

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2014

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	142	5,593	2,081
Follow-up	119	4,338	2,642
Complaints	10	376	156
Enquiries	26	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	36	1,375	69
Follow-up	113	1,515	1,124
Complaints	1	13	-
Enquiries	6	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	51	1,358	15
Follow-up	48	363	1
Complaints	1	49	2
Enquiries	2	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	11	2,393	3,146
Follow-up	1	3	2
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		91	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **329**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **254**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **19**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **19**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **10**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 November 2014: **3,846**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **5**

4. **Training on Occupational Safety and Health**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **19**
No. of participants: **365**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **5**
No. of participants: **153**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **518**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **10**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **13**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **16**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **2**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **10**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 20 cases:

1st Case: Wong Choi Wah

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

2nd Case: Anavadee Nullatamby

Count I: Failing to hold a valid Job Contractor's Permit. Absolute discharge. Was sentenced to a cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Anavadee Nullatamby

Count I: Failing to provide appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: RK Civil Engineering Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause every plank which forms part of a scaffold to rest on at least 3 supports. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause planks of scaffold to be securely fastened to prevent its displacement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that openings in scaffold from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts

5th Case: RK Civil Engineering Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide a top guardrail at least 1000 mm above the edge from which workers were liable to fall. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Building & Civil Engineering Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the excavation whereby safety of persons might be endangered to be adequately protected by a barrier at least one metre high and as close to the excavation as practicable. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Vacances Plus Limited

Count I: Failing to appoint a first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide appropriate personal protective equipment (safety shoes). Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Dynamic Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure a suitable catch platform is erected above any passageway where persons regularly pass. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Dynamic Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of first floor of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Northern Printing Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Advance Space Structures Ltd

Count I: Failing to review a risk assessment not later than 2 years. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to hold a Safety and Health Committee once every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs500/- for both counts.

13th Case: Jade Vanessa Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Kilmun Holdings Limited

Count I: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: A Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides in the floor at the 4th level of the building under construction through which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: D.I.B. Construction & Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that an intermediate guardrail is provided so that any gap between the guard-rail and other existing protection does not exceed 600 millimetres. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Wong Choi Wah Ah Choon

Count I: Failing to cause every excavation which is adjacent to public roads to be adequately protected by a barrier or fence at least one metre high and as close to the excavation as practicable. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

18th Case: A Mosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that every working platform is provided with substantial guardrail. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts

19th Case: D.I.B. Construction & Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on the roof of the building under construction from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides on the roof of the building under construction from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

20th Case: Wong Choi Wah Ah Choon

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.