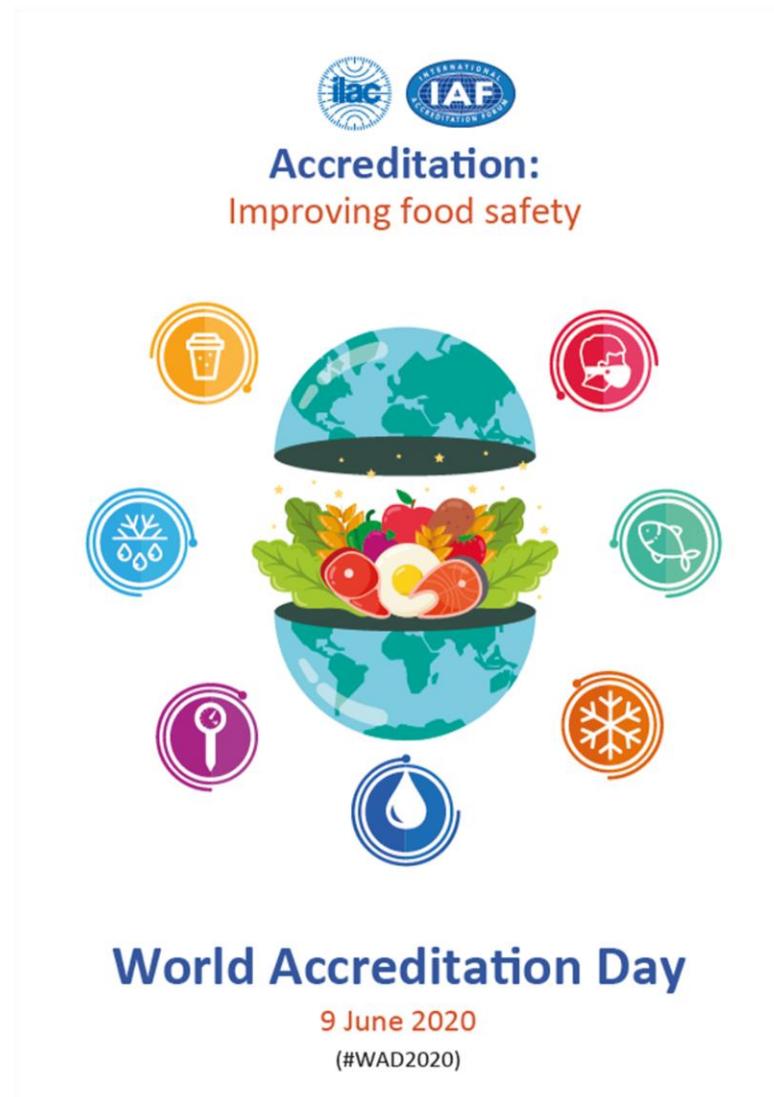


# APAC

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*MRA Member Celebrates*

WORLD ACCREDITATION DAY





June 9th 2020 marks World Accreditation Day (#WAD2020), a global initiative established by ILAC and IAF to promote the value of accreditation.

This year's theme focuses on:

**How accreditation improves food safety, supporting the confidence of consumers, suppliers, purchasers, regulators and specifiers in the quality and safety of food.**

A joint statement released by the Chairs of IAF and ILAC introduces the importance of accreditation in food safety, noting how it ensures competent and impartial inspection, certification and testing services in all parts of local, national and international food chains.

In doing so, accreditation supports the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3).

IAF and ILAC produced a brochure and poster to highlight worldwide examples of the role accreditation plays in food safety. Further examples and research are available on the [Public Sector Assurance](#) and [Business Benefits](#) websites. A video is also available on the [IAF/ILAC YouTube](#) channel.

The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting social distancing policies led to physical distancing celebrations of WAD events. Nonetheless celebrations were in great swing in APAC region.



## A2LA Celebrates World Accreditation Day

For World Accreditation Day 2020, A2LA focused on providing tangible and familiar examples of accreditation in food safety to help even those outside the accreditation industry see how accreditation affects their daily lives.

We created two pieces of content: a simple one-page overview of how accreditation contributes to food safety using a cheeseburger as an example ([https://www.linkedin.com/posts/american-association-for-laboratory-accreditation-a2la\\_2020-world-accreditation-day-food-safety-activity-6676133260646510593-ZR0Z](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/american-association-for-laboratory-accreditation-a2la_2020-world-accreditation-day-food-safety-activity-6676133260646510593-ZR0Z)), and a collaborative case study with Microbac Laboratories examining the relationship and shared responsibility between food testing labs and accreditation bodies. Both are designed to be informative, but also clear and accessible to laypeople. One of the most important functions of World Accreditation Day is to raise awareness of accreditation and its function, and this is what A2LA sought to accomplish with our content.

