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CDC BRAND LAUNCH A SUCCESS



15 LUCKY
eBytes READERS
GIVEN A SHOCK

HIGHLIGHTS OF CDC DIRECTIONS 2013

Snapshot: Website Report Q1

January 2013
23 different countries showed interest
in CDC's website.





ePerolehan wows Vietnam

The ePerolehan Unit from Ministry of Finance Malaysia, with strong support from CDC was recently in Vietnam to help determine the way forward for its country's electronic procurement.

Both countries shared experiences, knowledge and possible future initiatives in a conference organized by the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam.

The conference held in Hanoi last 10 May 2013 saw 200 participants discuss the possible steps to shift Vietnam's current procurement system to e-procurement.

Pn. Hajah Nor'Aini Abdul Razak, led the Malaysian team of six and presented a working paper entitled ePerolehan: The Malaysian Government eProcurement during the conference.

Aside from the Malaysian representatives, other governments and organizations were also present. Among them were : World Bank, Australian Government Overseas Aid Programme (AusAid), Asian Development Bank, Government of Karnataka India and Public Procurement Service Korea.

Participation in conferences such as this will enhance ePerolehan Unit and CDC's knowledge in e-procurement and open up the ePerolehan system to foreign interests.





Hong Kong Students Attracted to CDC

To assist them in their studies, a group of Department of Logistics and Maritime Studies students from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University visited Wisma Commerce Dot Com, Jalan Tandang, 10 June recently.

Accompanied by two Assistant Professors, the 40 found out about our company through their search on the internet.

Curious about the role electronic procurement play in the global supply chain management (a field in the students' study), they decided to find out the facts and figures from the horse's mouth, last June.

The entourage was greeted by our Hafidz Ahmad Zehnun, Azizul Ariffin Amir Hashim and Shakil Ahmad Kabir Ahmad.

The students were ushered to @5 to be briefed on CDC and ePerolehan the system by Hafidz Ahmad, and later on were presented with a working demo of how eBidding works in the system by Azizul Ariffin.

The youths led by Assistant Professor Dr Anthony Pang, showed great interest in the topics discussed by the number of questions they posed to the presenters.

Then, a representative of the students presented a token of appreciation to CDC through Hafidz Ahmad for our willingness to host and teach them about electronic procurement in Malaysia.

Prior to leaving CDC, the students were also briefed on ePerolehan Centre functions @Ground of Wisma Commerce Dot Com.

The ended their visit at around 5pm with smiles on their faces.

The students are on a seven-day study tour of Kuala Lumpur that include visits to a number of universities and other corporate bodies.



Revolutionizing Government Procurement - What Next For ePerolehan?

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) --

Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd (CDC), in partnership with the Ministry of Finance, has revolutionized the government tender procurement method in Malaysia through its ePerolehan (eP) system.

After 13 years in service, ePerolehan has set the standard in tender procurement and there is no turning back.

According to Chief Executive Officer, Muzafar Kamal Shahaluddin, CDC is currently working on a new version of the system called "NextGen eP" to be implemented by 2015.

"We are looking forward to introduce NextGen eP. As part of CDC's commitment to innovate 'Public Commerce', we conducted an in-depth review of the ePerolehan system seeking feedback from the government as well as private companies in order to create NextGen eP," he said.

CDC is already developing NextGen eP prototypes following feedback received from the various stakeholders. A wealth of data has also been collected through ePerolehan over the last 13 years that will benefit the government in policymaking and enhancing business efficiency.

HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

"NextGen eP is a new eP system that will replace the current ePerolehan system by 2015.

Its development is part of the overall Government Transformation Programme and it is designed to deliver best in class eProcurement practices to deliver strategic procurement," he added.

Furthermore the system's new digital architecture supports the Digital Malaysia initiative, a national programme to advance the country towards a developed digital economy by 2020.

It will also further level the playing field for Small Medium Enterprises (SME) as well as create more opportunities.

Muzafar said NextGen eP would enhance human resource skills among ePerolehan users.

