

Import issues to Malaysia discussed at BIR Convention 2019 Singapore

With more than 900 participants from 70 countries in the world, BIR(Bureau of international recycling) Convention 2019 Singapore was held from May 20 at Shangri-La Hotel Orchard.

On May 20, divisions of non-ferrous, E-scarp, and stainless mostly stirred the event.

On May, divisions of ferrous and shredder took over the role.

On the non -ferrous division conference, SDN Malaysia gave a lecture about scrap imports into Malaysia up date. Mr. Eric Tan, SDN told that import inspection in the country was more restrict since the last month as Japanese Zappin/low grade copper cable shippers felt with about 200 containers held up at Port Kelan. At the other port, a zappin scrap ship loaded 6,600 tons faced serious problems, he added. Also he pointed that PVC coated cables will possibly be classified into hazardous item of Basel Act in the future.



From May 20, 2019 onwards, Mr. Nick Hinohara, CEO, Metal Solution Provider took over Japan's representative for

non-ferrous division of BIR, which Mr. Hayashi ,DAIKI Aluminum Industry played role of for six years with one empty year. Metal Solution Provider is a trading company handling non-ferrous scrap, smelt residuum and rare metal scrap so on.

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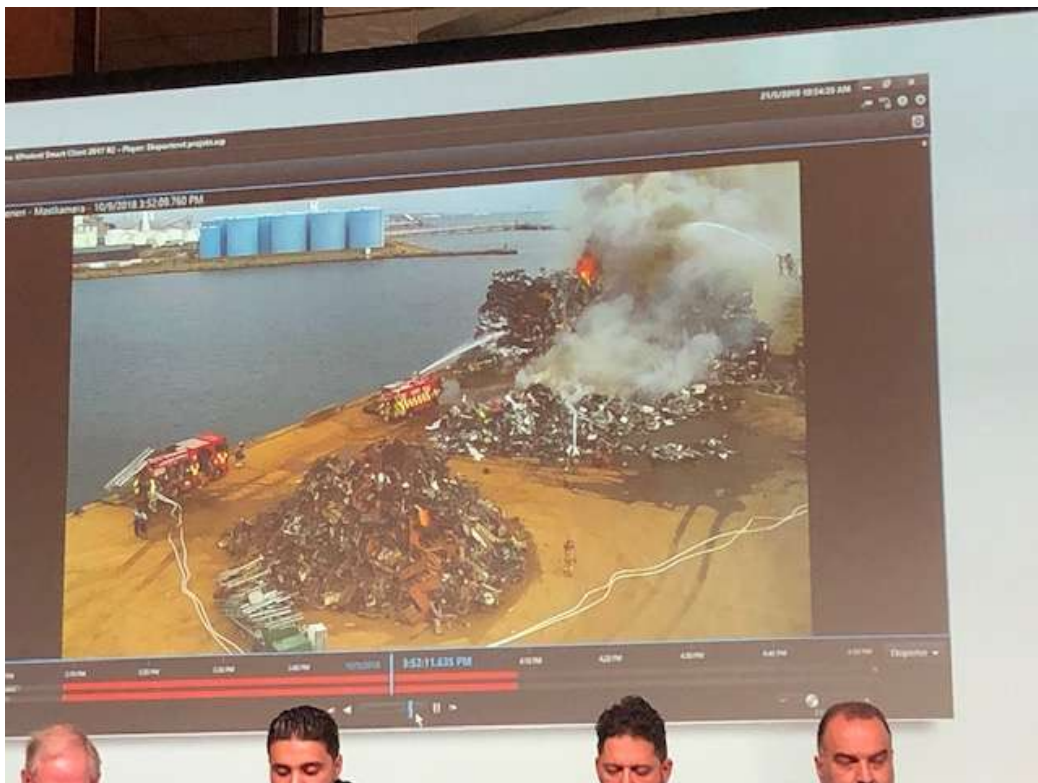
Mr. Hinohara expressed his ambitions that he would contribute to penetrate the name of BIR into Japan and while it may be rather hard to hold BIR conferences in Japan, he would focus himself on playing a role bypassing information from Japan to BIR.

Other than the issue here, significantly interesting themes were addressed at the E-Scrap and ferrous scrap divisions of which details will be touched in following articles.

Meanwhile, at the lobby of Shangri-La Hotel, out of the exhibition business conversations was heavily exchanged between a cloud of traders and scrap dealers with many Japanese scrap dealer participants.

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