### Accreditation in Food Safety: A2LA & Microbac Laboratories



Accreditation bodies and food testing laboratories share an important responsibility: both are part of a complex process that ensures the widespread availability of safe, accurately labeled, and contaminant-free food products. Over 40+ years of operation, A2LA has provided accreditation services to hundreds of food testing laboratories and has built enduring professional relationships with many of them. In honor of World Accreditation Day's 2020 theme, "Accreditation: Improving Food Safety" we collaborated with Microbac Laboratories to highlight their crucial role in the global quality infrastructure and to examine how both Microbac and A2LA contribute to food safety.

Microbac was founded in 1969 as a small dairy testing laboratory in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In the decades since, they have grown into a diverse network of laboratories across the United States, serving clients in the environmental, life sciences, and food industries. Although they have diversified to provide testing services for many fields that are crucial to human health and safety, their food and nutrition testing capabilities remain a central part of their corporate identity. Microbac's expertise helps to ensure that food labels are accurate and complete, that food products are subject to rigorous microbiological testing, and that food production facilities are sanitary.





## China's 2020 World Accreditation Day Event Arouses Great Social Concern

June 9, 2020 is the thirteenth World Accreditation Day. The State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) (Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA)) held WAD activities with Chinese theme "Certification, Testing, Inspection and their Accreditation: Safeguarding safety bottom line, supporting work resumption" in Beijing.

Tang Jun, The Vice Minister of SAMR attended the event and delivered a speech. At the event site, talk was also delivered by IAF President, Mr Xiao Jianhuamade. Department of Certification and Department of Accreditation, Inspection and Testing of SAMR released the statistical data of quality certification, accreditation, inspection and testing, as well as the situation of epidemic prevention and control and resumption of work and production. The industry of certification, inspection and testing launched the initiative of supporting epidemic prevention and control and resumption of work and production. The responsible persons of National Medical Products Administration, National Intellectual Property Administration, relevant departments and subordinate units of SAMR, Beijing Administration for Market Regulation, Beijing Medical Products Administration and Beijing Municipal Intellectual Property Office attended the event in the main venue. At the event site of World Accreditation Day, Xiao Jianhua, Chief Executive of China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment (CNAS), and Fang Xiang, Director of National Institute of Metrology jointly signed a memorandum of understanding on technical cooperation. The purpose was to as public organizations of quality infrastructure system, CNAS and NIM strengthen technical cooperation, as this plays an important role in promoting the interconnection of quality infrastructure in China and jointly promoting the improvement of measurement consistency.

World Accreditation Day event attracted high attention of the media. According to incomplete statistics, many medias published more than 40 original manuscripts, with huge reprints. The persons in charge of the market regulation bureau (department, committee) of all provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities directly under the Central Government and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps as well as relevant departments and offices attended the event at the branch venue. The event was also broadcast live to netizens through the China Economic Net "China Economic Mobile Cloud".

Among them, the CCTV news client published the statistical report on the development of accreditation, inspection and testing service industry in 2019 issued by State Administration for Market Regulation, with a single reading volume of 32000.

A single article titled "State Administration for Market Regulation Holds China's 2020 World Accreditation Day Theme Activity" has been viewed more than 26,000 times on the microblog of China Economic Net. On June 9, the theme activity of World Accreditation Day was broadcast on the live broadcast platform of "China Economic Mobile Cloud" of China Economic Net, with 184000 viewers watching it online. Before and after World Accreditation Day, the new media matrix such as WeChat and Douyin of SAMR, WeChat of CNCA, China Accreditation, Quality and Certification, and China Certification and Accreditation work collectively to release situation push on World Accreditation Day including historical review, knowledge popularization, a list of important events, the release of theme posters, grand events in various places, etc. Further, a the new media matrix has released nearly 100 articles.

ENAS has joined the Accreditation Community in the celebration of the World Accreditation Day 2020, this year. ENAS focussed on promoting the event with focus of its activities on social medial platforms (twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) and media channels (newspapers and radio) to reach and promote the Accreditation for the end users and regulators as the theme of this year celebration was “Accreditation: Improving Food Safety” which is directly related to the health and safety of consumers. In addition, ENAS considered the current situation and COVID-19 Pandemic alert in its statements and published material on the celebration of #WAD2020.

### ENAS activities for #WAD2020 included:

1. Publication of a statement and a press release in local newspapers in the celebration of #WAD 2020, hig
2. Prepare and publish a short animation video on #WAD2020.
3. Publish a voice statement on social media and local Radio station for the Director of National Accreditation Department (Dr. Rehab Al Ameri).
4. Publish a voice statement on social media and local Radio station for the main regulator for Food Safety Schemes in UAE (Dr. Yousef Al Saadi – ESMA).
5. Publish ILAC/IAF Official video for #WAD2020 on social media platforms.
6. Circulate the invitation received by ISO/UNIDO webinar on 9 June 2020 on “Role of International Standards and Accreditation in Improving Food Safety and Countering the Impacts of COVID-19”.
7. ENAS attended the activities of the “Arab Food Safety and Accreditation Week 2020” organized by ARAC, SAFE and AIDMO for the celebration of World Accreditation Day 2020.

