

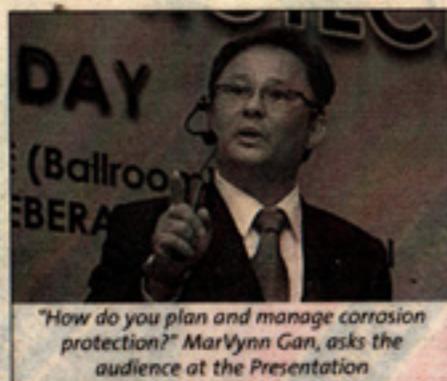


"The Corrosion Busters In The Business"

UNF Engineering & Coating Sdn. Bhd. and its subsidiary Marintec Sdn. Bhd., a pioneer approved distributor and professional applicator of Jotun's protective coatings for Marine and the Industrial Protective Industries in the Northern part of Malaysia since 1988, are the 'corrosion busters' in the business. They are involved with components and services that lead to successful applications against corrosion and harsh circumstances brought about by climatic conditions and the environment.

Having themed as, "Managing Corrosion Protection", a one-day joint Presentation by UNF Engineering & Coating Sdn. Bhd. and Jotun Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. was held in-conjunction with UNF's 20th anniversary celebrations, and in appreciation of their customers' valuable support, at the Sunway Carnival Convention Centre in Seberang Jaya on 12th June 08.

"How to identify corrosion and manage it in the marine and industrial sectors, and who to contact to rectify the situations?" asks UNF's technical sales director and marine and protective manager, MarVynn Gan during his introductory speech to a packed audience of 280 individuals from Agensi Penguatkuasa Maritim, Marine Police, Marine Customs, Jabatan Laut Wilayah Utara, Fisheries Department Penang, Tenaga Nasional Bhd, Kereta Api Tanah Melayu including consultants, naval architects, surveyors, shipbuilders, ship owners, marine-civil-process-manufacturing-maintenance engineers, and technicians, operations-facility-utility-quality control and factory managers, and management personnel who are responsible in the decision making and maintenance of: water bound vessels; refineries; power plants; storage facilities; cable-cars; floorings; steel & wooden structures for both commercial and industrial buildings.



"How do you plan and manage corrosion protection?" MarVynn Gan, asks the audience at the Presentation

"Corrosion begins when the conditions are right. When exposed to the Earth's atmosphere under the typical conditions, most metals have a tendency to slowly return to their natural state, as a metallic ore. For example, iron in structural steel exposed to the atmosphere, 'oxidizes' and changes back to iron ore (Ferric Oxide Fe₂O₃) - better known as rust. Just take 2 parts iron (FE) and

combine with 3 parts oxygen (O). Add water and salt to taste. Increase the temperature to speed up the process," MarVynn Gan, defines the recipe for rust.

Jotun's positive, continuous growth in Malaysia has led to another new factory in the making in Nilai, Negeri Sembilan. "Our success is because we have committed and loyal people like UNF Engineering & Coating Sdn. Bhd. of more than 20 years, contributing to our strong growth", said Peder Bohlin, the Regional Director for South East Asia and Managing Director of Jotun Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. during his opening speech at the said joint Presentation.

The advanced and corrosion protective coatings for the marine and heavy duty industries like oil/gas and petrochemical; high quality decorative paints and floor coatings for the architectural, construction and manufacturing sectors like condominium, hotel, township, factory and an insight into the Multicolour Computerised Paint Tinting System were illustrated via powerful automated power-point clips at the recent Presentation.

The Jotun Protective Top Coat Computerised Paint Tinting machine produces more than 16,000 shades of colours, saved in its database. This provides endless colour choice for protective and marine customers. UNF has plans to install the Jotun protective Top Coat computerised paint tinting machine, making them to be the first in Penang and the third in Malaysia.

With the launching of Jotun's new coastal anti-fouling paints for fishermen's wooden boats in the early part of this year, has led to a 15% increase of such paints in Penang. As they are self-polishing anti-fouling paints with various grades used on vessels operating in coastal areas, dry docking requires intervals of 6 to 24 months.

More than two decades ago, MarVynn Gan Lian Seng founded UNFORCE ENGINEERING & INDUSTRIAL COATING SERVICES, which was, renamed UNF Engineering & Coating Sdn. Bhd. and its subsidiary, Marintec Sdn. Bhd.



A Plaque on "UNF's Core of Success" presented to Peder Bohlin, Jotun Regional Director for South East Asia and Managing Director for Jotun Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.



Peder Bohlin presenting "Jotun's Penguin Award" to MarVynn Gan, Technical Sales Director of UNF

and supplies Safety Gear, Painting and Blasting Equipment and Zinc Anodes; Industrial and Marine Chemicals; and Waterproofing Products and Adhesive (Sikaflex), has gained its reputation and credibility with the Shipyard, Petro-Chemical Industries, Port Authorities, Electronic and Manufacturing Sectors, Steel Mills and Food Industries.

A plaque, stating 'a one man's brand power'; providing intensive and effective 'application knowledge' and QA reliability; rendering of on-site technical sales and services and putting top most priority towards customer's satisfaction defines UNF's core of a 20 year's success, was presented to Peder Bohlin. The "Jotun Penguin Award" was given to MarVynn Gan.

UNF is currently upgrading its web-site at <http://www.uniforce.com.my> to be ready for viewing in 3 months time. For details, contact 04 3562530 or fax 04 3562532 or email:ueics@tm.net.my



A Presentation Slide on "The Causes of Corrosion"



Audience at the 12th June 2008 Presentation



The UNF "family"



Jotun Protective Top Coat Multicolour Computerised Paint Tinting Machine



Jotun Coastal Line Concept for Fishermen's Wooden Boat Anti-Fouling