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SITE VISITS AT HSSE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE 2017

Come and see up close and personal on Brunei's mega project; the Temburong Bridge. The billion-dollar construction work which connects the Brunei Muara and Temburong districts, spans 30 kilometers and when completed will cut short travel time from two and a half hours to just under 20 minutes.

This site visit is part of a one-day program of Brunei's HSSE Construction Conference (HSSE 2017) to be held for three consecutive days from the 21st August 2017 at the Dewan Musyawarah, ICC, Berakas. Two other options are either to visit Brunei's largest water dam at Ulu Tutong or to Mengkubau Water Treatment Plant and Dam.

The Temburong Bridge links the Mengkubau and Sungai Besar areas in the Brunei Muara district with the Labu Estate area in Temburong. This \$1.6bn mega project is divided into six construction packages with three different sections; the Brunei-Muara section, the Brunei Bay section and the Temburong Section. When completed in 2019, commuters will bypass four immigration checkpoints and do not have to pass through Limbang.

The Mengkubau Dam and Water Treatment Plant have been operational since 2000, supplying clean water to over 4,000 houses in the Brunei-Muara District. Due to the increasing demand for clean water and the development of new housing schemes, an \$18 million upgrading project was implemented, enabling the dam to supply over 37.3 million cubic litres a day to areas including up to Mukim Batu in Muara.

Meanwhile, the Ulu Tutong Dam is an embankment dam built along the Tutong River. The dam is still undergoing construction and when completed will be the largest water source in the country, providing long term reliable water resource particularly during dry spells. Acting as a reservoir, the US\$85.5 million dam is built with a maximum capacity of up to 100 million cubic meters.

These visits have been planned for the first day of the HSSE 2017. Organized by CONFEX, the conference's partners are the Ministry of Development (MOD), the Public Works Department (PWD), the Authority for Building Control and Construction Industry (ABCi) and the Institution of Surveyors, Engineers and Architects (PUJA).

Running parallel alongside the conference will be BUILDEX, an international trade exhibition being held at another hall of ICC, the Dewan Perpaduan. The two-day exhibition opens from the 22nd of August and displays the latest products, services and trends in the construction sector including aspects of home building.

With the theme "Towards Achieving A Sustainable Future", HSSE 2017 invites HSSE experts from the ASEAN region including relevant local authorities to share ideas and discuss ways to improve the construction industry through technological advancements and maintaining a positive HSSE performance. A comprehensive program comprising of conferences, talks and panel discussions have been planned for the whole event.

Registration to attend the conference is still open with limited number of seats left. Group discounts are also offered to encourage group participations. To find out more or to register, please call 265 1155 or 8282217, email registerATconfex-miceDOTcom or visit the website at www.confex-mice.com.