A HALF-DAY COURSE ON CENTRALISED WASTE COLLECTION AND VACUUM SYSTEM

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The above half-day seminar was held on 24 July 2003 at IEM Conference Hall A, Bangunan Ingenieur, Petaling Jaya. In total 26 participants attended the seminar. The seminar was aimed at educating the participants in understanding the solutions of disposal of waste, keeping indoor air at healthy levels and improving office security.

The speaker was Mr. Sri Skanda, Rajah who is the Marketing Director of Nexaldes Sdn. Bhd. He has more than 15 years' experience in the industry of Centralized Vacuum Cleaning Systems (CVS). His interest has taken him around the world in pursuit of different technologies associated with CVS for various applications.

In the first part of the session, he explained in detail the operation of the following Centralized Vacuum Cleaning Systems:-

a) Central Vacuum Waste Collection System (Gravity-Vacuum & Full Vacuum)
b) Central Dry Vacuum Cleaning System
c) Central Shredded Paper Collection System
d) Central Spray & Wet Vacuum Cleaning System

In the second session, he discussed the benefits and advantages of Central Vacuum Multi-Function Systems (i.e. Shredded Paper Collection, Waste Collection, Spray, Wet & Dry Cleaning).

He also gave some key references which utilises the above mentioned Centralized Vacuum Cleaning Systems such as:-

a) Telekom HQ, Kuala Lumpur
b) Securities Commission HQ, Kuala Lumpur
c) Star (News) HQ, Kuala Lumpur
d) Putrajaya Convention Centre
e) Prime Minister's Office & Residence, Putrajaya

Upon completion of the lecture, a very lively and stimulating Q&A session was held. Issues and questions on various aspects were raised for further elaboration and discussion.

At the end of the course, the participants warmly applauded the speaker as a gesture of thanks, for concluding the course successfully. Mementos were presented to the speaker followed by lunch at the penthouse. ■

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