TNB to host biennial energy exhibition

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TNBAGA National Bhd (TNB) will host Asean Eneries 2013, the 10th such exhibition, from March 20 to 23 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The biennial exhibition is a platform for local and foreign industry players to assess the latest technologies to improve energy generation, transmission and distribution.

The exhibition will also focus on renewable energy in line with the Government’s commitment to reduce its dependence on fossil fuel energy sources.

It will be held alongside Industrial Automation 2013 (IA 2013), which is a showcase for automated manufacturing process systems and innovative component providers.

TNB president and chief executive officer Datuk Seri Azman Mohd said the exhibitions will serve as an excellent platform for industry players to exchange ideas, experiences and knowledge in order to meet the energy needs of Malaysia and the region.

“This year marks another successful collaboration with Malaysian Exhibition Services,” he said.

“The theme of this year’s joint exhibition is pertinent, as Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced last October that the national energy objective was to have 5% of the nation’s energy needs met by renewable energy by 2015, five years ahead of the original target date of 2020,” Azman added.

Meanwhile, Malaysian Exhibition Services chairman Tan Sri Asmat Kamaudin said it would be the definitive platform for the country’s energy and automation needs. He hoped exhibitors and trade visitors would find the 2013 instalments of these events to be of benefit.

“AE 2013 and IA 2013 continue a strong tradition we have built over the years of providing a platform where information and industry or product updates can be easily disseminated,” Asmat said.
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About 7,000 trade visitors from across the region will have the opportunity to meet up with more than 450 companies from 30 countries during the four-day event. These companies include TNB, ABB Malaysia, Alpha Automation, Asia Electrical Components (I) Pvt Ltd, DPI Industries, Econi Hi-Tech Comp Pvt Ltd, Encompass, Kenesto Sdn Bhd, Mikro Sdn Bhd, Sun Power Automation Sdn Bhd, Toshiba Transmission and Distribution, Total Metering Solutions Sdn Bhd, United U-Li Corporation Sdn Bhd, Universal Cable (M) Bhd and VSO Automation Sdn Bhd.

A three-day asset management conference and exhibition for electric utilities will be held concurrently with AE 2013. The conference will feature presentations by notable figures in the electrical engineering industry on the topic of Building Asset Management Capabilities towards Business Excellence and Smart Grids.

TNB will also be hosting free talks daily throughout the event. In addition, technical seminars on industry-related topics will be conducted, covering medium to low voltage products and technical applications.

Both AE 2013 & IA 2013 will also host a B2B programme, where face-to-face business meetings will be set up. AE 2013 is supported by the Energy, Green Technology and Water Ministry, the Energy Commission, Congress International Des Renseaux Electriques De Distribution (CIREDE) and the Electrical and Electronics Association of Malaysia (TEEAM).

It is also endorsed by the Malaysian Cables Manufacturers Association (MCMA).

For more information or to pre-register, visit www.aseanaesiv.com or www.asean-ia.com before March 19. Interested visitors can also register on-site during the event.

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