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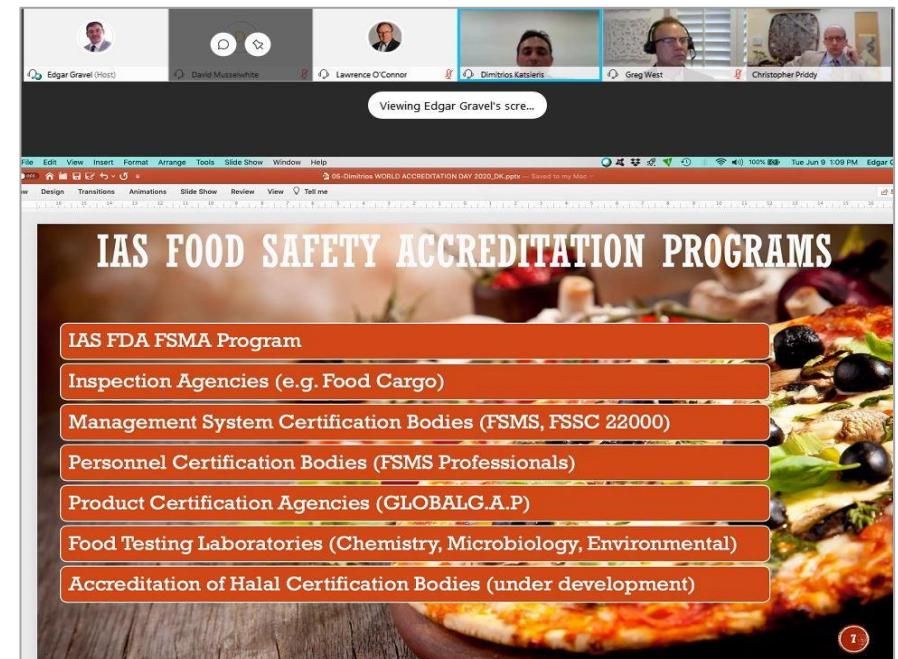




## IAS Celebrates World Accreditation Day

The International Accreditation Service (IAS) headquartered in Brea, California, USA, held an online event to celebrate World Accreditation Day, Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 2020. The event featured four leading experts from the food safety industry. Udo Lampe, Founder and Managing Director of Analytica Alimentaria GmbH gave a presentation on “Accreditation and Food Safety: A World of Opportunities and Challenges”. Christopher Priddy, JD, International Relations Specialist, U.S. Embassy New Delhi Food & Drug Administration, presented “U.S. Food & Drug Administration Office of Global Policy and Strategy” gave an overview of the India Office Food Safety Efforts. Dr. Mustafa Gassem, Executive Director, Integrated Modern Scientific Supplies (IMSS), delivered a presentation on “Food Safety and Accreditation” which discussed the benefits of food safety certification and accreditation. Dimitrios Katsieris, International Manager, IAS, gave a presentation on “Why Accreditation is important for food safety” during which he highlighted the various accreditation food safety programs from IAS.

The online program was presided over by Greg West, Director of the Customer Success Group at IAS. Over 90 persons from 14 countries participated in the event. The celebration concluded with a brief Q&A session that encouraged further conversation on the topics of food safety and accreditation. The meeting video has been posted on IAS website ([www.iasonline.org](http://www.iasonline.org)) in the near future.





