

Retirement Lecture No. 4

Groundwater contributions in times of drought – Role of JMG

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The talk on Groundwater was presented by Sdr. Mohammed Hatta B. Abd. Karim (JMG) on 13th August, 2014, at Department of Geology, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.

This talk is the 4th in the series of Retirement Lectures initiated in 2006, with the objective of capturing retirees/imminent retirees to talk on their life-time work experience and expertise.

Sdr Hatta presented a comprehensive view of JMG's role in the investigations of groundwater resources in the country, and provisions of such resources in places that require them badly, especially in times of drought/dry seasons. Groundwater potential maps for all the states, detailed analyses and monitoring of water qualities, R&D including groundwater modelling, etc. are some of the various scopes of works conducted by JMG. These data base and publications are all accessible to the general public and other government agencies, such as the Water Works departments.

As usual, lively discussions followed the presentation.

We thank Sdr Hatta for his contribution to the Society's activities, and in reactivating the Retirement Lectures series which has been dormant for a while. We also wish him joy and happiness in his retirement years ahead.

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