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PERTEMUAN PERSATUAN (Meetings of the Society)

2005 Annual General Meeting

Report on the 2005 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM was held on 23rd April 2005 at the Eastin Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Eshan. The President called the meeting to order at 5.15pm. 28 members attended the meeting. The notice and agenda for the meeting were circulated to all members in a Notice dated 14th March 2005. The meeting began with the confirmation of the minutes of the previous AGM.

The President presented his Presidential Address, which was requested by members in the previous AGM. He highlighted the draft roadmap of the future strategies of the Society. He expressed his personal interest to upgrade the Society's Bulletin to be an Institute of Scientific Information (ISI) journal.

The Secretary presented the Secretary's Report by highlighting that the report also try to give credit to those volunteers who have helped to run the Society in one way or another. He also stressed on Awards and Recognition. There are various things that need immediate attention, such as the decreasing numbers of members, especially student members, the decreasing participants in events or technical talks, especially those delivered by well known geoscientists, and no field trip has been organized by the Society of late.

In the absence of the Editor and the Assistant Secretary, the Secretary read out the Assistant Secretary's Report and Editor's Report. The Society's newsletter, Warta Geologi is current for the year. As highlighted by the President, in order to be an ISI journal, our Bulletin must also be published on schedule. There is a bright future for the Society's publications.

The Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report and the Honorary Auditor's Report. He highlighted that the Society posted a financial surplus compared to a deficit in the previous year. The operating revenue was increased by 84% while total operating expenditure was tremendously decreased. Hopefully, we can see the rebirth of GSM as a financially viable organization, as the Society's financial status went through a positive metamorphosis.

The Secretary read the proposed amendments by the Council on the Constitution (Article III: Membership, Section 1 and 5) and By-Law (By-Law 1: Dues, Section 2 and 3). Ballot will be carried out as soon as possible after the AGM.

The existing Honorary Auditor, S&F Lee & Co. was reelected for the year 2005/2006. No other matter was discussed, as the member who requested to discuss the matter pertaining to publication archives was absent.

The meeting ended with the announcement of new Council for 2005/2006 by the President and the list of the new Council is presented in the full report. The meeting ended at 6.50pm.

Prepared by Abd Rasid Jaapar

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Minutes of the 38th Annual General Meeting

PERSATUAN GEOLOGI MALAYSIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA

MINUTES OF THE 38TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (2004)

Minutes of the 38th Annual General Meeting (2004) held at the Eastin Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Selangor at 5.00 pm on the 24th April 2004. There was a tea break from 5.20 pm to 5.35 pm.

Present

Abd Hanan b Ahmad Nadzri Ahmad Nizam Hasan Choo Mun Keong Iskandar Taib Lau Yin Leong Liew Kit Kong Loganathan P. Malek b Musa Mokhtar b Ghani Paramnanthan S. Tan Boon Kong Abd Rasid Jaapar Chin Lik Suan Fateh Chand Juhari Mat Akhir Lee Chai Peng Lim Chee Kheong Low Keng Lok Mohd Shafeea Leman Nicholas Jacob Sia Hok Kiang Yunus Abd Razak

It was noted that there was enough quorum for the meeting. The President welcomed the members who were present at the AGM.

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous AGM (2003)

The Minutes of the 37th AGM (2003) were proposed by Paramnanthan S. and seconded by Lau Yin Leong to be confirmed with the following amendments:-

Page 3, Secretary's Report, para 4 should be read as follows: "An EGM was called and held on 28/10/02 to discuss about the sacking of the Editor and editorial matters but it was aborted due to some technicalities in its requisition."

2. Matters Arising

- i) <u>Secretary's Report</u>
 - The aborted EGM to be minuted in a little more detail.
- ii) <u>Editor's Report</u> Bulletin 40 has been published and sent out.
- iii) <u>Treasurer's and Honorary Auditor's Report</u>
 The Treasurer to keep a Registry/Inventory of Plant and Equipment listing in detail all the assets of the Society and where the assets are kept.

3. President's Report

The President reported to the meeting about the Society's activities in particular the 2003 Annual Geological Conference in Kuching, Sarawak; COSTAM's Science and Technology Congress whereby our Immediate Past President, Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Komoo delivered a keynote address; the Geophysics Seminar in collaboration with the Geology Department, University of Malaya; and the Petroleum Geology Conference and Exhibition in Kuala Lumpur.

The meeting noted that the President's and Secretary's Reports overlap and directed that the next President's Report should be a Presidential Address instead. In his address, the next President should highlight the Society's achievements, networking and the future of the Society.

The President's Report was proposed by Paramnanthan S. and seconded by Loganathan S. to be accepted.

4. Secretary's Report

The Assistant Secretary acting in the position of Secretary reported that the 2003/2004 session began on a bright note with the go-ahead for the 2003 Annual Geological Conference despite the threat of SARS. Then, crisis struck the Council with the resignation of the Secretary but the Council plodded along and ended the year with a flourish with a well-attended Petroleum Geology Conference & Exhibition where there were 521 participants. In between the two core activities of the Society, 4 seminars, 9 technical talks, a Chairman's Lecture and a Forum were organised. After the counting of the votes for the President's and Editor's posts for the 2004/2005 session, the President did not sit out his term and tendered his resignation. The Vice President assumed the position of President after the Council accepted the resignation so as to put the Society back on track.

The Assistant Secretary also reported that at the last AGM, there was a proposal to redefine the Society and the Council formed a task force under the leadership of Dr KK Liew to undertake the project. This resulted in the development of a permanent website for the Society. The members were updated on the Redefinition of GSM at an EGM called on 10/1/04.

The members were also informed that the 2004 Annual Geological Conference will be held in Kangar, Perlis in June; and a Geophysics Seminar organised together with MINT will be held in Bangi in August.

The Assistant Secretary voiced the Council's acknowledgement of thanks to all individuals and organisations (members and/or non-members) that have helped in one way or another in the organising of the Society's activities during the 2003/2004 session.

The meeting brought up matters concerning the website's contents, updates, hosting, and space capacity. Dr. KK Liew and Lim Chee Kheong (webmaster) informed that all elements of the website have been carefully looked into and reported to the members at the EGM. A Website working group has been formed and accepted by the Council.

It was brought to the meeting's attention that in Appendix 1, some Council Members were not present for many Council meetings. It was proposed that a letter be written to Council Members who were absent for three consecutive Council meetings without valid reasons to show cause why they should not be dropped. The point had been noted and the new Secretary will take appropriate action.

The Secretary's Report was proposed by Loganathan S. and seconded by Sia Hok Kiang to be accepted.

5. Editor's Report

In the absence of the Editor to present his report, the President referred the meeting to the Editor's Report in the Annual Report highlighting that all backlogged Bulletins and Wartas were brought up-to-date.

The meeting pointed out the high printing expenditure as shown in the financial figures for Year 2003 and directed the Council to look into ways to cut-down on the cost of printing including the publishing of the Bulletin in CD format instead of hardcopies.

The meeting also directed the Council to endorse all contents of the Bulletins and Wartas before publication to avert potentially undesirable situations as per the report in the Warta about the aborted EGM called on 28/10/02. The Editor should present the contents of the publications to the Council before publishing.

The in-coming Editor, Dr. KK Liew remarked that he would present printing quotations, publication content, budgets to the Council for approval.

The Editor's Report was proposed by Abd Rasid Jaapar and seconded by Abd Hanan b Ahmad Nadzri to be accepted.

6. Treasurer's and Honorary Auditor's Report

The Treasurer reported that there will be a change in the accounting "habits" of the Society. As a start, the Honorary Auditor's Report has been expanded to make it into a proper report.

He also reported that all future activities will have to be properly budgeted to spend less, and funds for activities to be sourced from sponsors/donors citing the AGC and Geophysics Seminar as examples.

He also reported that in order for the PGCE to be more profitable, the Council should give its full support to the organising committee.

He also planned to sell the Society's publications through promotion in the Society's website.

The meeting congratulated the Treasurer's more professional approach to the financial matters of the Society.

The Treasurer clarified that the income of RM121,702 for the PGCE was a nett income, as expenses for the PGCE were borne by sponsors.

The meeting directed the Council to formulate a publication policy inclusive of cost (and content) to minimise expenditure in printing after discussion on the various suggestions by the members.

The Treasurer's and Honorary Auditor's Report was proposed by Paramnanthan S. and seconded by Sia Hok Kiang to be accepted.

