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Cooperation on Cataloguing Training between the Indonesian NCB – MAFCA

The Indonesian NCB and the Malaysian Armed Forces Cataloguing Authority (MAFCA) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on cataloguing training.

A training course was held in Jakarta from 22 January 2001 to 3 February 2001, and it was successfully achieved.

About 50 participants from the Indonesian Armed Forces and Government Owned Industries were trained by the MAFCA's instructors on Material Codification process. The participating students were selected by their own organisation with a prereq-

uisite that they worked in a logistic field or materiel management. The instructors were:

Maj. Shuhaimi Bin Abu Bakar
Ms. Russiyatimah Bte Arshad
Sgt. Hamidi Bin Hamdan.

The two week course curriculum included: an Introduction to the NCS, an Introduction to MAFCA Organisation and the Item Identification Process.

Following on from this training, three personnel from the Indonesian NCB undertook a one week study visit to MAFCA in Kuala Lumpur.

The cooperation between both countries was made possible under the spirit of friendship among the PACS Forum's members.



Students and instructors from the course "Human Resources Development in Cataloguing" as well as staff from the Indonesian Defence Cataloguing Centre.