul Hamid (Engineering Department - ESPPJ) on 7 August 2007.
Ricky R S (Purchasing Department- ESCPJ) on 15 August 2007.
Nor Hassan Mohamad (Marketing Department - ESPPJ) on 24 September 2007