7. Election of Honorary Auditor

On the proposal by Fateh Chand and seconded by Choo Mun Keong, the meeting agreed to elect S.F. Lee & Co as the Honorary Auditor for Year 2004.

8. Other Matters

- i) On the matter brought up by Chin Lik Suan, the Council on behalf of the Society acknowledges a vote of thanks to the late Jimmy Khoo as Organising Chairman of the AGC 1996 in Kota Kinabalu and the papers presented thereof were published in Bulletin 40.
- ii) On the matter of quorum for meetings especially the AGM brought up by Choo Mun Keong, the meeting agreed that not only the quorum part of the Constitution will be looked into but the whole Constitution of the Society will be reviewed. A committee should be formed to review the Society's Constitution (3 months), recommend to the Council, call for an EGM (1 month), and conduct a postal ballot (2 months) to approve the revised Constitution. The appropriate authorities will then be duly informed.

9. Announcement of New Council for 2004/2005

President : Lee Chai Peng
Vice-President : Yunus Abdul Razak
Secretary : Abd Rasid Jaapar
Assistant Secretary : Low Keng Lok

Treasurer : Ahmad Nizam Hasan

Editor : Liew Kit Kong

Councillors (2 years) : Juhari Mat Akhir

Lau Yin Leong Nur Iskandar Taib Safarudin Mat Tahir

Councillors (1 year) : Tan Boon Kong

Zakaria Mohammad

Immediate Past President : Mohd Shafeea Leman

The in-coming President spoke on the change that the members wanted, the good that had been done in the past, and welcomed support from all members to bring the Society to greater heights.

The meeting ended at 7.25 pm with a vote of thanks to the members of the 2003/2004 Council.

Thank you.

Prepared by, LOW KENG LOK Assistant Secretary 2003/2004

4th May 2004

President's Report 2004

I would like to begin by thanking all of you and especially my fellow council members and members of the various organising committees and working groups for your support during this past year. Many of you have gone beyond the call of duty to go the extra mile to run the activities of the Society.

I am particularly impressed by the three part series on issues in the redefinition of GSM done by our enthusiastic and hard working Secretary. We may not agree with all his opinions but we should thank him for the effort. If you have read his articles, you would have realised the truth of what he said about the danger of complacency leading to blind spots, poor quality, excessiveness, inaction, strategic vulnerabilities and deteriorating bottom line performance. I am happy that he did not just stop at pointing out the potential dangers faced by the society but also suggested ways to overcome them based on our strengths, resources and past experience guided by our vision, mission and values as spelt out at the EGM on Redefinition of the GSM last year. Various strategic activities and improvements to our structure were suggested to enable us to be more effective and efficient. His SWOT analysis of GSM concerning its publications, membership, activities and participation, financial and asset management is laudable.

So we have mapped out for us a strategic plan for the future. Now it is up to all us, members of GSM, to make it work. That is the key to success in any organisation —a strategic plan and willing hands to carry it out. Otherwise it would just be NATO- No Action Talk Only. We have to be prepared to put in the hard work necessary to change it to Now Action Talk Over!

Every activity of GSM is run by volunteers. We only see and enjoy the end-product but seldom the efforts and sacrifices put in by these brave souls. Instead of thanking and encouraging them we see only their faults and failings and criticise them. Criticisms are welcome if they are constructive and help to improve the Society and should be focussed on the issue and not be personal. I want to foster a culture whereby contributions are acknowledged and appreciated so that people would continue to find it worthwhile to gladly continue serving the Society. When disagreements arise, I want members to try and solve the problems amicably and then move on.

So where is the Society heading? My perception is that the Society is at a cross-road of sorts. On the one hand, we are quite comfortable running our staple activities like the Annual Geological Conference, Petroleum Geology Conference, technical talks, publications etc. etc. The alarming thing is attendance in some of these activities like the technical talks and AGC has been declining. Not many new members have signed up despite more graduates are coming out of the increased number of geoscience programs and departments in the country. We are also no longer the only ones organising geological related events in the country but various other NGOs and commercial conference organisers have started to do so as well. We can feel threatened by their presence or we can welcome and cooperate with some of them because they fit within our mission to promote geoscience.

I would like to end by reminding ourselves of our vision to be a leader in the promotion of geosciences and our mission to promote the advancement of the geosciences and enhance the professional well-being of its members.

When we do what we are supposed to do and do it well, the membership would increase because they can see the benefits of joining the Society. The branding of our Society will also improve through our promotional activities to demonstrate the relevance of geology to everyday life in the media and at public forums. I am personally interested in trying to upgrade our Society's Bulletin to an Institute of Scientific Information (ISI) journal that would require we produce three years of the publications on time at the frequency stated as one of its requirements. I would also like to take up the suggestion that we make use of cheap regional airfares to expand our activities beyond our shores. For example, we can organise a field trip to Bandung to visit volcanoes and Solo to study its rich mammalian fossil sites and maybe end the trip by travelling to Jogjakarta before flying back to KLIA. The success and growth of the Society is in all our hands and not just the Council. We need all the support you can give us.

Thank you.

Prepared by, LEE CHAI PENG President

Secretary's Report 2004

1.0 Introduction

On behalf of the Council of the Geological Society of Malaysia (GSM), it is with great pleasure that I present you the 39th Annual Secretary Report for session 2004/2005.

2.0) The Council

The new Council for the Geological Society of Malaysia (GSM) for 2004/2005 session presumed their office after the 38th AGM on 24th April 2004.

2.1) Council Members

The Council Member for 2004/2005 as follow:

President:

Lee Chai Peng (Universiti Malaya)

Vice President:

Yunus Abdul Razak (Jab. Mineral dan Geosains) Abd Rasid Jaapar (Soils & Foundations Sdn Bhd)

Hon. Secretary: Asst. Secretary:

Low Keng Lok (Sunbow Holdings Sdn Bhd)

Treasurer:

Ahmad Nizam Hassan (Cadence Tech. Serv. S/Bhd)

Editor:

Liew Kit Kong (PETRONAS)

Council members:

(2004/05)

Tan Boon Kong (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)

*Samsudin Hi Taib (Universiti Malaya)

*Askury Abdul Kadir (Jab. Mineral dan Geosains) Zakaria Mohammad (Jab. Mineral dan Geosains)

(2004/06)

Juhari Mat Akhir (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)

Lau Yin Leong (Ginn-M Corporation Sdn Bhd)

Nur Iskandar Taib (Universiti Malaya)

Safarudin Mat Tahir (BTS Engineering Sdn Bhd)

Imm. Past President: Mohd Shafeea Leman (Univ. Keb. Malaysia)

Note: * co-opted on 15/6/2004 at the second Council Meeting

2.2) Council Meeting

During the 2004/05 session, 8 council meetings were held. The attendances of council members are presented in Table 1 below. All meetings were conducted at the meeting room of the Department of Geology, University of Malaya.

Table 1: Attendance of Council Members at Council Meeting

NAME	7/5/04	15/6/04	3/8/04	21/9/04	30/11/04	11/1/05	8/3/05	12/4/05
Lee Chai Peng	/	1	1	/	/	1	1	1
Yunus Abd Razak	1	/	/	/	/	0	1	/
Abd Rasid Jaapar	/	/	1	/	1	/	/	/
Low Keng Lok	X	X	1	X	X	X	X	X
Ahmad Nizam	1	/	/	0	/	/	0	1
Liew Kit Kong	1	/	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tan Boon Kong	/	/	/	7	/	1	1	1
Samsudin Taib*	-	•	1	1	1	/	1	1
Askury Abd Kadir*	-	-	0	. /	0	1	0	/
Zakaria Mohd	X	X	X	X	X	_ X	X	X
Juhari Mat Akhir	· /	/	/	/	/	0	/	0
Lau Yin Leong	/	0	1	1	/	0	/	1
Nur Iskandar Taib	1	1	1	/	/	. 1	1	1
Safarudin M Tahir	1	/	1	X	/	/	X	1
Mohd Shafeea	/	X	X	/	/	1	X	0

Note: /= present, O= absent with apology, X= absent

3.0) Society Structure

The Society stakeholders are the members of the Society. The Society was operated by the elected Council. The Council main functions were to set directions to promote the advancement of geosciences, endorse the society activities and provide guidance to the execution of the activities of the Society.

The Council was assisted by the Secretariat, the one and only Ms Anna Lee. The Secretariat assisted the Society in the administration of day-to-day activities of the Council, Working Groups and State Representatives.

