



KENSO RESEARCH LABORATORY Awarded GLP Certification

(Good Laboratory Practice)



Mr Tan Soon Seng(right) and Ms June Liew Siew Choon believe that the Good Laboratory Practice certification is a positive achievement for the company.

Kenso Research Laboratory of Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn. Bhd., a well-known agrochemical manufacturer, was successfully awarded the Certificate of Compliance to OECD Principles of GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) in April, becoming one of few companies in the country with this recognition. This certification is accredited by the Department of Standards Malaysia (DSM).



The latest advanced equipment, professional staff qualifications, and overall safety environment of Kenso's laboratory are in line with good operating practices and will strictly abide by the standard operating procedures under the certification.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY HAS REACHED AN ADVANCED LEVEL

Mr Tan Soon Seng, Group General Manager of Manufacturing for Kenso Group, said that Kenso is one of the first agrochemical companies in Malaysia to obtain this certification, and the company's laboratory is awarded with Physical-Chemical Testing under the category of Industrial Chemicals and Pesticides. This proves that our expertise and equipment for operation of the laboratory is in full compliance with the Good Laboratory Practices set by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Department Standards Malaysian (DSM).

Mr Tan Soon Seng pointed out that Kenso Company, established in 1974, has been upgrading research and development in production of agrochemicals at its factory in Pulau Indah, Klang, Selangor since 2005 and is also ISO9001 Quality Management System certified. The application for the certification of Good Laboratory Practice was initiated under the encouragement of the government, and the application was relatively complicated. We had to go through professional training, using advanced equipment, improving staff qualification, and upgrading the safety environment of laboratory. All these had to be reviewed by the certifying authorities, who had to confirm our compliance with all the requirements before awarding Kenso with the certificate.

After obtaining the certification, Kenso must always strictly abide by the relevant standard operating procedures (SOP) and ensure that the required records are kept in order to pass the annual audit by authority departments. Mr Tan Soon Seng said that the strict review from the authority proved that the R&D capability of Kenso's laboratory has reached an advanced level, and our customers and farmers who use our products will have more confidence in the quality assurance of the company's agrochemical products.

FASTER APPROVAL FOR REGISTERED AGROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS / PESTICIDES.

Kenso Quality Assurance Manager Ms June Liew Siew Choon said that in achieving this certification, the company is exempted from some procedures when registering products with the Pesticide Board, thus saving time and cost. At the same time, the company's agrochemical products that are exported to member countries of the OECD can clear customs faster, avoiding the sampling inspection process and the need to send personnel to inspect the production facilities.

Ms June Liew Siew Choon said that obtaining this certification will allow the company's agrochemicals to be accepted for registration in various countries and regions, which will support the company's further expansion overseas.

Kenso Company manufactures and distributes various agrochemicals and liquid fertilizers, and currently has numerous active agrochemical products registered in Malaysia and overseas. Our company has been exporting herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, fertilizer and other products overseas since more than 20 years ago. This includes South-east Asian countries, Taiwan, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and the Middle East.