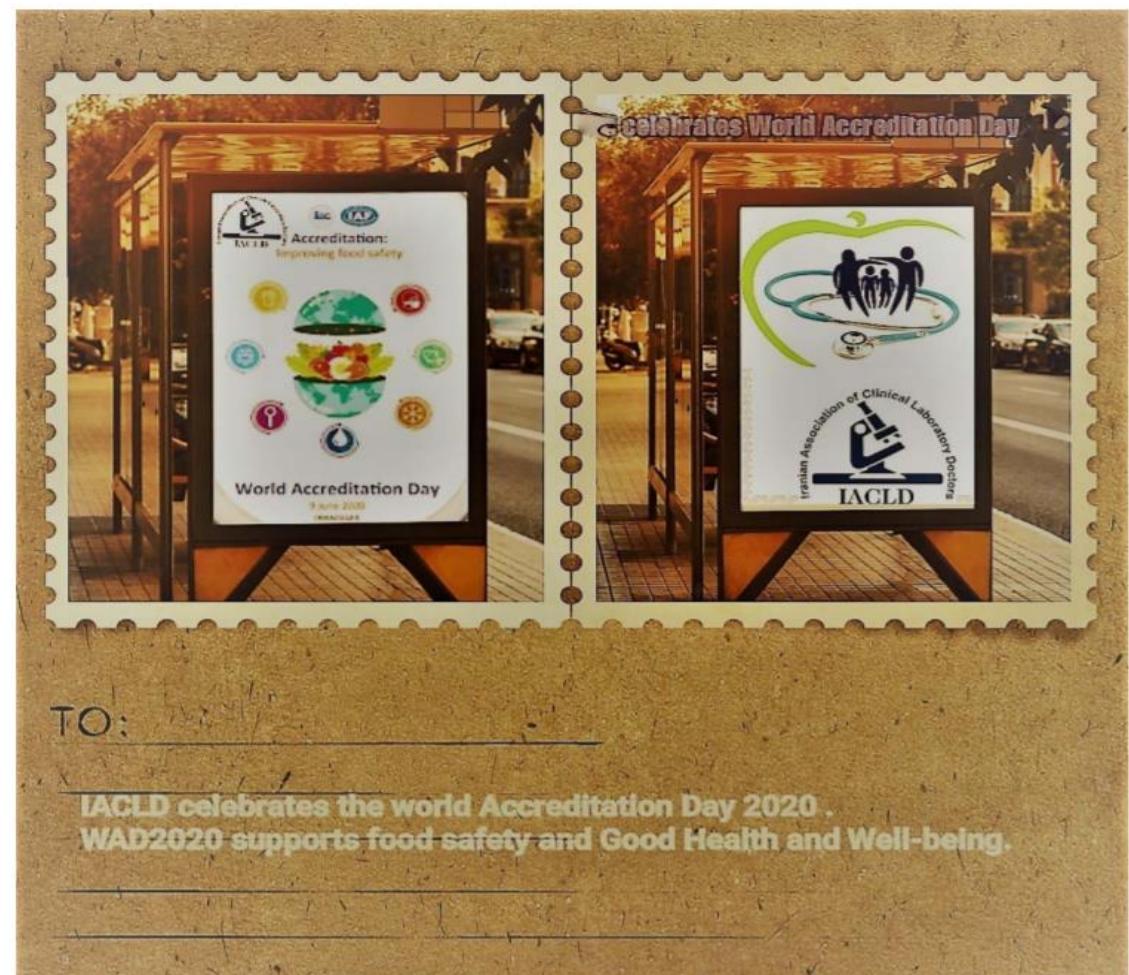
## Iranian Association of Clinical Laboratory Doctors (IACLD) Celebrations on World Accreditation Day

IACLD sends Congratulations to you and all members on World Accreditation Day 2020.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic and its social distancing policies, IACLD invited conformity assessment bodies, stakeholders, and related bodies to join all to celebrate on online platform using the hashtag #WAD2020.

The related brochure, posters and video regarding the main poster and the movie from IAF-ILAC was also promoted through website, Telegram channel, Instagram, and LinkedIn and also sharing files by “[wetransfer.com](http://wetransfer.com)”).

IACLD tried to raise awareness on this day about the importance of accreditation and highlight the role of accreditation in improving food safety, adding value to supply chains, in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and in particular, Good Health and Well-Being (SDG 3).