The Council was also supported by 10 Working Groups and State Representatives. The Working Groups main function is to promote advancement and exchange of knowledge in specific geosciences areas. The State Representatives main function is to promote geosciences and implement the mission of the Society within geographical area. The Organisation Chart of the Society is presented in Figure 1.

3.1) Working Groups

In March 1987, five (5) Working Groups were set up namely Working Group on Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology, Working Group on Economic Geology, Working Group on Stratigraphy and Sedimentology, Working Group on Structural Geology and Tectonics and Working Group on Petroleum Geology. The Working Group on Environmental Geology was formed in 1996. The Working Group for the Promotion of Geosciences, Working Group on Geophysics and Working Group for Young Geoscientists was formed in 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively. The Working Group on Website was formally formed in 2003.

3.2.1) Working Group for the Promotion of Geoscience (WGPG)

The WGPG for 2004/2005 was chaired by Nur Iskandar Taib of University of Malaya. The WGPG only managed to organize the Petrographic Competition 2004. The winners for the competition are presented in activities section.

3.2.2) Working Group on Structural Geology & Tectonics (WGSG&T)

The WGSG&T for 2004/2005 was headed by Ibrahim Abdullah of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. The WGSG&T jointly with WGSS is organizing one day seminar on Evolution of the Paleozoic Basin – Eastern Block (Central and Eastern Belt), Peninsular Malaysia on 13th August 2005 at UKM.

3.2.3) Working Group on Stratigraphy and Sedimentology (WGSS)

The WGSS for 2004/2005 was chaired by Che Aziz Ali of Universiti Kebangsan Malaysia. The WGSS will jointly organize the above seminar with WGSG&T.

3.2.4) Working Group on Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology (WGEG&H)

The WGEG&H for 2004/2005 was chaired by Tan Boon Kong of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. The main annual event organized was the GSM-IEM Joint Forum on Roles of Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering in Construction Works on 21/10/2004. The Working Group also organized numbers of technical talks. WGEG&H will organize their annual GSM-IEM Forum on Engineering Geology and Geotechnics every October.

3.2.5) Working Group on Economic Geology (WGEG)

The WGEG for 2004/2005 was headed by Lau Yin Leong of Ginn-M Corporation Sdn Bhd. The chairman had delivered two (2) lectures on economic geology.

3.2.6) Working Group on Petroleum Geology (WGPetG)

The chairmanship for WGPetG is vacant throughout 2004/2005 due to difficulty to find volunteer to chair this Working Group.

3.2.7) Working Group on Environmental Geology (WGEnvG)

The WGEnvG was headed by Zakaria Mohammad of Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains. The chairman managed to deliver his chairman lecture on 16/3/2005.

3.2.8) Working Group on Geophysics (WGG)

The WGG for 2004/2005 was chaired by Zuhar Zahir Tuan Harith of Universiti Sains Malaysia. The WGG managed to organize Seminar on Geophysics at ESSET, Bangi where the organising chairman was Abd. Rahim Shamsudin of UKM. WGG also managed to organised several technical talks in collaboration with AAPG-USM Student Chapter. The Working Group also planning to organize two (2) day regional seminar on Engineering and Environmental Geophysics on 21 – 22 October 2005 in Kuala Lumpur.

3.2.9) Working Group on Website (WGW)

The WGW for 2004/2005 was headed by Lim Chee Keong of ENSR Corporation Sdn Bhd. The objective of the website is to serve as platform for networking and promotion of geosciences in the internet. The current space usage of the website stands at 60 megabytes. Webserver.com.my was selected as the web hosting company for gsm.org.my website.

The website is generally written in htm, html and ASP. These files were then uploaded to the server using ftp. The content in the website were separated to 3 categories; i) Static information ii) Dynamic information iii) Dynamic exchange.

The upgrading of the Society website is an ongoing process. The Working Group now is ready to disseminate information virtually. All members are urged to give their email address for faster communication.

3.2.10) Working Group for Young Geoscientists (WGYG)

The WGYG for 2004/2005 was chaired by Mohd Fairuz Isa of Ikram R&D Sdn Bhd. Unfortunately, the Working Group still unable to organize any event to-date.

3.3) Ad-hoc Subcommittee

For 2004/2005, there was one Ad-hoc Subcommittee set up based on the direction by 38th AGM 2004 to form Subcommittee to review Constitution.

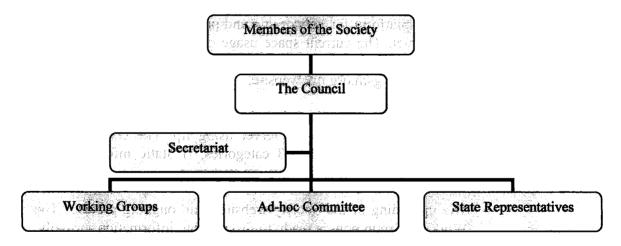
Unfortunately, another Ad-hoc Subcommittee developed by previous AGM and EGM i.e. Subcommittee on Redefinition of GSM was not active throughout 2004/2005.

3.3.1) Subcommittee to review Constitution

The Subcommittee comprised of all the office bearers. The past presidents were also invited. Unfortunately, none of them interested to participate. The Subcommittee held a meeting once and decided the following:

- i) To delete Section 5: Professional Member
- ii) To revise Section 2 in relation with fees.

Figure 1: Organisation Chart of the Society



4.0) Representative to outside body

The Society was represented in two (2) outside bodies i.e. The Confederation of Scientific and Technological Association of Malaysia (COSTAM) and the American Association of Petroleum Geology (AAPG).

4.1) COSTAM

The Society was represented by the President and the Vice President. The Secretary was elected as Honorary Auditor during COSTAM AGM 2004. The Malaysian Science and Technological Congress 2005 (MSTC 2005)

was organised from 18 to 20/4/05. The President, Lee Chai Peng delivered Plenary Lecture for the Earth and Planetary Science session.

4.2) AAPG House of Delegate

The Society was represented by Rashidah Karim of Petronas Bhd with Mazlan Madon as alternative representative. All fees and expenses to attend any meeting will be bear by the representative at own cost.

5.0) Membership

As at 31st December 2004, the total numbers of members in the Society stands at 524 and this is a decrease of 8% over the previous year's total of 570. There is an increase of 8% for life members while a decrease of 5% for full members. The major decrease is the student members which showed a decrease of 25%. Lecturer members are urged to persuade their students to join the Society. Table 2 presented the breakdown of the type of membership and their geographical regions. Figure 2 showed the numbers of members based on their category for the period of 2000 to 2004 while Figure 3 presented the distribution of members throughout the world in 2004.

Table 2: Breakdown of Membership

COUNTRY	Full	Life	Inst.	Student	Associate	Honorary	TOTAL	Total 2003
Australia	3	14	1	•	-		18	15
Brunei	2	1	1	•	-	-	4	3
Canada	-	2	-	-			2	2
Europe	4	8	1	•	-	ı	13	14
Hong Kong	_	1	•	-	-	J	_ 1	_ 1
Indonesia	1	7	_	-	•		8	7
Japan	-	3	-	•	-	-	3	3
Middle East	2	5	-	•	-	-	7	5
Philippines	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2
Singapore	•	6	1	•	-	-	7	6
Thailand	3	2	-		-	•	5	2
USA	4	10	-	-	_	_	14	14
Malaysia	150	135	2	141	9	3	440	496
TOTAL	169	196	6	141	9	3	524	570
Total 2003	177	182	11	189	8	3	570	///////////////////////////////////////

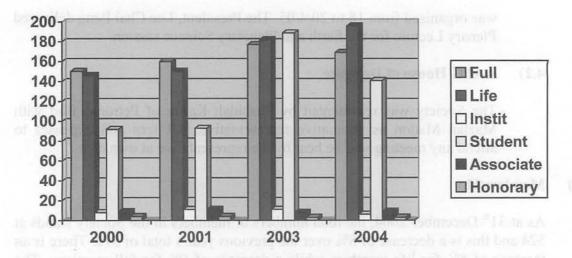


Figure 2: Category of members (2000 – 2004)

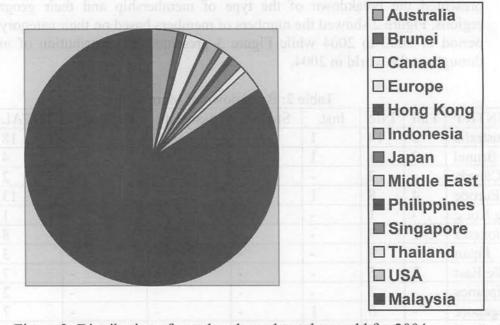


Figure 3: Distribution of member throughout the world for 2004

6.0) Activities

To-date, the Society had successfully organized its two major events, the Annual Geological Conference (AGC) and the Petroleum Geology Conference and Exhibition (PGCE). Nevertheless, the are two other events that become important in the calendar of the Society, i.e. the GSM-IEM Forum (GIF) which was held annually since 1992 without failed and the new annual event, Seminar on Geophysics (SOG) which was held since 2000. While the AGC and PGCE were organized by specific Organising Committee directly monitored by the Council,

6.1) 18th Annual Geological Conference 2004 (AGC 2004)

The AGC 2004 was successfully held from 4th to 6th June 2004 at Putra Palace, Kangar, Perlis. It was officiated by the representative of the Menteri Besar, En Azam Rashid who is the State Exco Member for Land and Forestry.

