

**LAUNCHING OF READY-MIXED
CONCRETE CERTIFICATION SCHEME
AND PILOT PROGRAMME**

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**VENUE : CONCORDE HOTEL
SHAH ALAM
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Launching ceremony organised by:



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INTRODUCTION

Under the Uniform Buildings By-Laws (UBBL), conformance to standards is deemed to have satisfied the requirements for safety. In addition to that, the latest version of the standard supersedes the previous old standard. Hence it is important for local engineers, consultants, contractors and suppliers of ready-mixed concrete to adopt the latest standard on concrete. In this latest standard on concrete (MS 523 series), it is recommended that ready-mixed concrete be certified in order to ensure the quality.

The Technical Committee (TC) on Concrete and Concrete Products established by the Standard Research and Management Centre, SIRIM Berhad has developed series of standards for ready-mixed concrete, including the recommendations on certifications, to ensure the production of good quality concrete for structural application.

SIRIM QAS International is taking a step further by introducing a Ready-Mixed Concrete Certification Scheme. The certification scheme will enhance customers' confidence in the quality and consistency of concrete supplied. Furthermore, it will also help the industry face various challenges such as the need to enhance productivity and quality along the entire construction industry value chain.

This certification scheme is applicable to all ready-mixed concrete plants supplying ready mixed concrete for structural use including those involved in production of precast structural elements.

SIRIM QAS International in collaboration with the Standard Research and Management Centre, SIRIM Berhad and the National Ready-Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) is organizing a launching ceremony for the Ready-Mixed Concrete Certification Scheme to inform the public the availability of the standards and its certification scheme. In addition, a pilot programme for the certification scheme will also be launched to introduce and promote the use of MS 523. Besides, it will act as a platform for participating organizations to understand the standard requirements and its implementation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

It is particularly relevant to local ready-mixed concrete plants, cement manufacturers, civil and structural engineers, users, public sector policymakers and related government agencies.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

8:30 am : Arrival of guests

9:00 am : Welcome Remarks by Puan Khalidah Mustafa,
Managing Director, SIRIM QAS International

9.15 am : Opening Speech by Ir. Mohd Noor Azudin Mansor
Chairman of TC on Concrete and Concrete Products

9.30 am : Launching of Ready-Mixed Concrete Certification Scheme and
Pilot Programme
Presentation of Pilot Program Certificate of Participations

9:45 am : Refreshments

10:10 am : MS 523 Series : Opportunities and Issues
by Mr. Soo Thong Phor, member of TC on Concrete and Concrete
Products.

11:00 am : Ready-Mixed Concrete Certification Scheme
by En. Wan Ahmad Jailani bin Wan Mahmud,
SIRIM QAS International

12.00noon : Question & Answer

12:30 pm : Lunch

REGISTRATION

1. Participation in the event is free of charge.
2. Seats are limited and registration is on a 'first come first serve' basis.
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