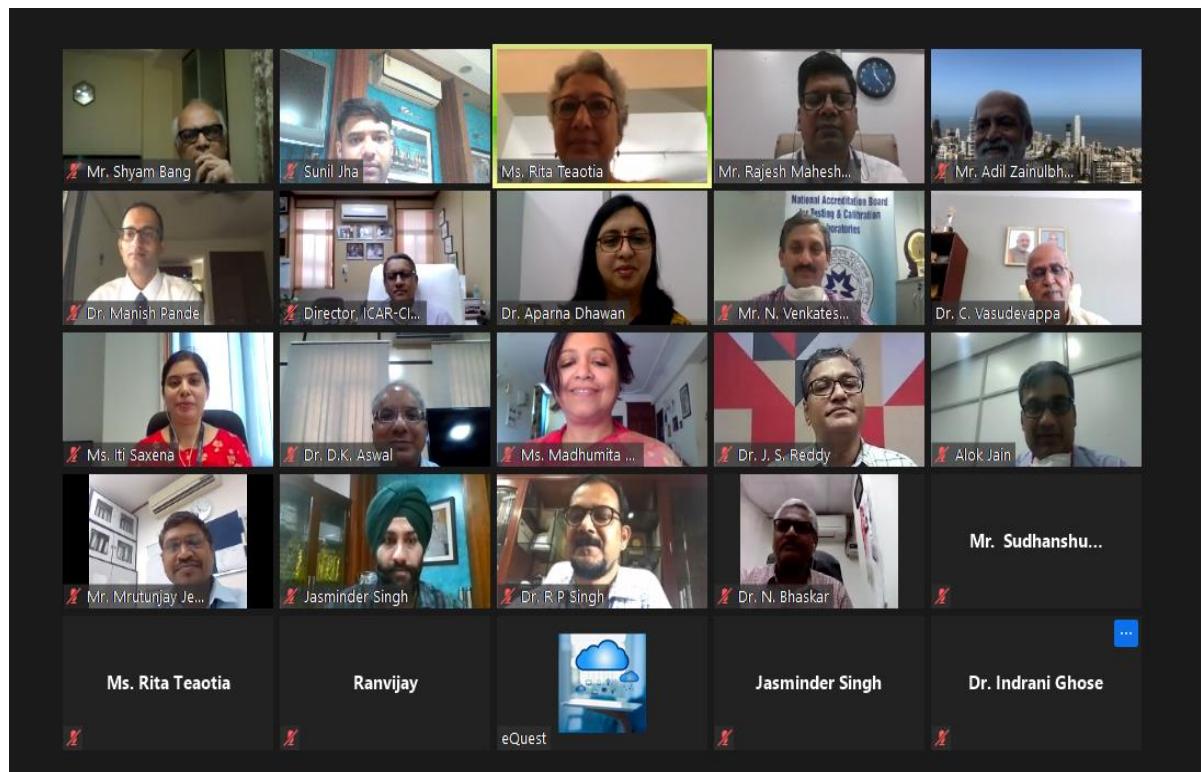
## World Accreditation Day 2020 celebrations by NABCB and NABL, India

The World Accreditation Day, is celebrated on 9th June each year by accreditation boards under Quality Council of India viz. National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) and National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories(NABL). With a purpose to promote the celebrations this year related to theme “Accreditation: Improving Food Safety”. a half day Webinar was organized to celebrate the event. The event observed a participation of senior dignitaries from government and regulators, Food industry, conformity assessment bodies, consumers and other stakeholders. Around 700 participants attended the webinar live, and more than 1500 persons have viewed the programme during the day.

Chief Guest of the event was **Ms. Rita Toetia, Chairperson Food Standards Safety Authority of India. She highlighted the importance of using** accredited conformity assessment bodies as they provide robust, reliable, trustworthy data which support regulators in decision making, compliance testing and standards setting. Accreditation also facilitates world trade and economic growth”. She also mentioned the different areas wherein FSSAI is working closely with NABCB and NABL which is enabling FSSAI to share the regulatory burden and helping in compliance monitoring using the services of the accredited conformity assessment bodies.

The Guest of Honor during the webinar was Mr Sudhanshu Pandey, **Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution. He highlighted that** accreditation has a very important role to play in the quality ecosystem, and urged QCI to mount a quality campaign to support it. He also highlighted the need for development of conformity assessment infrastructure and consumer empowerment in the country.

The webinar saw presence of eminent senior speakers from Government, industry and regulators and they include Mr Adhil Zainulbhai, Chairman, Quality Council of India, Dr R P Singh, Secretary General Quality Council of India. The Webinar had two technical sessions which were related to “Focus of Regulator’s perspective on food safety” and “Focus on Industry’s Perspective on food safety.” Action points were deliberated to look at path forward by speakers who were experts in their field and both the accreditation boards will be working forward with industry and regulators to build in the quality campaign. The event had wide media coverage which can be visited on website links of boards.





# NISIT Celebrates the World Accreditation Day

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**WORLD ACCREDITATION DAY- 9TH JUNE, 2020**

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World Health Organisation has released the following Facts about Food Safety:

**WHO Facts- 30th April, 2020: Key facts**

- Access to sufficient amounts of safe and nutritious food is key to sustaining life and promoting good health.
- Unsafe food containing harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites or chemical substances, causes more than 200 diseases – ranging from diarrhoea to cancers.
- An estimated 600 million – almost 1 in 10 people in the world – fall ill after eating contaminated food and 420 000 die every year, resulting in the loss of 33 million healthy life years (DALYs).
- US\$110 billion is lost each year in productivity and medical expenses resulting from unsafe food in low- and middle-income countries.
- Children under 5 years of age carry 40% of the foodborne disease burden, with 125 000 deaths every year.
- Diarrhoeal diseases are the most common illnesses resulting from the consumption of contaminated food, causing 550 million people to fall ill and 230 000 deaths every year.
- Food safety, nutrition and food security are inextricably linked. Unsafe food creates a vicious cycle of disease and malnutrition, particularly affecting infants, young children, elderly and the sick.
- Foodborne diseases impede socioeconomic development by straining health care systems, and harming national economies, tourism and trade.
- Food supply chains now cross multiple national borders. Good collaboration between governments, producers and consumers helps ensure food safety.