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A total of 16 papers were presented at the Forum -3 by geologists and 13 by engineers. Approximately 100 participants registered for the event.

6.4) Seminar on Geophysics

The Seminar on Geophysics with a theme of Enhancement of Quality and Efficiency of Geophysical Techniques in Site Investigation was jointly organized by the Working Group on Geophysics, Malaysian Institute of Nuclear Technology (MINT) UKM, USM and UM on 2 August 2004 at ESSET, Bangi, Selangor.

The Seminar was officiated by Dr Nahrul Khair Alang Md Rashid, Deputy Director General, R&D Technology, MINT. The Seminar attracted approximately 130 participants. 11 papers were presented with 1 keynote paper by Dr Loke Meng Heng of USM.

6.5 GSM Photographic Competition 2004

The winning entries for the 2004 Photo Competition are as follows:

Grand prize (RM1,000):

<u>Patrick Gou.</u> "Angular Unconformity". Angular unconformity separating the underlying Belait Formation from the younger sediments/soil horizon above it. Note the pebbles on the unconformity surface. SMK Kubong, Limbang Sarawak.

Second prize (RM500):

<u>Patrick Gou.</u> "Wavy sand-shale interbeds." Wavy interbedded sand and shale; wavy sandstone with climbing ripples; distorted sandstone unit at the top, possibly fluvial. Bukit Sangan, Limbang, Sarawak.

■ Third Prize (RM300):

Shahirah Azman. "Disharmonic Fold". Disharmonic fold in the Carboniferous metasediments in the Eastern Belt. Tanjong Balau, Johor.

■ Honorable Mention (RM100):

Azman Abd. Ghani. "Volcanic Enclaves." Volcanic blocks of various sizes. Tanjong Beruntun, Tioman Island, Pahang.

Azman Abd. Ghani, "Disharmonic folds from Tanjong Balau." Disharmonic folds in permo-carboniferous metasediments. Tanjong Balau, Johor.

Ahmad Hafizuddin b. Ahmad Tajuddin. "Lasir Waterfall". Waterfall due to faults and the boundary between granite and metasedimentary rocks. Sg. Lasir, Tasik Kenyir, Hulu Trengganu.

<u>Tajul Anwar b. Jamaluddin</u>. "Asymmetrical Similar Folds". F2 folds in metaquartzite phyllite of the permo-carboniferous Mersing Beds. Tanjung Balau, Johor.

<u>Salwa Md. Nor.</u> "Climbing Ripples in the Tanjong Formation". Pontian United Plantations, Kinabatangan, Sandakan, Sabah.

The organizers thank the judges, Prof. Charles Hutchison, Robert Tate, and Prof. John Kuna Raj.

6.6) Others

During this session, the Council with cooperation of the Working Groups, and other organization were able to organize several technical talks and 1 Forum. The details of these activities are presented in Table 3.

Table 3: Summary of other activities

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30/6/04	Talk	Malam Jurutera featuring 3 different talks	i) Ir Simon Tan ii) Ir Jason Khor iii) Ir Dr Gue SS	WGEG&H	27
19/7/04	Talk	Marine archeology in India: Present status and new development	Prof EV Gangadharam	Visitor	20
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7.0) GSM Awards and Loan

GSM had set up various Awards for members and Loan Fund for student members as follow:

7.1) Honorary Member

To-date, GSM had conferred Honorary Membership status to 3 persons:

- i) Prof H. D. Tjia,
- ii) Prof C. S. Hutchison, and
- iii) D. Santokh Singh

Prof N. S. Haile, one of the Society Honorary Member as well as one of the founding member and the first President of GSM pass away suddenly on 20/6/2004. The Council had decided to ensure future Council to study on possibility to confer Honorary Membership to eligible member.

7.2) Student Loan Fund

To help the financially poor final year University students with their theses preparation, a Student Loan Fund was generated after 1973 AGM with an initial allocation of RM10,000.00. Unfortunately, like other loan fund in the country, GSM Loan Fund also suffered from non-performance loan (NPL) repayment. Nevertheless, The Council on its meeting on 8/3/2004 had approved a loan amounting to RM300.00 to one of student from UM

7.3) Best Student Award

In July 1991, GSM Best Student Award (in geology) was offered to eligible final year student from the Department of Geology of University of Malaya and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. The Fund totaled RM2,200.00 comprising an initial donation of RM1,000.00 by N. S. Haile, a similar grant by the Society and RM200.00 by Sawata. For 2004, the GSM Best Student Award receivers were:

- i) John-Mark Anthoa from University of Malaya
- ii) Nobert Simon from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

The Council is planning to extend the Award to Department of Geology, Universiti Sabah Malaysia and Department of Geophysics, Universiti Sains Malaysia.

7.4) Young Geoscientist Award

The Society also recognized good publications by young geoscientists below the age of 30. A Young Geoscientist Award of RM100 was mooted in 1978 and the rules regarding the award finalized in July 1979. Unfortunately, there was no nomination and no winner for the year 2004.

7.5) Geoscientist Award

In 1995, the Geoscientist Award was instituted for a member who did excellent research or a group of members working on the same original research and had contributed significantly to the development of Malaysian geology. Unfortunately, there was no nomination and no winner for 2004.

8.0) Earthquake and Tsunami

The Society was very concern about the earthquake and tsunami happened in this region especially the tsunami struck on 26/12/2004. For that reason, the Society took initiative to organize the following:

8.1) Tsunami Relief Fund

The Vice President and the Secretary on 1/1/2005 had delivered donation from GSM in form of cheque payable to the Malaysian Red Crescent Society amounting to RM2,000.00 at the STAR tower in Petaling Jaya.

8.2) JMG-IGM-GSM Awareness Campaign

The Society jointly with Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains and the Institute of Geology Malaysia has also embarked on Awareness Campaign on Earthquakes and Tsunamis. The Awareness Campaign will be headed by the Vice President, Yunus Abdul Razak and to be conducted in 4 affected states as a start, namely Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang and Perak.

9.0) GEOSEA Status

The current status of GEOSEA was unsettled due to no country interested to continue after the last GEOSEA organised by Indonesia in 2001. The Council took this issue seriously. Society will send letter to the respective countries to register our interest to re-activate and organize the GEOSEA. The next GEOSEA was decided to be organized in 2007. The Council also exploring on setting up permanent secretariat for GEOSEA based in Kuala Lumpur.

10.0) GSM-Student's Geological Club Collaboration

In the absence of provision for Student Chapter in the Society constitution, The Council on 7th meeting on 8/3/2005 agreed to the proposal on collaboration between GSM and student's Geological Club at local universities. The Society will provide assistance in term of administration and financial of a maximum of RM2,000.00 per year for any interested Geological Club in local universities to participate with this programme in order for them to organize any activities suit the Society's objective. In return, the Geological Club must have at least 25 Student Members while the Chairman, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Geological Club must be a Student Member of the Society.

11.0) Permanent Secretariat

The Department of Geology, University of Malaya agreed to let the Society use a room beside the Department's Library as permanent office of the Society. In return, The Council agreed to the proposal to contribute to the Department for the sum of RM4,000.00 per year for the purpose of upgrading the Library resources. However, the agreement will be on year-to-year basis.

12.0) Acknowledgement

As a final note, the Society would like to extend its utmost appreciation to all the individuals and organizations that have helped in one way or another in the organizing of the Society's activities during this session. Special thank goes to the Head and his staff in the Geology Department, University of Malaya for the use of its premises for most of the Society's meetings and activities, and also the Secretariat; Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Jabatan Mineral Dan Geosains Malaysia, in particular its state office Kedah/Perlis/Pulau Pinang for the AGC 2004, Petronas Bhd and its staff for the PGC&E 2004, and last but not least all members for their advice, guidance and support throughout the year.

