

## Quality Codification: MAFCA lauds our effort to make Price Lists user friendly



Discussion with MAFCA: Hj Ibrahim explaining to MAFCA Director, Lt Kol Zulkefri Omar on the requirement for the NIIN Block Number at his office recently.

CMCA continues to strive to be the forerunner in providing quality service to its customers. The Codification Dept's latest initiative to convert the part numbers in the CMCA and Pelasari Price Lists into the National Stock Numbers (NSN) was lauded by MAFCA. MAFCA Director Lt Kol Zulkefri praised CMCA for being proactive and sensitive to the customers needs. "CMCA is the first company to do this and we are happy to know that you are doing it at no cost to the Government". He said during the discussion at his office recently. To facilitate this effort he said MAFCA would provide the relevant National Item Identification Num-

ber (NIIN) upon request by CMCA on case to case basis.

Earlier Hj Ibrahim explained that more than half of the 28,255 items in the CMCA Parts List are without NSN thus creating difficulty to the users in making their orders to us. Realising this shortcoming, the CEO has instructed the Codification Department to implement the conversion process progressively for both the Price Lists of CMCA and Pelasari in order to make the price list user friendly.

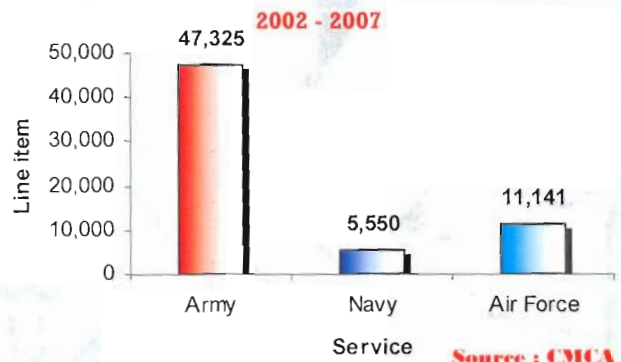


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The Codifiers salute all Malaysians on this auspicious 50th Merdeka Day.

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Malaysian Armed Forces Items Codified by CMCA



## Leveraging Codification for Company Success



**Close Cooperation:** Encik Wahab from Codification Dept checking the supplementary price list with Encik Arzmi of Operations Department. The preparation and revision of price lists is a tedious task which requires close rapport and understanding between codifiers and the Operations personnel.

Codification Department's main role is to provide support to the Operations Department by providing national stock numbers (NSNs) and technical information of **items of supply** through the process of codification. This is a continuous process to ensure price lists remain current. As our Executive Chairman aptly puts it, "In codification, there is no floor and there is no ceiling. Irrespective whether there is a contract or not, codification must go on."



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# CMCA UK won another Codification Contract

**W**e are pleased to announce that CMCA UK have won another Codification contract. This contract will last for three years and was won in the face of very serious competition. This is the third successive contract won by CMCA(UK) and gives further opportunity to remain as the Leading Provider of Codification to the UK NCB.

Based in Worcester, just south of Birmingham in the English Midlands, CMCA(UK) comprise most of the leading experts in codification within the UK. The senior members total in excess of 100 years experience! Their knowledge covers the previous system used by the UK NCB and Services offering UK and CMCA Sdn Bhd a vast amount of experience and support in the ever-changing world of codification.

CMCA(UK) has used its knowledge of **Items of Supply Concept** and Items of Production to move into the areas of **Obsolescence Management**. The relatively new practice involves taking a list of items whose availability is critical to equipment operation and monitoring them closely so that if they become difficult to obtain through obsolescence (manufacturer goes out of business for instance), the owner of the equipment has an early warning to make sure he can get a suitable replacement from another source. If not CMCA(UK) assists in providing other solutions including alternatives and-redesigns.



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## Codification: Road show '07

## Continuing the nationwide promotion



Wahab delivering his lecture on codification in Johore Bharu

The Codification Team this time around journeyed down south to Johor Bharu to conduct codification seminar organized by MAFCA. Held at the Grand Blue Waves Hotel, the seminar was attended by 17 officers from the Army and Air Force units in the Southern Region. Hj Ibrahim delivered his talk entitled: "The Importance of Codification in the Management of Logistics Operations; A Commercial Perspective". Hj Wahab spoke on "The Role of CMCA in Codification Service" to MAFCA.