As stated in the WHO fact sheet, food borne illness is a daily occurrence and at an alarming rate. While we may think of many examples of food borne illness from Food Supply Chains not certified to an international standard, Covid 19 pandemic is a clear example that originated from a Wet Market. The wet market in China-Wuhan may not have had a proper Food Safety Management System (FSMS) in place and lacked food safety control measures. As a result, it has caused a catastrophic health issue throughout the world.

There are six key areas we must see as very important for a Food Safety Supply Chain to monitor:

- Quality Raw Materials & Packaging Materials
- Correct Standard Operating Procedures for processing
- Well Serviced Food Processing Equipment
- Qualified Food Handling Personnel
- Accurate Testing & Measurement
- Full Management Commitment- Social Responsibility

**1) Quality Raw Materials & Packaging Materials:**  
Raw materials and/or ingredients which are inputs to any food supply chain must meet specifications. They must not be contaminated while in transit, storage and ready for processing. If they are externally procured, then the suppliers must also have a Food Safety Management System in place. In addition, there must be a quality check on packaging materials to ensure that they are of food grade specification. Out of spec or non-conforming materials must not be used unless proper corrective action have been taken.

**2) Correct Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Processing**  
Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in a food supply chain is also a contributing factor to food safety. Procedures which are incorrect can leave room for food contamination when applied. It is important that step by step process according to potential hazards identified along the supply chain are documented, put into trial, and validated frequently when in use.

**3) Well Serviced Food Processing Equipment**  
Processing equipment which are in direct contact with food need to be cleaned and serviced regularly. It is a food safety principle of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Good Hygiene Practice (GHP), to ensure a preventative maintenance schedule is in place and practiced effectively.

**4) Qualified Food Handling Personnel**  
Food handling personnel must have formal Food Safety qualification like in Food Technology (food microbiology) as a basic requirement. And depending on different type of food handling/processing system, a wet food processing supply chain is of a higher risk than a dry food processing supply chain. Hence, on the job training on how to handle food in high risk areas (critical control points) must be conducted. Only those who are qualified shall be allowed to be employed.

**5) Accurate Testing & Measurement**  
Food Testing is a very important part of a Food Safety Supply Chain. This can be done from the start with raw materials or in areas identified in the process, including at the end of the process. A well-controlled testing schedule, reducing uncertainty of measurement can help give a reliable, accurate result of whether food is safe. Measuring equipment must be frequently calibrated to give accurate measurement.

**6) Full Management Commitment- Social Responsibility**  
Management commitment is vital, showing consistent reviews of its Food Safety Supply Chain. A periodic management review of all its food safety control parameters must be done and resources must be committed to see that the end-product is safe for human consumption. This is a social responsibility and must be sustained always at top management level.

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**Thank you and Happy World Accreditation Day**

**The following is an updated list of PNGLAS Accredited Testing and Calibration facilities**

#	Laboratory Name	Abbrev. Accreditation No.	Scope of Accreditation	Status of Accreditation to date
<b>Construction Material Testing (CMT)</b>				
1	ACEM Geotechniques (8 mile, POM)	ACEM – 28	CMT	Accredited
2	AG Investment (Goroka)	AGI – 63	CMT	Accredited
3	Carino PNG (POM)	Carino – 56	CMT	Accredited
4	China Harbour Engineering Company Moraba	CHEC Moraba – 80	CMT	Accredited
5	China Harbour Engineering Company Chimbu	CHEC Chimbu – 82	CMT	Accredited
6	China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation	CCCEC-TR-89	CMT	Accredited
7	Covec (PNG) Ltd Bougainville Laboratory	Covec-PN-72	CMT	Accredited
8	Department of Works Lae	DOW Lae – 20	CMT	Accredited
9	Department of Works POM	DOW POM – 10	CMT	Accredited
10	ETS Geo Ok Tedi	ETS Geo – 76	CMT	Accredited
11	ESSAR (Mt Hagen)	ESSAR – 79	CMT	Accredited
12	Morier Ltd Sola Laboratory (6 mile, POM)	Morier – 50	CMT	Accredited
13	Meterlek Testing Laboratory (Moluketa, POM)	MTS – 38	CMT	Accredited
14	Uanija Geotechniques (9 mile, POM)	Uanija – 77	CMT	Accredited
15	Railway Materials Testing (Malahang, Lae)	RIV Assay – 71	CMT	Accredited
<b>Chemical Testing Laboratories</b>				
16	Harmony Gold HV EC Laboratory (Lae)	HV EC – 60	Chemical Testing	Accredited
17	Intertek Testing Services (Lae)	ITS – 46	Chemical Testing	Accredited
18	New Britain Palm Oil Testing Laboratory (Kimbe)	NBPOL – 56	Chemical Testing	Accredited
19	National Agriculture Research Institute (POM)	NARI – 32	Chemical Testing	Accredited
20	Ok Tedi Mining Limited Mill (Tabubil)	OTML Mill – 31	Chemical Testing	Accredited
21	Ok Tedi Mining Limited Environment (Tabubil)	OTML Environment – 19	Chemical Testing	Accredited
22	Oil Search Limited (Kutuboa)	OSL – 34	Chemical Testing	Accredited
23	Pigera JV Assay (Pogera)	PJV Assay – 81	Chemical Testing	Accredited

Testing and Calibration facilities which are not on the listing can contact PNGLAS office on Ph: 323 1832 for updates on accreditation status.