Thank you.

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Assistant Secretary's Report 2004

1.0) Introduction

The sale of the Society publications showed better improvement compared to previous year.

2.0) Sales and Stock of Publications

The 2004 sales figures and the stock remaining are presented in Table 1.

3.0) Exchange of Publications

Table 2 presented list of organization and institution that were exchanging publication with GSM.

Table 1: Sales and stock of publications for 2004

PUBLICATIONS	Sales	Stock remaining 2004	Stock remaining 2003
	2004		Ü
Bulletin 2	8	230	238
Bulletin 3	2	225	227
Bulletin 4	5	99	104
Bulletin 6	3	440	443
Bulletin 7	6	272	278
Bulletin 11	7	21	28
Bulletin 13	6	71	77
Bulletin 16	9	2	11
Bulletin 17	9	60	69
Bulletin 18	8	41	49
Bulletin 19	8	583	591
Bulletin 20	12	413	425
Bulletin 21	9	211	220
Bulletin 22	4	278	282
Bulletin 23	6	274	280
Bulletin 24	7	441	448
Bulletin 25	5	230	235
Bulletin 26	8	261	269
Bulletin 27	3	140	143
Bulletin 28	6	150	156
Bulletin 29	7	141	148
Bulletin 30	6	223	229
Bulletin 31	8	154	162
Bulletin 32	6	194	200
Bulletin 33	5	301	306
Bulletin 34	5	109	114
Bulletin 35	6	121	127
Bulletin 36	5	150	155
Bulletin 37	6	399	405
Bulletin 38	6	256	262
Bulletin 39	5	248	253

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Bulletin 44	8	241	249
Bulletin 45	7	215	222
Bulletin 46	7	261	268
Bulletin 47	7	250	257
Bulletin 48	-	250	-
Abstract (Bulletin 6)	-	4	4
Stratigraphic correlation	15	170	185
Rocks Poster	8	241	249
Geological Evolution of SEA	40	329	369
Malaysian stratigraphic guide	7	743	750
Proceedings AGC2000	6	150	156
Proceedings AGC2001	6	331	337
Geology of Borneo (CD)	9	904	913
Geology of Borneo (Map)	7	961	968
Lexicon of Stratigraphy	-	239	-

Table 2: Organisation that exchanging publications with GSM

Item	Organisation	Country
1	Faculty of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Africa University	Zimbabwe
2	Zentralistitut fur Physik der Erde	Germany
3	Russian Geological Library	Russia
4	American Museum of Natural History, N. York	USA
5	Bureaude Rachache Geologique et Minieres	France
6	Geological Library	Turkey
7	University of Geosciences	China
8	CIGESE Library	USA
9	Commonwealth Science Council	UK
10	Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka	Malaysia
11	The Episodes	China
12	Elf Aquitaine Production	France
13	Suomalaineu Tiedeakatemia	Finland
14	Central Geological Survey	Taiwan
15	Freie Universitat Berlin	Germany
16	Geological Research & Development, Bandung	Indonesia
17	Geological Society of Korea	South Korea
18	Geological Society of Thailand	Thailand
19	Department of Mineral Resources	Thailand
20	Geological Society of Japan	Japan
21	Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains, Ipoh	Malaysia
22	Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains, Kuching	Malaysia
23	Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains, Kota Kinabalu	Malaysia
24	Dept of Earth and Planetary Science, Hiroshima	Japan
25	Institute of Ecological and Nuclear Science	New Zealand
26	Institute of Geology of Foreign Country	Russia
27	Institution of Mining and Metallurgy	UK
28	Kementerian Dalam Negeri	Malaysia
29	Dept of Geography, University of Malaya	Malaysia
30	Mineralogical Society of Poland	Poland

31	Museum of Nature and Human Activities	Japan
32	Nanking Institute of Geology	China
33	National Geological Library	China
34	National Geophysical Research Institute	India
35	National Library	Singapore
36	National Science Museum	Japan
37	Natural History Museum and Institute	Japan
38	New South Wales Dept of Mineral Resources	Australia
39	Oklahoma Geological Survey	USA
40	Peking College of Geology	China
41	Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia	Malaysia
42	Library, Petronas Bhd	Malaysia
43	Pusat Sumber Maklumat Negeri Sarawak	Malaysia
44	Scientific Research Council	Jamaica
45	National Museum of Natural History	Holland
46	US Geological Survey	USA
47	Perpustakaan Tun Sri Lanang, UKM	Malaysia
48	SOPAC Secretariat	Fiji
49	Dept of Geology, UKM	Malaysia
50	University of Kansas	USA
51	Library, UM	Malaysia
52	Library, USM	Malaysia
53	Institute of Geosciences	Japan
54	MRSM, Jasin	Malaysia
55	Petromin Pub. Co	Singapore
56	Malaysian Institute of Nuclear Technology	Malaysia
57	Ministry of Development	Brunei
58	AAPG Foundation Library	USA
59	Library of Congress, USA Embassy	Malaysia
60	Miida Ltd	UK
61	Geologica Belgica a.s.b.l	Belgium

Thank you.

Prepared by, ABD RASID JAAPAR for Assistant Secretary

Editor's Report 2004

The publication of Warta Geologi – Newsletter of the Geological Society of Malaysia - is current for the year. Members received their Warta Geologi on time.

Among the publications printed are the following:

- (1) Bulletin 48, contained papers presented at the Annual Geological Conference 2004 (held at Kangar, Perlis, 4-6 June 2004). This Bulletin is edited by Lee Chai Peng, Mohd. Shafeea Leman, Joy J. Pereira and Ng Tham Fatt.
- (2) Stratigraphic Lexicon of Malaysia. This publication is by Malaysian Stratigraphic Central, Registry Database Subcommittee. This is the work of Lee Chai Peng, Mohd. Shafeea Leman, Kamaludin Hassan, Bahari Md. Nasib and Rashidah Karim.
- (3) Petroleum Geology Conference & Exhibition 2004 Programme and Abstracts of Papers (held at Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur, 15-16 December 2004)
- (4) The circulars for the Annual Geological Conference 2004 and Petroleum Geology Conference & Exhibition 2004

The outstanding bulletins are Bulletin 49 & 50. Bulletin 49 contains papers presented at the Annual Geological Conference 2004 and Petroleum Geology Conference & Exhibition 2003. Bulletin 50 is Bibliography and Index for publications of the Geological Society of Malaysia 1994 – 2002. Robert Tate compiles this bulletin. Both bulletins are still in the editorial process.

The Editor would like to thank all the editors of bulletins, authors of papers and reviewers of papers for their contributions. The Editor would also like to record his appreciation to Ms. Anna Lee for her tireless efforts in performing all the administrative duties for the Editor.

Thank you.

Prepared by, Liew Kit Kong Editor

Honorary Treasurer's Report 2004

For the Financial Year 2004, the society's posted a financial surplus of RM 49,746.00 compare to deficit recorded for Financial Year 2003 at RM 125,596.00. The net current asset has increase from RM 344,517.00 to RM 394,263.00.

Operating revenue was increase from RM166,065.00 to RM 197,187 by 84%. The increased of revenue mainly from Sales of Publications from RM4,915.00 to RM 6,009.00, Petroleum Geology & Exhibition Conference 2004 gain RM 47,406.00 compare from RM 121,702.00 for PGCE 2003 to total net collection of RM 169,108.00 (including balance payment after Dec 2003 for PGEC 2003) and Working Group posted profit of RM 939.00.

Total operating expenditure for Financial Year 2004 was tremendously decreased to RM 147,441.00 compared to RM 291,661.00 for Financial Year 2003. This mainly due to the significant lowering expenses in Printing of Warta Geology from RM81,800.00 to RM 40,955.00, Printing of Buletin from RM 127,193.00 to RM 40,079.00, Annual Geological Conference 2004 from RM 19,622.00 to RM 3,436.00 and postage slightly from RM 10,082.00 to RM 8,602.00.

The Hon.Treasure would like to express a great appreciation to all the donors and sponsor for their contributions and support. Congratulation to Ad-Hoc committee of Working Groups; Engineering Geology & Hydrogeology, Geophysics, Annual Geology Conference 2004 and PGEC 2003/04 for their affort by implementing wise, profitable budget and contribute to the profitable year .

Thank you.