### Departmental Get-together: Codifiers feasting at Selero Minang



The Codifiers enjoying their lunch.

## We Care



**Visiting the sick.** The Codifiers (from left) Hj Tawil, Hj Wahab and Hj Abdul Rahman visiting Encik Ismail who had been bed-ridden at the latter's house in Kuang recently. Encik Ismail was involved in a road accident in December 2006.

**We Care!** In conjunction with the sacred month of Rejab, The Codifiers took their time off from their daily routine to head for a secluded Kuang to pay a compassionate visit to one of our colleagues, Encik Ismail who had been bed-ridden since December 2006 due to a road accident. The Codifiers headed by Hj Ibrahim were received by his son, Amirul. The Codifiers later handed over to him a small donation as a token of our heart-felt sympathy to the family.

For a change, The Codifiers decided to get together for a supposedly down to earth meal. Encik Rosli our financier designate was tasked with pooling the resources at just 10 Ringgit per codifier. We then headed for a secluded row of shop houses in busy Kelana Jaya which house *Selero Minang*, a restaurant serving Negeri's and Minang food. Tempted at the array of delightful and mouth-watering fares like daging salai, ayam kampung and ikan gulai tempoyak, they started ordering like never before. As expected when the bill came, the damage was grossly off the budget! It was a good lunch though where every talked freely in a cordial atmosphere and this goes a long way in strengthening the camaraderie among staff. **P/s This is a monthly affair to be funded via PFI.**

## News from NAMSA

### CODIFICATION gains new grounds



Besides the NATO nations, there are 29 countries (including Malaysia) that operate the NATO Codification System (NCS) to one degree or another. AC/135 (NATO Group of National Directors on Codification) welcomed Morocco as a Tier 1 sponsored country and signed a sponsorship agreement during the 91<sup>st</sup> Main Group Meeting. Only recently, applications have been received from Afghanistan and Georgia. AC/135 will be organizing codification workshop in Sweden and Chile. The Sultanate of Oman is in the process of developing their codification capability. AC/135 had provided assistance to conduct codification training course for their logisticians recently.



Oman Logistic officers attending the codification course.

# DDSA: Round up

## Codifiers visit Ministry of Health, DID & Customs



Hj Ibrahim took the opportunity to provide a copy of The Codifiers to Cik Noraini during the visit to her office in Putrajaya recently.

### MOH is set for DDSA

Our Codification team called on the Ministry of Health recently to find out more on DDSA. According to the officer in charge, Ms Noraini Mustafa said relevant personnel from her Department had attended codification workshop organized by MAFCA. In addition, MOH through the Institute of Medical Research (IMR) had also prepared a list of items to be sent for codification by MAFCA.

### Visit to Royal Customs Malaysia Central Warehouse in

A stone's throw away from the Federal Administrative Centre Putrajaya, the Royal Customs Central Store at Dengkil is not hard to find. The easily recognizable blue and yellow building can be seen as soon as one approaches the junction from the Dengkil main road. The warehouse keeps items that are used by the Royal Customs throughout Malaysia. According to the officer in charge, Mr Zakaria bin Don, the current inventory size is about of 800 item headings comprising of clothing, stationery, general store and marine items. The inventory is still managed using the manual system where bin cards are used to keep the record of the inventory.

of the inventory. Mr Zakaria informed that although Royal Custom is not involved in the pilot project of DDSA, he however had attended the familiarization course on codification earlier. For that, he fully appreciated the danger of items duplication as the inventory keep growing by the day. He nevertheless expects that all the items in the Royal Customs inventory will eventually be codified using eskn.



### Codifiers at Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (Department of Irrigation and Drainage)



Haji Ibrahim handing over the CMCA's corporate brochure to Haji Abdul Rahman at his office.

**D** ID is one of the pilot organizations involved in the implementation of the DDSA project. Recently our Codification team visited the Department at Jalan Sultan Salahuddin in Kuala Lumpur to get an update on DDSA with regards to the implementation of DDSA within the Department. Tuan Haji Abdul Rahman, the officer in charge was there to discuss the matter with our team.



The visit to The Royal Customs Central Warehouse.

From left, Mr Zakaria Don, Haji Razak and Haji Ibrahim. Pix by Rosli.

*"The National Codification System is a single supply language which promotes interoperability, curbs duplication (both within countries and between countries), establishes interchangeability and maximizes support in the most economical manner possible"*

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