"We do not just see this as a technological advancement but also human capital development," he added.

ePC @ UTC Melaka : 1st year Anniversary celebration

On 23 June 2013, UTC celebrated its first year in Melaka.

In order to not miss out on the festivities, ePC Melaka was also present to promote its services.

To make things even more special, ePC was graced with the presence of Datuk Wira Ir Idris Harun , Chief Minister of Melaka.

Various activities were held in conjunction with the anniversary celebration. Among the activities were; Muslimah fashion show and a gamelan performance.

Overall, the event was a memorable one.



CDC Directions 2013 : Highlights

8 July 2013
Auditorium
MSC Malaysia Knowledge Development Centre
Cyberjaya

Planned Activities



CDC HQ New look



CDC Lift / Elevator Ad



CDC Mural



Car Stickers

CDCSB Backs UiTM for Eco-Marathon Race

Seeing the potential of young minds to excel in their endeavours, Commerce Dot Com Sdn Bhd (CDCSB) sponsored UiTM students in the Shell Eco-Marathon Asia 2013 race.

The assistance, according one of the three team leaders competing, provides much needed boost to improve their machines' performance.

The bulk of the sponsorship by CDCSB, said Mohamad Ruhaify Mat Rasul, 25, will be used to upgrade the system on his team's machine called 'Katak' that will race in the UrbanConcept category at the competition.

"We will be acquiring more advanced fuel cell system that has increased efficiency.

Once this is improved, we believe our car could go further from a single cylinder of hydrogen, and give a solid and meaningful challenge to the race this year," said Mohamad Ruhaify after the official launch of the three competing machines on 21 June 2013 at the university's Engineering Faculty.

The ceremony was officiated by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Prof. Ir Dr Hj Abdul Rahman Omar.

The Eco-Marathon Asia 2013, into its third year, will see students across Asia and the Middle East vying for honours in two different categories; Prototype and UrbanConcept.



A backpacker's dream - 5 countries you should really visit

These 5 countries may not be as easy to travel through but, like the other places, you're guaranteed an awesome time so take a deep breath and set yourself free:



1. Kenya



2. Philippines

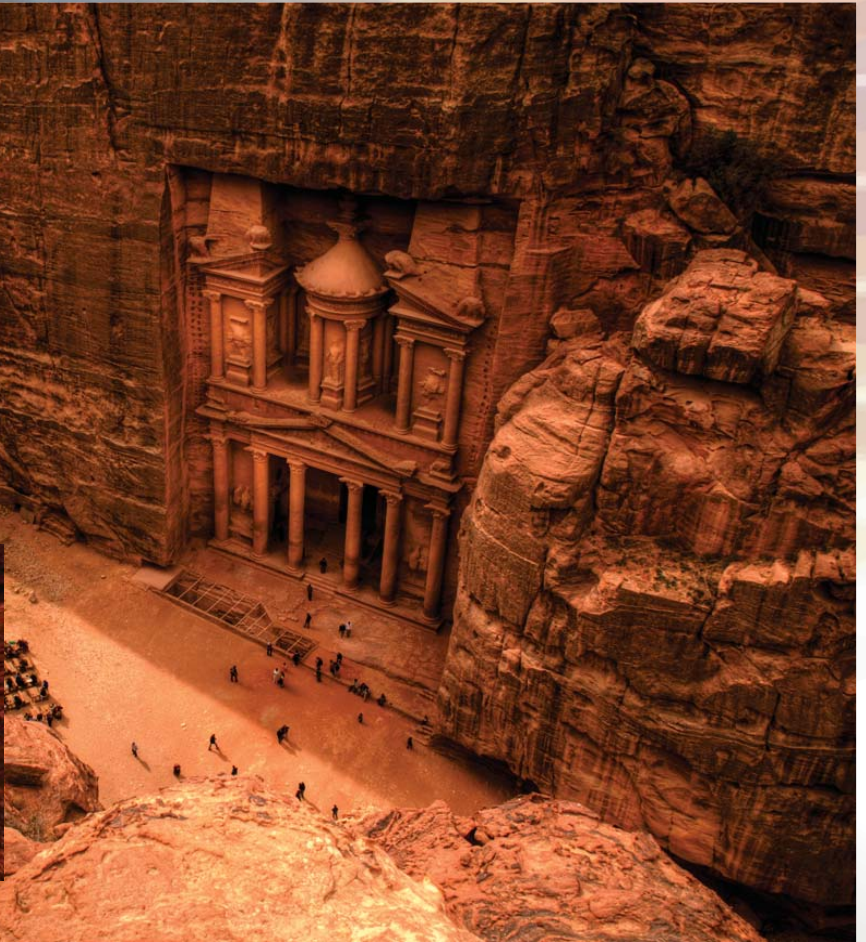
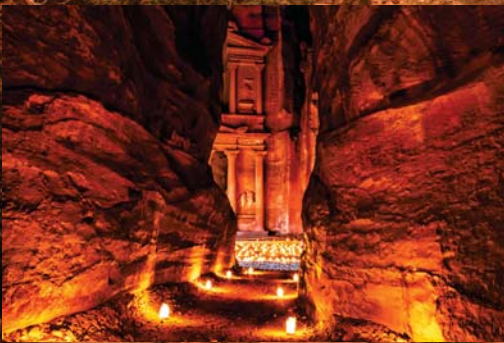