Prepared by,

Ahmad Nizam Hasan

Hon, Treasurer

NOTES

- 1. The RM 8,388.50 is still held in trust for the Evaluation Formation Working Group to finance their activities.
- Surplus of RM 47,406.00 under PGEC 2004 are including payment for PGEC 2003 received after Financial Year 2003 for being closed. The account balance from incoming payment would be accumulated into Financial Year 2005.
- 3. Miscellaneous expenses totalling of RM 10,324.00.
- 4. Printing cost of Warta Geologi totalling RM 40,955.00 and Bulletin giving a total of RM 40,079.00.

Office equipments of GSM

	Item	Unit	Cost-RM	Date purchased	Comments
1	Filing cabinet - 2 drawers	1	50.00	Jan-74	still being used
2	Filing cabinet - 4 drawers	1	50.00	Jan-74	still being used
3	Addressograph, plates	1	1,454.00	Jan-74	obsolete
4	Manual typewriter	1	-	Jan-74	not used
5	Cupboard	1	231.00	Jan-74	Where about unknown
6	IBM selective typewriter	1	2,130.00	Jan-74	still being used
7	Scale & balance	1	275.00	May-75	still being used
8	typewriter trolley	1	70.00	Sep-76	still being used
9	Calculator	1	24.00	Jan-79	still being used
10	overhead projector	1	1,500.00	Mar-79	still being used
11	slide projector & accessories	1	1,616.00	Oct-79	still being used
12	projector stand	1	905.00	Apr-81	still being used
13	accessories	1	192.00	May-81	still being used
14	Kardex cards carbinet	1	200.00	Jul-82	not used
15	Canon tray	1	150.00	Sep-82	Where about unknown
16	Typing element	1	55.00	Jun-83	still being used
17	calculator - Canon	1	135.00	Jul-83	still being used
18	Screen	1	556.00	Jul-86	still being used
19	computer	1	5,591.00	Nov-87	not used
20	slide & overhead projectors	1 each	3,297.00	Dec-88	still being used
21	computer	1	26,289.00	Jul-92	not used
22	scanner	2	5,900.00	Jun-94	not used
23	computer notebook	1	4,900.00	Oct-95	cannot be used
24	Macintosh	1	15,200.00	May-96	traded in for RM2000
25	computer	1	14,450.00	Oct-00	not used
26	Printer	1	3,303.00	Nov-00	not used
27	LCD projector	1	17,999.00	Oct-01	still being used
28	Ricoh-mac photocopying machine	1	4,000.00	Sep-03	still being used
29	Laptop - Macintosh	1	10,484.00	Nov-03	still being used
30	HP printer	1	703.00	Mar-04	still being used
31	fax machine	1	419.00	Apr-04	still being used
32	Cooler box - small	1	-	-	still being used
33	Cooler box -big	1	-	-	still being used
34	laser pointers	2	1,600.00	-	still being used

Statement by the Council

We, Lee Chai Peng and Ahmad Nizam Hasan, being the President and Treasurer respectively, of the Persatuan Geologi Malaysia (Geological Society Of Malaysia) do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Council, the financial statements set out pages 4 to 9 are properly drawn up in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Persatuan Geologi Malaysia (Geological Society of Malaysia) as at 31 December 2004, and of the result and cash flows for the year then ended.

Lee Chai Peng President Ahmad Nizam Hasan

Treasurer

Kuala Lumpur

Dated 19 APR 2005

Declaration by the Officer Primarily Responsible for the Financial Management of the Society

I, Ahmad Nizam Hasan, the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of the Persatuan Geologi Malaysia (Geological Society Of Malaysia), do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 4 to 9 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

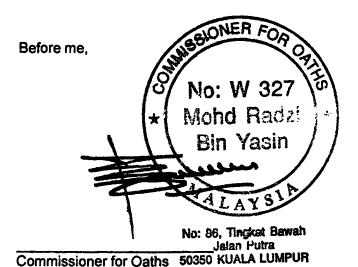
Subscribed and solemnly declared by

the abovenamed Ahmad Nizam Hasan

at Petaling Jaya in Sclanger Darul Ehsan-Kuala Lumpur

on Wilayah Persekutuan

Ahmad Nizam Hasan



Report of the Auditors to Members of the Persatuan Geologi Malaysia

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 4 to 9. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council Members of the Society. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved auditing standards in Malaysia. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Council Members, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2004 and the surplus of income over expenditure of the Society for the year then ended on that date in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

S.F. LEE & CO. (AF 0670)

Chartered Accountants

(1179/9/06J) Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur

Date: 19 APR 2005

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2004

	Note	2004 RM	2003 RM
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	3	44,382	48,191
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	4	16,996	19,937
Deposits		600	600
Fixed deposits with licensed bank	5	192,908	242,908
Cash and bank balances		142,655	34,369
		353,159	297,814
CURRENT LIABILITY			
Accruals		3,278	1,488
		3,278	1,488
NET CURRENT ASSETS		349,881	296,326
		394,263	344,517
FINANCED BY:			
GENERAL FUND	6	382,316	332,570
STUDENT LOAN FUND		415	415
EVALUTION FORMATION WORKING GROUP FUND		8,389	8,389
YOUNG GEOSCIENTIST AWARD FUND		3,143	3,143
		394,263	344,517

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2004

INCOME	2004 RM	2003
Entrance force	520	RM 1,100
Entrance fees	3,184	10,808
Fixed deposits interest Subscription	16,374	21,730
Sales of publications	6,009	4,915
•	169,108	121,702
Petroleum Geology Conference Xerox	1,053	121,702
Working group	939	5,810
Working group	197,187	166,065
,	101,101	100,000
EXPENDITURE		
Annual Geological Conference	3,436	19,622
Annual dinner	2,065	2,581
Bank charges	58	-
Honorarium	23,391	22,115
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	-	8,115
Photo competition	2,300	2,300
Postages	8,602	10,082
Printing and Stationery	•	
- Miscellaneous	10,324	1,146
- Warta Geologi	40,955	81,800
- Bulletin	40,079	127,193
Professional fee	1,600	800
Refreshment	1,610	1,233
Speakers' account	3,258	1,027
Sundry expenses	3,237	2,086
Telefax	752	562
Telephone	843	593
Working groups	-	2,909
Xerox	-	1,018
Depreciation on plant and equipment	4,931	6,479
	147,441	291,661
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	49,746	(125,596)

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2004

	2004 RM	2003 RM
Cash flow from operating activities		
Cash receipts		
Subscriptions	16,374	21,730
Geological conference 2003	169,108	121,702
Entrance fees	520	1,100
Donation and registration fees	-	5,810
Proceeds from publications	6,009	4,915
Proceeds from sale of compass and maps	-	3,443
Others	5,923	2,041
	197,934	160,741
Payment for operating expenses	(141,710)	(277,067)
Purchase of compass and maps	-	(13,900)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	56,224	(130,226)
		•
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(1,122)	(14,484)
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	(· , · == /	2;000
Interest received from fixed deposits	3,184	10,808
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	2,062	(1,676)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	58,286	(131,902)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	277,277	409,179
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	335,563	277,277
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Analysis of cash and cash equivalents	2004	2003
	RM	RM
Cash in hand	1,667	•
Bank balance	140,988	34,369
Fixed deposits with licensed bank	192,908	242,908
	335,563	277,277

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Society is to promote the advancement of the geological sciences in Malaysia.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basic of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with applicable Approved Accounting Standards issued by the Malaysian Association Standards Board.

(b) Plant and Equipment

Office equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation on office equipment is computed on the reducing balance method calculated to write-off the cost of the asset over its estimated useful life at the rate of 10% p.a..

The carrying values of the assets are reviewed for impairment when there is an indication that the assets might be impaired. Impairment is measured by comparing the carrying values of the assets with their recoverable amounts.

An impairment loss is charged to the income and expenditure account immediately, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount. Any impairment loss of a revalued assets is treated as a revaluation decrease to the extent of previously recognised revaluation surplus for the same asset.

Subsequent increase in the recoverable amount of an asset is treated as reversal of the previous impairment loss and is recognised to the extent of the carrying amount of the asset that would have been determined (net of amortisation and depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised. The reversal is recognised in the income statement immediately, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount.

c) INVENTORIES

Inventories consists of compass and maps valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

d) INCOME RECOGNITION

Membership subscription is payable annually at the beginning of the financial year. All subscriptions received during the financial year is recognised as income.

