

Press Release



RIAM Institute of Technology signs MOA with Bosch, Malaysia

- ▶ Training collaboration to groom future generation of automotive experts for Malaysia
- ▶ An RIT strategy to ensure quality and relevant education
- ▶ A win-win partnership for technology transfer

Sarawak, Malaysia 27 May 2008 - Today, RIAM Institute of Technology (RIT) signed a Memorandum of Agreement on Training Cooperation with Bosch, Malaysia whereby RIT's Automotive students would undergo specialised training in Bosch technologies and systems as part of their curriculum.

In keeping with RIT's policy of always being in the forefront of all courses offered in the college, RIT sees this MOA with Bosch as yet another milestone in the college's continuous efforts to ensure quality and relevant education for its students.

RIT is one of the leading training colleges in Malaysia and has received numerous accolades including the prestigious British City and Guilds "Best Center for Motor Vehicle Engineering in Southeast Asia" award for two consecutive years in 2006 and 2007. This feat could only have been achieved through RIT's constant updating of its facilities and course content; making it sure that it produces competent graduates for today's market.

"With the increasing use of electronics and greater complexity of cars manufactured today, our aim is to ensure that our students are well equipped with knowledge of the latest technologies in their field of studies," said Mr Law Kiu Kiong, Joint Chairman of the Board of Directors, RIT. "With Bosch as our training partner, our students can keep abreast of the developments in their field as Bosch is the world's leading automotive technology supplier who is constantly innovating and blazing the trail in this field," said Ms Chan Siew Ngo, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, RIT

This specialist training offered by Bosch is integrated into RIT's academic courses and more than 100 students will be trained under this programme every year. The students will have the opportunity to learn to operate the latest Bosch equipment such as Engine Analyzer FSA and Diagnostics Machine KTS which will help them in handling the advance vehicle systems in future.

“Bosch is honored to be able to share our knowledge and skills with such a highly reputable educational establishment like RIT and to engage in providing technology transfer on Bosch's latest automotive systems, training its students on advanced Bosch diagnostic equipment, and developing a Train-the-trainer program targeted at RIAM Lecturers for their continuous improvement,” said Mr Woon Kim Hwa, General Manager of Bosch's Sales Automotive Aftermarket who signed the MOA on behalf of Robert Bosch (SEA) Pte Ltd.

A win-win partnership for both partners, part of the training cooperation between the two organizations provides the option for Bosch to conduct training for its customers at RIT's state-of-the art training workshops.

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