3. Sri Lanka





4. Jordan



5. Iceland

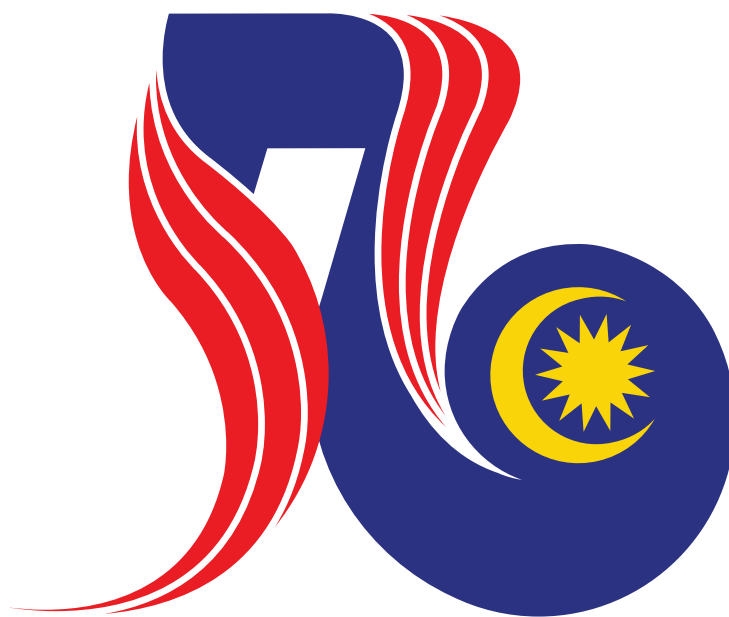


Go to <http://onestep4ward.com> to find out more!

Edisi Khas Merdeka :

Tema, maksud dan logo Hari Kemerdekaan 31 Ogos 2013

Malaysiaku Berdaulat: Tanah Tumpahnya Darahku adalah tema sambutan Hari Kemerdekaan Malaysia yang ke-56 yang telah disambut pada 31 Ogos tahun ini



MERDEKA

MALAYSIAKU BERDAULAT :
TANAH TUMPAHNYA DARAHKU

Logo

1. Imej grafik bernombor 56 adalah simbolik sempena Hari Kemerdekaan Ke-56
2. Imej berwarna merah dan putih melambangkan Jalur Gemilang menyaluti simbol 56 menandakan kecintaan dan keharmonian tanahair yang merdeka
3. Bulan Sabit melambangkan kedaulatan