Income from sale of publications is recognised upon delivery of goods. Income from organising conference is recognised on receipt basis. Fixed deposit interest income is recognised on an accrual basis.

e) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(i) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Society's financial risk management objectives are ensure that the society creates value and maximises returns to the society and its members at large. The Society has been financing its operations from internally generated funds and therefore is not exposed to interest rate risk arising from bank borrowings.

(ii) Credit risk

Credit risk, or the risk of counter parties defaulting is controlled by the ongoing monitoring procedures. The Society also exercised strict control in removing member in arrears in more than six months as provided under the Society's constitution and by-laws.

(iii) Liquidity risk

The Society practises prudent liquidity management to minimise the mismatch of financial assets and liabilities and to maintain sufficient levels of cash and cash equivalents to meet its working capital requirement.

(iv) Fair value

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, inventories and payables approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.

3. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Cost		
2004	Balance at	Additions	Disposal	Balance at 31/12/2004
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Office equipment	127,600	1,122	-	128,722
	127,600	1,122	-	128,722

	Ac	cumulated de	epreciation_		
	Balance at	Charge for the year	Disposal	Balance at 31/12/2004	Net Book Value at 31/12/2004
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Office equipment	79,409	4,931	-	84,340	44,382
	79,409	4,931	-	84,340	44,382

			Cost			
		Balance at			Balance at	
	<u>2003</u>	1/1/2003	Additions	Disposal	31/12/2003	
		RM	RM	RM	RM	
	Office equipment	127,566	14,484	(14,450)	127,600	
		127,566	14,484	(14,450)	127,600	
		Ac	cumulated de	preciation_		
						Net Book
		Balance at	Charge for		Balance at	Value at
		1/1/2003	the year	Disposal	31/12/2003	31/12/2003
		RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
	Office equipment	77,265	6,479	(4,335)	79,409	48,191
		77,265	6,479	(4,335)	79,409	48,191
4.	INVENTORIES				2004	2003
					RM	RM
	Maps				5,811	6,352
	Compass			_	11,185	13,585
					16,996	19,937
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5.	FIXED DEPOSITS WIT			- • • • •		/0000 4 -
	The fixed deposits w	ith licensed	bank have	a maturity of	ot 15 months	s (2003 : 15

The fixed deposits with licensed bank have a maturity of 15 months (2003:15 months). Interest rates for the deposits ranged from 3.75% to 5% (2003:3.75%) to 5%) per annum.

6. GENERAL FUND	2004 RM	2003 RM
At 1 January	332,570	458,166
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	49,746	(125,596)
At 31 December	382,316	332,570

Amendments to the GSM Constitution and By-Laws

14th March 2005

To.

All Members of The Geological Society of Malaysia

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GSM CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW

The proposed amendments were approved by the Council for 2004/2005 session at its fourth meeting held on 21/9/2005.

In accordance with Article IX of the Constitution, and By-Law IV of the By-Law, notice is hereby given that the attached proposed amendments, which have been approved by GSM Council, will be put for discussion prior to postal ballot.

Thank You.

Yours Faithfully,

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA

ABD BĄSID JAAPAR

Secretary

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

Original Article

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

The membership shall consist of Full Members, Honorary Members. **Professional** Members. Students Members. Associate Members Members. Institutional Full Members, Honorary Members and Professional Members shall be known as Corporate Members. Students Members. Members Associate and Institutional Members shall be known as Non-Corporate Members.

The names of all Corporate and Non-Corporate Members shall be entered in a Register of the Society hereinafter referred to as the "Register".

Professional Members

Section 5:

A candidate for Professional membership must satisfy the following conditions:-

- i) The candidate shall be a person who has at least a Bachelors degree with Honours either in geology or a related science from a university or institution of higher learning recognized by the Government of Malaysia or equivalent qualification.
- ii) The candidate shall be actively associated with the mineral profession at the time of his application.
- ii) The candidate must satisfy the Council that he is a fit and proper person to become a Professional Members.

Revised Article

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

The membership shall consist of Full Members. Honorary Members. Students Members. Associate Members and Institutional Members. Full Members and Honorary Members shall be known as Corporate Members. Students Members. Associate Members and Institutional Members shall be known as Non-Corporate Members.

The names of all Corporate and Non-Corporate Members shall be entered in a Register of the Society hereinafter referred to as the "Register".

Professional Members

Section 5: deleted

BY-LAWS

Original Article

Revised Article

By-Law 1: DUES

Section 2:

The annual dues of Full, Associate and *Professional Members* shall be 40.00 ringgit. An entrance fee of 20.00 ringgit shall be payable on election.

The annual dues of Institutional Members shall be 100.00 ringgit.

The annual dues of Student Members shall be 10.00 ringgit. No entrance fee shall be payable by persons elected as Students Members, nor by Student Members promoted to Corporate membership provided they have been Students Members for at least two years.

Each application for Professional membership must be accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of 50.00 ringgit.

A bill shall be mailed to each Corporate and Non-Corporate Member before December each year, stating the amount of dues and the penalties and conditions for default in payment.

Section 3:

Upon the payment of 400.00 ringgit, any Full, Associate and Professional Member in good standing may be elected to Life membership.

By-Law 1: DUES

Section 2:

The annual dues of Full Member and Associate Member shall be *RM50.00*. An entrance fee of *RM50.00* shall be payable on election.

The annual dues of Institutional Members shall be *RM200.00*.

The annual dues of Student Members shall be *RM25.00*. No entrance fee shall be payable by persons elected as Students Members, nor by Student Members promoted to Corporate membership provided they have been Students Members for at least two years.

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A bill shall be mailed to each Corporate and Non-Corporate Member before December each year, stating the amount of dues and the penalties and conditions for default in payment.

Section 3:

Upon the payment of *RM500.00*, any Full Member and Associate Member in good standing may be elected to Life membership.

BERITA-BERITA LAIN (Other News)

Up Coming Events

2005, May 7-12

31ST ITA WORLD TUNNEL CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Istanbul, Turkey

Contact: Congress Secretariate: Mrs Esin Genel Mudurlugu, F-Blok Kat 1 Yucetepe 06100, Ankara, Turkey.

Tel: +90 312 418 7905; Fax: +90 312 425 8210

2005, May 25-27

GEOPHYSICS FOR GEOLOGISTS AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

London UK

Contact: PEICE, 11200 Richmond Avenue, Suite 100, Houston TX, 77082 USA.

E-mail address: easton.wren@peice.com

2005, June 5-11

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON RUDISTS

Qustin, Texas, USA

Contact: Debra Sue Trinque, Treasurer, 7th International Congress on Rudists, PO Box B, Austin TX 78713-8901, USA

Website: http://www.tmm.utexas.edu/npl/rudist2005/

2005, June 10-13

NAPC 2005-NORTH AMERICAN PALEONTOLOGY CONFERENCE

Dalhouse, New Brunswick, Canada

Contact: Email: David.Scott@Dal.CA; Website:

www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/napc/2005'

2005, June 27-29

RAPID EXCAVATION AND TUNNELING CONFERENCE RETC 2005

Seattle, USA

Contact: Tara Davis, SME, 8307 Shaffer PArkway, PO Box 277002, Littleton, CO 80127, USA

Tel: +1 303 973 95501; Fax: +1 303 973 3845; Email:

davis@smenet.org; Website: www.smenet.org

2005, June 13-16

THE 10^{TH} ASIAN OIL, GAS & PETROCHEMICAL ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malysia

Contact: Malaysian Exhibition Services Sdn. Bhd. Nadzeem Abdul Rahman. Suite 1402, 14th Floor, Plaza Permata, Jalan Kampar, Off Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Tel: +603 4041 0311 Fax: +603 4043 7241

E-mail address: nar@mesallworld.com

50603 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

2005, June 27- July 1

Seminar and Training Workshop on

ANTARCTIC RESEARCH IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Contact: Dr Irene K.P Tan (email: itan@um.edu.my)
Secretariat, Institute of Biological Sciences, University Malaya,

2005, July 3-8

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATERIALS FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (ICMAT 2005) AND 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED MATERIALS (ICAM 2005)

Singapore, Organised by Materials Research Society of Singapore in assocation with Institute of Materials Research and Engineering and Nyanyang technological University

Contact: ICMAT Secreteriat, Materials Research Society of Singapore, c/o Institute of Materials Research and Engineering, 3 Research Link, Singapore 117602.