By July 2020 all testing facilities must be using ISO/IEC 17025:2017. A detailed schedule of the transition has been sent to you.

Should there be any changes you will be formally notified.

PNGLAS would like to thank all laboratories, technical assessors, Accreditation Advisory Committees and the Testing Laboratory Accreditation Board for your contributions in the year 2019 and look forward to a prosperous 2020.

Authorised By:  
Mr Victor Gabi  
Director General

PAPUA NEW GUINEA LABORATORY ACCREDITATION SCHEME



## PAB Celebrates the World Accreditation Day 2020

### PAB Celebrates the World Accreditation Day 2020 by Holding a Series of Free Online Seminar

In celebration of the World Accreditation Day 2020 (#WAD2020) on 09 June 2020, the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) held a series of free online seminar entitled, “*Online Briefing on Improving Food Safety and Security in a Pandemic*”. Going beyond this year’s theme “*Accreditation: Improving Food Safety*”, The webinar included topics that are very relevant in the present food supply chain restrictions brought about by the health crisis. One hundred sixty seven participants went online to join the annual celebration for accreditation bodies.

It was a three-part seminar handled by the following resource persons:

- Ms. Amor F. Lahoz, Head of the Promotion and Documentation Division (PDD) of DTI-PAB discussed, “*Accreditation: Improving Food Safety and Security*”. She illustrated how accreditation is utilized to ensure food safety and security. Actual applications of standards as well as global examples on the use of accreditation in the food chain were provided to help the audience appreciate the topic.
- Engr. Cezar Dela Cruz of the Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers (PiChe) presented the, “*Quality Management System in Food Supply Chain*” and its positive impacts to serve as guide to organizations especially during crises.
- Dr. Imelda J. Santos of the Department of Agriculture’s Bureau of Animal Industry (DA-BAI) rounded up the presentations with her

discussion of the current “*Food Safety Guidelines for the Agri-Fishery Sector During COVID-19 Pandemic*”. Her topic was aimed at providing detailed guidelines that could help this sector in maintaining their productivity and safety through protocols set by the government.

With the pandemic halting traditional modes of holding seminars, PAB has laid out more online briefings for 2020. These initiatives support the health sector’s call for avoiding the health risks of physical gatherings. For more information about PAB and related events, please log on to our website: [www.dti.gov.ph/paband](http://www.dti.gov.ph/paband) check out our news and events sections. You may also contact the Promotion and Documentation Division (PDD) through [pab@dti.gov.ph](mailto:pab@dti.gov.ph) or at +63 917-802-0047, for more information.

**ACCREDITATION: Improving Food Safety**

World Accreditation Day  
9 June 2020  
(#WAD2020)

Via Microsoft Teams  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**PAB Online Briefing Sessions on Improving Food Safety and Security in a Pandemic**