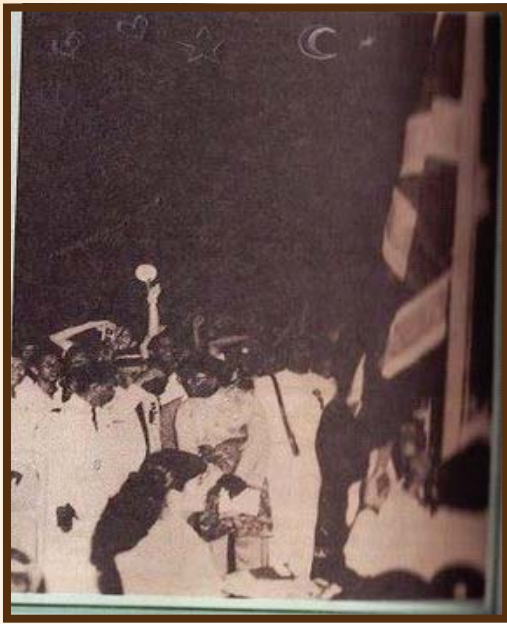
Secara ringkas, apa yang hendak ditonjolkan pada logo ini adalah " **memupuk semangat kecintaan kepada keamanan dan Malaysia negara berdaulat**"

Konsep sambutan pada tahun ini akan lebih menjurus kepada elemen-elemen **perpaduan, patriotik, kedaulatan dan keselamatan Negara**.



Gallery

MALAM KEMERDEKAAN NEGARA 31 OGOS 1957



Bendera Union Jack diturunkan.



Bendera Persekutuan Tanah Melayu dinaikkan.



Akhbar Berita Harian menyiarkan berita kemerdekaan Tanah Melayu.



Akhbar Utusan Zaman turut menyiarkan peristiwa Pemasyhuran Kemerdekaan.



Akhbar The Malay Mail memaparkan Pemasyhuran Kemerdekaan di muka depannya.



Gambar di atas merupakan barisan kabinet pertama semasa Tunku Abdul Rahman



Hari Terbuka MOF

Date : 3 July 2013
Time : 9.00am-5.00pm
Venue : Ministry of Finance, Putrajaya





NextGen eP launch

Date : 13 March 2013
Time : 8.00pm
Venue : Dewan Utama, Ministry of Finance





CDC Brand Launch

Date : 19 April 2013
Time : 8.00pm
Venue : Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya



12 Things Everyone Should Know How To Do

Self-reliance is a vital key to living a healthy, productive life. To be self-reliant one must master a basic set of skills, more or less making them a jack of all trades.

While not totally comprehensive , here is a list of **12** things everyone should know how to do :

1. **Build a Fire**
 - Fire produces heat and light, two basic necessities for living. At some point in your life this knowledge may be vital.
2. **Operate a Computer**
 - Fundamental computer knowledge is essential these days. Please, help those in need.
3. **Use Google Effectively**
 - Google knows everything. If you're having trouble finding something with Google, it's you that needs help.
4. **Perform CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver**
 - Someday it may be your wife, husband, son or daughter that needs help.
5. **Drive a Manual Transmission Vehicle**
 - There will come a time when you'll be stuck without this knowledge.
6. **Give Driving Direction**
 - Nobody likes driving around in circles. Get this one right the first time.
7. **Swim**
 - 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water. Learning to swim might be a good idea.
8. **Win or Avoid a Fistfight**
 - Either way, you win.
9. **Deliver Bad News**
 - Somebody has got to do it. Unfortunately, someday that person will be you.
10. **Change a Tire**
 - Because tires have air in them, and things with air in them eventually pop.
11. **Handle a Job Interview**
 - I promise, sweating yourself into a nervous panic won't land you the job.
12. **Manage Time**
 - Not doing so is called wasting time, which is okay sometimes, but not all the time.



TERJAH!!

15 lucky eBytes readers given a shock!

Recently, 15 lucky readers of eBytes 4th edition received a mystery prize for submitting correct and interesting answers for the quiz in the Leisure segment of eBytes. As the prizes were given away during the holy month of Ramadhan, the eBytes team decided to give away Ramadhan Buffet vouchers from Dorsett Hotel, Subang Jaya to the lucky winners.