Tel: (65) 6874 1975.6778 1036; FAx: (65) 6777 2393; Email: icmat@mrs.org.sg; Website: www.mrs.org.sg

2005, August 3-6

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE CONGRESS 2005 - Science for Humanity

Malaysian Scientific Association

Call for papers (oral/ poster)

Contact: Chairman, Scientific Committee, ISC 2005, Malaysian Scientific Association, Room 2, 2nd Floor, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, 16, Jalan Utara, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

website: http://www.msa.org.my

2005, August 18-24

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE CAMBRIAN SYSTEM

Nanjing, China.

Contact: Website: http://www.nigpas.ac.cn/cambrian-conference/index.htm; Zhu Maoyan (mzhu@nigpas.ac.cn); Li Guoxiang (gxli@nigpas.ac.cn); Peng Qingqing(qqpeng@nigpas.ac.cn).

2005, August 20-23

SOCIETY FOR GEOLOGY APPLIED TO MINERAL DEPOSITS (8th Biennial Meeting)

Beijing, China

Contact: 8th SGA Biennial Meeting, Dr. Jingwen Mao - Secretary, Institute of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, 26 Baiwanzhuang Road, Beijing 100037, China; Tel: +86 10 68 32 73 33; Fax: +0086-10 68 33 63 58 Email: mail@sga2005.com; Website: http://sga2005.com

2005, August 21-27

13TH INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE-CLAYSPHERE; PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE-ICC 2005

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Contact: Prof. Takabumi Sakamoto, Secretary General 13th ICC, Faculty of Science, Okayama University of SCience, 1-1, Ridai-cho, Okayama 700-0005, Japan.

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BY-LAWS

Original Article

Revised Article

By-Law 1: DUES

Section 2:

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Pertambahan Baharu Perpustakaan (New Library Additions)

The Society has received the following publications:

- 1. National Survey of Research & Development 2004 report
- 2. Mineralogia Polonica, vol.34, nos 1 & 2, 2003
- 3. AAPG Bulletin: vol. 88, no 11 & 12 (2004) vol.89. no 1, 2 & 3 (2005)
- 4. SOPAC: proceedings of the thirty-third session, 2004
- Geological Survey of Japan, Bulletin vol.55, nos. 5-10, 2004
- 6. AAPG Explorer, Nov 2004 & Feb 2005
- 7. Dept. of Minerals & Geosciences, Annual Report 1995
- 8. Earth Science Frontiers, vol.11, nos. 1-2, 2004
- 9. Geoscience, vol.18, nos.2-3, 2004
- 10. Journal of Shijiazhuang University of Economics, vol.27, nos. 1-4, 2004
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- 12. Warisan Geologi Malaysia, edited by Mohd. Shafeea Leman & Ibrahim Komoo, 2004
- 13. Geological Survey of Japan, Bulletin, vol.55, nos. 34, 2004
- 14. Oklahoma Geology Notes, vol.63, nos 3&4, 2003
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- 23. Scripta Geologica, Special Issue 4 7 nos.127 & 128 (2004)
- 24. U.S.G.S Circular no, 1254, 1272 (CD); 1228, 1259, 1240 (2004), 1249 (2003)
- 25. U.S.G.S. Professional Paper: nos. 1662 & 1658 (2002); nos. 1687, 1415-C, 1692 (2004)

BERITA-BERITA LAIN (Other News)

Up Coming Events

2005, May 7-12 31ST ITA WORLD TUNNEL CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Istanbul, Turkey

Contact: Congress Secretariate: Mrs Esin Genel Mudurlugu, F-Blok Kat 1 Yucetepe 06100, Ankara, Turkey.

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2005, May 25-27

GEOPHYSICS FOR GEOLOGISTS AND PETROLEUM **ENGINEERS**

London, UK

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2005, June 5-11

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON RUDISTS

Oustin, Texas, USA

Contact: Debra Sue Trinque, Treasurer, 7th International Congress on Rudists, PO Box B, Austin TX 78713-8901, USA Website: http://www.tmm.utexas.edu/npl/rudist2005/

2005, June 10-13

NAPC 2005-NORTH AMERICAN PALEONTOLOGY CONFERENCE

Dalhouse, New Brunswick, Canada

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2005, June 27-29

RAPID EXCAVATION AND TUNNELING CONFERENCE **RETC 2005**

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2005, June 13-16

THE 10TH ASIAN OIL, GAS & PETROCHEMICAL ENGINEERING EXHIBITION

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malysia

Contact: Malaysian Exhibition Services Sdn. Bhd. Nadzeem Abdul Rahman. Suite 1402, 14th Floor, Plaza Permata, Jalan Kampar, Off Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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2005, June 27- July 1

Seminar and Training Workshop on ANTARCTIC RESEARCH IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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2005, July 3-8

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATERIALS FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (ICMAT 2005) AND 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED MATERIALS (ICAM 2005)

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2005, August 3-6

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE CONGRESS 2005 - Science for Humanity

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Contact: Chairman, Scientific Committee, ISC 2005, Malaysian Scientific Association, Room 2, 2nd Floor, Bangunan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, 16, Jalan Utara, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

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2005, August 18-24

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE CAMBRIAN SYSTEM

Nanjing, China.

Contact: Website: http://www.nigpas.ac.cn/cambrian-conference/ index.htm; Zhu Maoyan (mzhu@nigpas.ac.cn); Li Guoxiang (gxli@nigpas.ac.cn); Peng Qingqing(qqpeng@nigpas.ac.cn).

2005, August 20-23

SOCIETY FOR GEOLOGY APPLIED TO MINERAL DEPOSITS (8th Biennial Meeting)

Beijing, China

Contact: 8th SGA Biennial Meeting, Dr. Jingwen Mao - Secretary, Institute of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, 26 Baiwanzhuang Road, Beijing 100037, China; Tel: +86 10 68 32 73 33; Fax: +0086-10 68 33 63 58 Email: mail@sga2005.com; Website: http://sga2005.com

2005, August 21-27

13TH INTERNATIONAL CLAY CONFERENCE-CLAYSPHERE; PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE-ICC 2005

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2005, August 22-26

13TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLACER AND WEATHRED ROCK DEPOSITS (PWR-2005)-PLACERS AND WAETHERED ROCK DEPOSITS; FACTS, PROBLEM AND WAYS TO SOLVE THEM (Quadrennial Meeitng, Workshops and Filed Excursions)

Perm, Russia

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2005, August 28- 2 September 10TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SEDIMANTS AND WATER Bled. Slovenia

Contact: Email: iasws@ijs.si; Website: www.rcp.ijs.si/IASWA

2005, August 30-September 1 30th Annual IPA Convemtion & Exhibition "The Urgency of Building Competitiveness to Attract Oil & Gas Investment in Indonesia"

Jakarta Convention Center, Contact: Titi Tabusalla, Phone: +62(021) 5724284, 5724285, email: ipa@cbn.net.id, website: http://www.ipa.or.id

2005, September ENVIRONMENTAL (GEOLOGICA) PROBLEMS IN KARST (International Conference)

Belgrade, Serbia

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2005, September 5-7

SUBMARINE MASS MOVEMENTS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES: 2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Contact: Website: www.geologi.no/submarine2005

2005, September 5-8

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LATEST NATURAL DISATER-NEW CHALLENGES FOR ENGINEERING GEOLOGY, GEOTECHNICS AND CIVIL PROTECTION Sofia, Bulgaria

Contact: email: cic@cic-pco.com Website: http://www.cicpco.com

2005, September 5-9

THE CRETACEOUS (7th International Symposium) Neuchatel, Switzerland.

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2005, September 7-9 XII INTERNATIONAL SPEACIALZED EXHIBITION OIL & GAS PETROCHEMISTRY

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2005, September 13-15 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

St, Petersburg, Russia.

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2005, September 19-23

GEOCHEMICAL EXPLORATION (22nd International Symposium of the Association of Exploration Geochemists) Perth, Western Australia

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2005, October 12-15 XXX1 INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS AND EXHIBIT

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2005, November 6-11 GONDWANA 12 CONFERENCE: GEOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL HERITAGE OF GONDWANA

Mendoza, Argentina

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2005, November 7-11 20TH WORLD MINING CONGRESS & EXPO 2005

Tehran, Iran

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2005, November 13-15 GEOLOGY FORUM 05: FOCUS ON MINERAL EXPLORATION

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2005, November 30- December 3 ASCOPE 2005

The 8th ASEAN Council on Petroleum Conference &

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2005, December 6-7

PETROLEUM GEOLOGY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

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