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SANDAKAN: The Energy Commission (ST) held a roadshow on newly published Code and Guideline, the Non-Domestic Electrical Installation Safety Code and the Guideline for the Design, Installation, Inspection, Testing, and Operation & Maintenance of Water Heater Systems.

The objectives of the event are to inaugurate ST's newly issued publication and to disseminate information and create awareness among industry players and stakeholders on the new Code and Guideline.

Three papers were presented during the roadshow - "Overview of Non-Domestic Electrical Installation Safety Code" by Iffah Hannah Mulk, Head of Electrical Safety Development Unit, ST, "Introduction to Guideline for the Design, Installation, Inspection, Testing, Operation & Maintenance of Water Heater Systems" by Ir Lim Kim Ten, Member of Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and "Enforcement Activities Plan on Electrical Safety by Muhamad Syafiq Kadir, Executive of ST's Regional Office East Coast Sabah.



The ST roadshow held in Sandakan

During the event, Mohd Elmi Anas, ST's Director of Electrical Safety Regulation Department said ST investigated a total number of 911 cases of electrical accident for the past 15 years of which 454 cases have been identified as fatal.

For this year, 46 cases of electrical accident have been reported, and if this figure is annualised, the total accident for this year is estimated to be

53 cases. This indicates a decreasing trend of 2 per cent compared to last year.

As to water heater - related accidents, there were eight cases of electrocution which lead to seven deaths and six injuries, while three cases of explosion which did not result in any fatality.

Therefore, measures have been taken to increase awareness among the public and electrical installation owners,

including the development of the Code and Guideline.

The event was attended by participants from non-domestic consumers, licensees for retail, licensees of private installations, owners of commercial premises, hotels, associations of electrical contractors, professional bodies, manufacturers, importers and accredited institutions from all over Sabah. - *By James Leong*