

MALAYSIA - THE NETHERLANDS TIMBER INDUSTRY DIALOGUE



Malaysian Representative

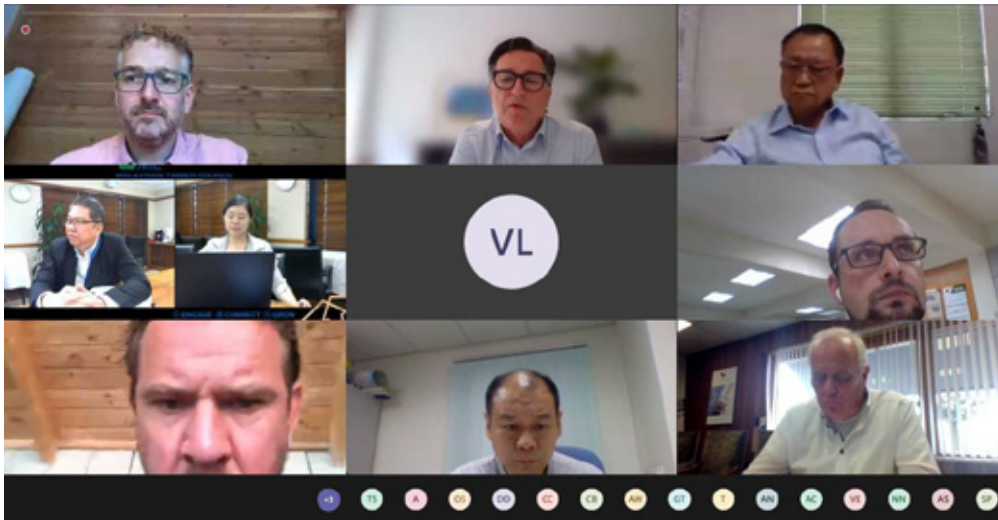
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Dutch Representative

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MTC ZOOMS IN ON VIRTUAL TRADE DIALOGUE



of Dekker Hout, who were joined by Erik Leeuw Director of Van Dam Houtprodukten; Frank Habraken, owner of Habraken Houtimport; Tom Trooster Managing Director of Timber Trade Connection; and Cees Boogaardt owner of Boogaardt Hout.

Mr Wong gave a short briefing on MTC and how the Council operated during the Movement Control Order (MCO). He also highlighted how the timber industry was granted special approval to operate under strict SOPs during the MCO even though it was not part of the essential services sector.

KUALA LUMPUR (17 JUNE 2020): MTC conducted its first virtual business dialogue via Zoom with timber industry players from the Netherlands to address trade-related issues today.

close to 30 Malaysian timber-based manufacturers.

Among the other issues addressed during the dialogue were on buying trends and how businesses are now employing e-commerce.

The Covid-19 pandemic is forcing businesses to transform their operations and online meetings are some of the ways being employed to overcome barriers brought on by the pandemic.

The Dutch speakers comprised Paul van den Heuvel Director of Centrum Hout and Ingvar Kristensen Manager

The session, which had MTC's Acting CEO Mr Wong Kah Cane as a speaker, had the participation of

