

The Chemical Industries Council of Malaysia (CICM) was established in 1978 as an industry group under the aegis of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers. The primary objective of the CICM then was to organize the chemical industry in Malaysia into cohesive group to represent Malaysia's interest in the ASEAN Chemical Industries Council (ACIC).

As the industry grew, CICM's interest and activities also expanded and it was felt necessary for CICM to be established as a separate legal entity. Therefore on March 23, 1982, CICM was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee.

In year 2001, CICM achieved another milestone by gathering Chairman of the sub-sector chemical groups (from oleochemicals, paints, fertilizers, petrochemical, agricultural chemicals, industrial gases and pharmaceutical industry) to participate in the CICM Executive Committee as Honorary representation of the Malaysian Chemical and chemical related industry.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE CICM:-**

- To promote co-operation among manufacturers of chemicals in Malaysia
- To promote the development of the chemical industry in Malaysia by formulating recommendations on investment and export incentives, regulatory, fiscal and monetary policies and other measures
- To serve as a channel of communication between the chemical industry and the Government on matters of concern and interest to the industry.
- To promote the interest of the Malaysian chemical industry in ASEAN through active participation in the activities of the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and in particular, the ASEAN Chemical Industries Council (ACIC).