Unlike the previous eBytes prize giving ceremonies, this time around; the lucky quiz winners were given a shock as our eBytes team surprised them on 22 July at their respective work locations.

Below are the comments from the surprised winners:-



Amie Affriza Khalid, Technology, CDC

"I'm very happy and excited as this is my first time winning, and I totally didn't expect it. Aside from being just an online magazine, I do hope a printed version of the eBytes will be made available soon. It would be easier to promote eBytes to all CDC staff".



Aini Latifah Rabaniah Mohd Latif, Finance PST

"I'm so happy and thrilled! It's just pure luck that I won. eBytes to me is packed full of information, bustling with CDC activities and on goings. But as a whole, I think eBytes needs to be promoted more even though it's only a CDC internal magazine".



Noryati Zaafar, ePC Putrajaya

"The eBytes team really surprised me when they came, but I'm very happy at the same time as I won! For the upcoming eBytes, I will try again in hope of winning!".

Other lucky winners:

Ahmad Aminullah Roslam
Radin Puteri Sri Juwita Radin Munawir
Rodiah Amir Hamzah
Ahmad Afzal Mohd Shahr
Noorhazlah Md Drus
Siti Norbaini Othman
Nor Hashimah Mustafa
Nor Azian Abd Wahab
Sabariah Talib
Wan Normadiyah Wan Mansor
Nurul Izzah Mohamad Idris
Nur Farahidayah Rodzuan



So, do keep yourself updated with the on-goings of CDC by catching the latest edition of eBytes. And for those who want to try their luck in winning a mystery prize, all staff from Puncak Semangat Group of Companies are encouraged to submit your quiz answers in the Leisure segment to the eBytes team.

What our colleagues think about CDC eBytes

INTERESTING 

Interactive 

Exciting 

Informative

 Creative



COOL!  



Cheerful



Wisma CDC New Parking Pass

Have you got a parking spot within the vicinity of Wisma CDC? If yes, I'm sure you've already gotten the new CDC Parking Pass from our colleagues at Puncak Hartanah Intelek (PHI).

For your info, this is what it looks like.

What are you waiting for?, replace the old sticker with the new!

Sexual Harassment part II

What to do about it?

1. Tell the harasser that what he's doing is sexual harassment, that you don't like it, and you want it to stop.
2. Additionally, you should record the time, date, location and nature of the offence.
3. If there is no avenue for you to report such cases within your company, you can make a police report under the Penal Code, section 509 that states:



"Whoever, intending to insult the modesty of any woman, utters any words, makes any sound or gesture or exhibit any object, intending that such word or sound shall be heard, or such gesture or object shall be seen by such woman, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine, or with both."

The Ministry of Human Resources' Code of Practice on the Prevention and Eradication of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace has been adopted by a small number of employers, so do check if your employer follows this code.

Before, during or after the report is made, you can always turn to a women's NGO like Awam or the Women's Aid Organisation (WAO) for guidance and support.

Most victims don't report cases of harassment because they are in subordinate positions or they fear reprisal and the backlash from the offender, colleagues and even family members. This is understandable. However, if you know of a case of sexual harassment or are a victim yourself, you should speak up, either to the victim to offer support and help, or to authorities if you are the individual involved.

The 10 best new sneakers of 2013 (so far)