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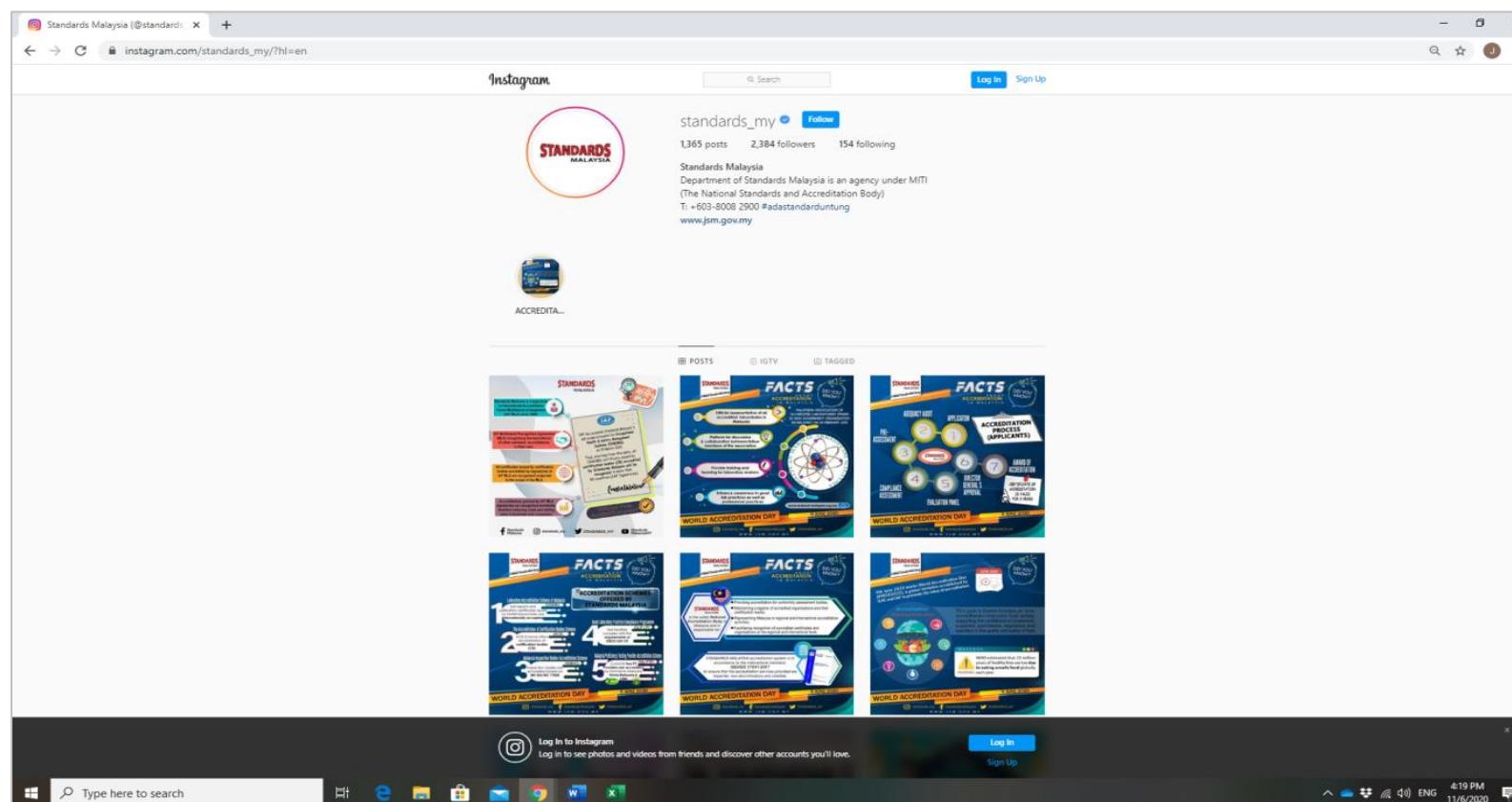


## Standards Malaysia Celebrates World Accreditation Day

In the wake of the pandemic, Standards Malaysia fully employed social media platforms such as Instagram & Facebook page, sharing a series infographic on our accreditation process, international recognition and stakeholders. These infographics were updated daily, a week prior to World Accreditation Day on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Stakeholders such as conformity assessment bodies, assessors and regulators were also informed through email and social messaging platform WhatsApp, where we shared videos, poster and brochure of WAD2020.

Director-General and chair of the National Accreditation Committee WAD messages are also shared through our YouTube channel, Standards MalaysiaMY :<https://youtu.be/VDPRCXewFjM>





## UNCTAT Awards for 2020 During World Accreditation Day in Korea

### 한국의 2020 세계 인정의 날 비대면 시상식

On 19th June 2020, to celebrate World Accreditation Day in Korea, certification bodies accredited by KAB, and auditors won the prize for the UNCTAT awards held by Korea Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) under Ministry of Trade Industry and Energy. The list of the winners is in table below. This year, the prizes were given to organizations and people that have contributed on export of national enterprises. Particularly, testing and certification areas were highlighted, and 5

Certification Bodies	Auditors
SPEC CO., LTD	Seung-chan Lee from Kiwa Korea Ltd.
CreBiz QM	Kyung-sub Son from KMR(Korea Management Registrar)



The Accreditation Body in Mexico, entidad mexicana de acreditación, a.c. (ema) held virtual conferences and activities to its clients in the "Accreditation Week"

- A site on ema's website dedicated to World Accreditation Day where all topics around #WAD2020 were published.
- Accreditation Week was held from June 10th to 12th. Conferences with topics of interest for clients of Laboratories, Certification Bodies and Inspection Bodies.



Accreditation Week Webinars	To
Auditing the laboratory with ISO/IEC 17025: 2017	Laboratories
Importance of Proficiency Testing and Reference Materials in Laboratory Measurements and Calibrations	Laboratories
How IAF's MLA recognition agreements benefit certification bodies	Certification Bodies
New accreditation programs for certification bodies, laboratories and Inspection Bodies	Certification Bodies
Equipment management to carry out inspections	Inspection Bodies
Verification of Serology Test Methods	Inspection Bodies



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