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Latest technology to be on display at showcase

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Visitors to the second International Showcase on Quarry and Infrastructural Development Technologies, Kuari Asia '97, will have a field day viewing the finest and most advanced technology.

Promising to grab the attention of quarry managers and quarry product users, are Linatek (M) Sdn Bhd's screen products made of natural rubber and used like a sieve to separate solid from liquid minerals.

Linatek managing director Simon Wilson said the rubber screen had taken the place of the conventional woven wire and demand had increased tremendously over the last two years.

The rubber screen lasts three months to a year depending on production, compared with wire which only lasts two to eight weeks.

The rubber product also has the upper hand as it is not noisy and rocks or other objects do not get stuck in its holes.

This is the second time the company, established in 1924, is participating in Kuari Asia.

"We hope to create greater awareness among quarry users and managers on the successful use of rubber products in the industry," Wilson said.

Besides the rubber screens, Linatek will have a photograph exhibition, other products such as conveyor accessories and centrifugal pumps.

A complete range of literature will be provided plus qualified engineers to answer enquiries.

Kuari Asia '97 and a two-day conference is targeted at town and strategic planners, quarry owners, developers, senior government officials, architects, surveyors, bankers and others.

The exhibition will be held from April 7 to 10 at the Golden Plus Granite Sdn Bhd's quarry which is about seven km from here.

First time exhibitor Weighing Engineering Sdn Bhd will be showcasing weighing machines specialised in weighbridge systems.

The company, a subsidiary of Chin Hooi and Sons Weighing Machines Sdn Bhd in Penang, is the sole agent for loadcells or truckcells from New Zealand.

The loadcells, according to its sales manager C.B. Chiew, comes in three variations for different capacities.

"How many loadcells a weighbridge needs depends on the length and width of the foundation."

He said the firm was new to this region and hoped the exhibition would expose people to the equipment.

The conference will be held on April 7 and 8 at Nikko Hotel in Jalan Ampang.

It will opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. For more information, please call Azni at 03-2987306 or Sharifah at 03-7317775.

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