1



Nike LeBron X Elite

8



Nike Lunar Gato II

7



Nike SB P-Rod 7

2



Air Jordan XX8

9



Nike Free Trainer 5.0

6



Jordan Trunner Pro Dominate

3



Adidas CrazyQuick

10



Adidas Energy Boost

5



Nike Huarache Turf Lax

4

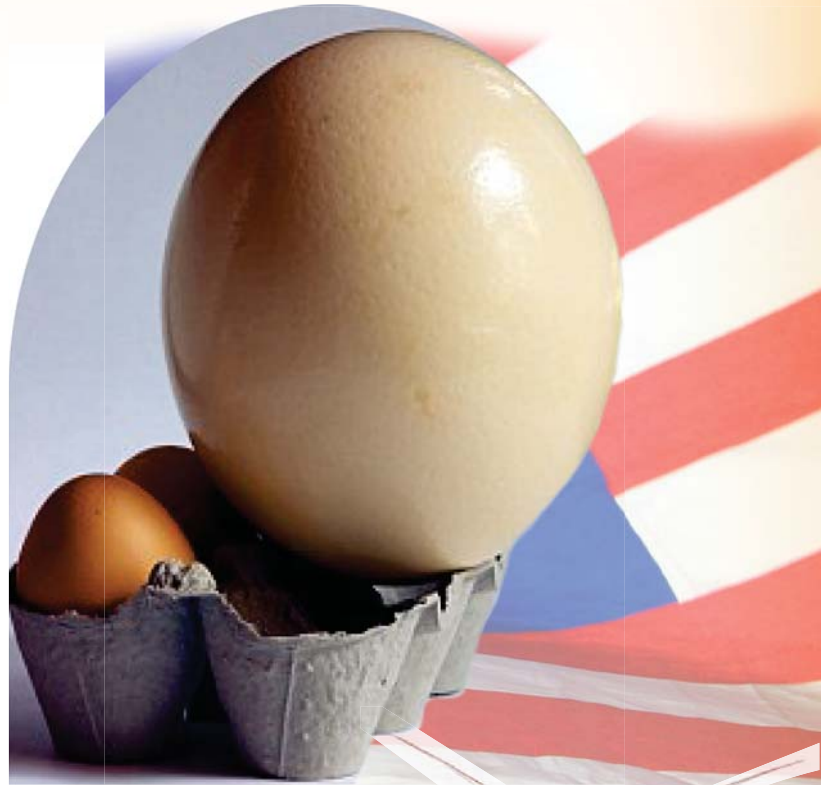


Nike KD V Elite



12 Amazing facts you should know!

1. A crocodile **cannot** stick out its tongue.
2. The average person will go on a date at least **100 times** before they finally marry.
3. It's **impossible** to sink in the dead sea without equipment.
4. It has been said that 350 million people suffer from **Facebook disorder**.
5. It takes up to 2 hours to hard boil an **ostrich egg**.
6. **Cockroaches** can live for 9 days after their heads has been cut off.
7. Hippo milk is **pink**.
8. The **human brain** has the capacity to store everything that you experience.
9. In 10 minutes, a **hurricane** releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
10. '**Jedi**' is an official religion, with over 70,000 followers in Australia.
11. A group of **Kangaroos** is called a mob.
12. The average **office desk** has 400 times more bacteria than a toilet.



ASIAN FOOD QUIZ- How well do you know Asian food?

1. What nuts does Chinese Kung Pao chicken usually contain?

Almonds
Macadamia nuts
Soy nuts
Peanuts

2. Which of these cultures rarely eat with chopsticks?

Chinese
Japanese
Thai
Korean

3. What popular convenience food came from Japan?

Mac & Cheese
Doritos
Hot Dogs
Cup o' noodles



4. Which of these regions is not a typical style of American Chinese food?

Hunan
Szechuan
Cantonese
Mandarin

5. Which of these noodle-eating countries is fond of vermicelli?

Singapore
Japan
Thailand
Vietnam



6. Why is it bad etiquette to leave chopsticks pointing up in a bowl?

They point toward the sky and signal storms.
They soak up the food and are harder to clean.
They resemble incense sticks used during funerals.
They scuff the bottom of the chopsticks.

7. What is the Korean garnish known as 'Kimchi'?

Ground toasted sesame seed.
Spicy fermented cabbage.
Concentrated soybean paste.
Sweet pickled carrots.

8. What is Japanese wasabi made from?

Chili peppers
Pistachios
Peas
Horseradish

We know eBytes is interesting and informative ,
but how else can we **improve** it?

Give us your suggestion(s) and who knows, we might incorporate
your suggestions in the upcoming eBytes!
And hey, you might win yourself a mystery prize!
Suggestion(s)

1.....

2.....

Submit your answers
& suggestions to
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