

# REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to attend the “**Blast Monitoring Course 1/2024**” from 30 - 31 January 2024.

Name: .....

I/C No: .....

Date of Birth: .....

IQM Membership No (if any): .....

Company Name: .....

Address: .....

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Position Held: .....

Telephone: ..... Fax: .....

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Enclosed is Cheque / Bank Draft / Money Order

No..... for RM..... payable to

“**Institute of Quarrying Malaysia Bhd**”

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For further information, contact the IQM Secretariat:

**INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING MALAYSIA BHD**

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Date: .....

Signature & Chop

*(Please photocopy the Registration Form if required)*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## A. Registration Fee

**Early Bird**  
**(before 19/01/2024)**

Member	: RM 850	RM 700
Non-Member	: RM 1050	RM 900
Government Officers	: RM 850	RM 700

## HRD CORP CLAIMABLE COURSE

This is inclusive of course materials, morning and afternoon tea, and lunch.

## B. Course Size

Participation is limited to not more than 30 persons and will be based on first-come first-served basis.

## C. Accommodation

You may arrange your accommodation with the following hotels:

1) Sri Puchong Hotel	03-80623373
2) Green Hotel	03-80686666
3) Four Points By Sheraton Puchong	03-58918888
4) Hilton Garden Inn Puchong	03-80841299

## D. Cancellation

A deduction of 50% of the Registration Fee will be made being handling charges for cancellation after confirmation by phone or facsimile. No refund shall be made for cancellation after the closing date of the course. A substitute is accepted.

## E. Closing Date

The closing date for registration is 19 January 2024.

*NOTE: Cheque enclosed with the Registration Form does not necessarily mean that you have been automatically accepted until official confirmation by the Institute of Quarrying Malaysia Bhd.*

# IQM Continuous Professional Development Programme

HRD CORP CLAIMABLE COURSE



CPD HRS: 10

# BLAST MONITORING COURSE 1/2024

**Course Date: 30 - 31 January 2024**

*Registration open for Malaysian Citizens only*

Organised by:



**Academy OF QUARRYING**

Supported by:



**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS & GEOSCIENCE MALAYSIA**

to be held at

**INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING MALAYSIA BHD**  
23, Jalan Utama 1/7, Tmn Perindustrian Puchong Utama  
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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:



# INTRODUCTION

Blasting is widely used in quarry and mines. When explosive charge detonate in rocks, most of the energy is used in breaking and displacing the rock mass. However, some energy is released in form of ground vibration and air blast. Blasting operation may cause excessive environmental impact such as ground vibration, air blast, dust and flyrock because blasting operation often focus on controlling fragmentation which neglects the environmental consequences.

With the trend towards larger blast, increased public population and development of new urban areas near quarry and mines, complaints on ground vibration and air blast complaints from public have increased. Therefore, proper method to monitor ground vibration and air blast from blasting is important in order to measure the magnitude of ground vibration and air blast.

At present there is no standard procedure for setting up blast monitoring equipment. Without proper monitoring method, readings recorded by ground vibration and air blast equipment from blasting will give false results which will lead to wrong interpretation and analysis. If the monitoring results is challenged in Court most likely it is thrown out since there is no standard procedure being followed. In the course, participants will be taught about standard procedure for setting up blast monitoring equipment based on ISEE Field Practice Guidelines For Blasting Seismographs 2020. ISEE is International Society of Explosives Engineers based in USA.

# BENEFITS

The course will cover the following topics:

- i. Basic theory of ground vibration and air blast
- ii. Description of ground vibration and air blast equipment
- iii. Installation of ground vibration and air blast equipment based on ISEE Field Practice Guidelines 2020
- iv. Analysis of monitoring results
- v. Ground vibration and air blast regulatory limits and structural damage limit

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The main purpose of the course is to enhance the knowledge of managers of mines/quarries, engineers and shotfirers and personnel that deal with or carried out vibration and airblast monitoring. It is very important for those who carried out blast monitoring to know the proper field set-up of seismographs according to ISEE Practice Guidelines and Department of Minerals and Geoscience (JMG) requirement.

## TRAINING METHODOLOGY

Course methods include combination of :

- Lectures
- Group Discussion
- Training Videos
- Seismograph Setup Demonstration

# KEY SPEAKERS

## IR. JUNA AZLEEN BIN ABDUL GHANI

Ir. Juna Azleen bin Abdul Ghani graduated from Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang in Mineral Resources Engineering. In the year 2000, he joined JMG and started his service at JMG Head Quarter in Kuala Lumpur and was posted to a few places. In 2010 he pursued his study in Master of Science in Mineral Resources Engineering at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang. His study is about determination of site factors for scaled distance technique for blasting activity in quarry. Currently he works as Deputy Director of Quarry and Mines at JMG Sarawak.

He is very active in blasting activities for mining and quarrying especially in production blasting at quarry as well as controlled blasting at construction area. Apart from that, he is a Professional Engineer registered with Board of Engineers Malaysia, a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers Malaysia and a Council Member of Oil, Gas and Mining Technical Division. He is also a HRD Corp TTT Certified Trainer.

