

PRAC Expands Global Footprint with Train-the-Trainer Programme in China



29 March 2026 – 29 March 2026 — The Professional Rope Access Community (PRAC) marked another significant milestone in its international expansion with the successful conduct of a Train-the-Trainer programme in Qingdao, China. This achievement reflects PRAC's growing influence beyond Malaysia and its commitment to developing globally aligned safety and competency standards within the rope access and working at height industry.

The programme was attended by five representatives from Qingdao Hailiya Group Co., Ltd., with the primary objective of strengthening both technical competency and instructional capability in rope access operations. More than just a training session, this initiative was designed to develop future trainers who will play a critical role in transferring knowledge, maintaining standards, and ensuring long-term competency development within their organisation.

This specialised programme focused on equipping participants with advanced technical knowledge, structured teaching methodologies, and effective communication approaches required to deliver high-quality training. Emphasis was placed not only on mastering rope access techniques, but also on understanding how to teach these skills in a clear, safe, and standardised manner. This dual-focus approach ensures that participants are capable of replicating PRAC's training quality within their own operational environment.

Throughout the programme, participants were exposed to real industry

practices, including risk management strategies, regulatory compliance requirements, and safety-critical decision-making processes essential for high-risk work environments. The training also reinforced the importance of discipline, consistency, and accountability in maintaining safety standards across all levels of operation.





During the classroom sessions, participants engaged in detailed theoretical modules covering rope access systems, hazard identification, job safety analysis, and the fundamentals of instructional delivery. These sessions encouraged active participation, discussions, and scenario-based learning to strengthen both technical understanding and teaching confidence.

The practical component formed a core part of the programme, where participants were immersed in hands-on rope access activities. They performed rigging setups, ascending and descending techniques, changeovers, and rescue procedures under the supervision of PRAC trainers. This phase allowed participants to translate theory into practice while refining their technical precision and situational awareness.

In addition to technical and instructional development, the programme placed strong emphasis on cultivating a proactive safety culture. Participants were trained to recognise that safety is not only a requirement, but a mindset that must be embedded into every task, decision, and training session they conduct in the future.

The collaboration with Qingdao Hailiya Group Co., Ltd. represents a strategic step in PRAC's global outreach, following its confirmed operational presence in Qingdao, China. This partnership demonstrates a shared vision in advancing competency, strengthening workforce capability, and promoting internationally aligned safety practices within the region.

This initiative further reinforces PRAC's position as a leading Malaysian training provider in the rope access industry, now extending its expertise to the international stage. It also highlights the growing recognition of PRAC's training framework as a benchmark for competency-based education in high-risk industries.

PRAC continues to drive its mission of elevating safety standards worldwide by empowering industry professionals through structured training, certification, and knowledge transfer programmes. With the successful execution of this Train-the-Trainer programme, PRAC strengthens its role in shaping a globally competent, highly skilled, and safety-driven workforce prepared to meet the challenges of modern industry.





PRAC Strengthens Industry Safety Through ACM Programme on Permit to Work System

11 March 2026 – The Professional Rope Access Community (PRAC) successfully hosted its Advisory Committee Member (ACM) Programme on 11 March 2026, featuring an engaging and insightful session delivered by Muhamad Khusairi Mat Kamal. The programme brought together industry professionals and safety practitioners for a focused discussion on enhancing workplace safety through structured systems and regulatory alignment.

The session centred on the critical implementation of the Permit to Work (PTW) system, in accordance with guidelines established by the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH). As a key control mechanism in high-risk industries, the PTW system plays a vital role in ensuring that hazardous activities are properly planned, authorised, and executed under controlled conditions. Particular emphasis was placed on its application in work-at-height operations, where risks are significantly elevated and require strict procedural discipline.

Throughout the programme, participants gained in-depth insights into regulatory compliance, hazard identification, risk assessment methodologies, and the implementation of effective control measures. Real-world scenarios and case-based discussions were incorporated to enhance understanding, allowing participants to relate PTW principles to actual workplace situations. The session also addressed common gaps in PTW execution and highlighted best practices to improve overall safety performance.

In addition to technical knowledge, strong emphasis was placed on cultivating a proactive and accountable safety culture. Participants were encouraged to view PTW not merely as a procedural requirement, but as a critical communication and risk management tool that

ensures all stakeholders are aligned before work begins. The importance of clear roles, responsibilities, and continuous monitoring was also highlighted to prevent incidents and ensure compliance at every stage of operations.

The programme attracted participants from a diverse range of industries, including facility management, manufacturing, construction, and the solar and renewable energy sectors. This cross-industry participation encouraged meaningful dialogue, exchange of experiences, and the sharing of practical solutions, reflecting the growing need for standardized and adaptable safety practices across different operational environments.

PRAC continues to play a significant role in advancing occupational safety standards by delivering industry-relevant training programmes and professional engagement platforms. The ACM Programme serves not only as a knowledge-sharing session but also as a strategic initiative to bridge gaps between regulatory expectations and real-world implementation.

Through initiatives such as this, PRAC reaffirms its commitment to empowering organisations and safety professionals with the knowledge, skills, and mindset required to achieve higher levels of safety performance, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence in high-risk industries.





PRAC Launch Robotic Training Facility

27 March 2026 — The Professional Rope Access Community (PRAC) marked a major milestone in its innovation journey with the launch of its robotic training facility, introducing a new dimension of technology-driven learning in the working at height and façade maintenance industry.

The facility features a dedicated training environment centred around a robotic façade cleaning system, designed to simulate real-world applications while integrating automation into traditional work at height practices. This initiative reflects PRAC’s commitment to staying ahead of industry trends by embracing modern solutions that enhance both safety and operational efficiency.

Through this facility, trainees and industry professionals are given the opportunity to understand, operate, and evaluate robotic systems used in façade cleaning and maintenance. The training focuses not only on technical operation, but also on system planning, risk assessment, and the coordination between human operators and automated solutions in high-risk environments.

The introduction of robotic systems in training marks a significant shift in how work at height is approached. While traditional rope access methods remain essential, the integration of automation offers an added layer of safety by reducing direct human exposure to hazardous conditions. This allows organisations to adopt safer work practices while maintaining productivity and quality standards.



PRAC’s robotic training facility also serves as a platform for industry awareness, demonstrating how technology can complement, rather than replace, skilled technicians. By equipping professionals with both conventional rope access competencies and emerging technological knowledge, PRAC aims to prepare the workforce for future industry demands.

The launch reinforces PRAC’s role as a forward-thinking training provider, continuously evolving to meet the needs of modern industries. As the sector moves towards smarter and safer solutions, PRAC remains committed to leading the transformation through innovation, competency development, and practical training initiatives.

PRAC Expands into Johor, Targets Growth in Working at Height and Rope Access Sector



*Photo concept design of new PRAC in Johore branch generated by AI

25 March 2026 – The Professional Rope Access Community (PRAC) is set to expand its presence into Johor, marking a strategic move to explore new market opportunities within the working at height and rope access competency sector. This initiative reflects PRAC's forward-looking approach in responding to industry demand while strengthening its national footprint. This expansion forms part of PRAC's long-term vision to establish a stronger presence across key industrial regions in Malaysia.

As industries continue to evolve, the demand for certified safety training, competent personnel, and structured skill development programmes has grown significantly. Johor, with its rapid industrialisation and ongoing infrastructure development, presents a strong and strategic location for PRAC to extend its services and impact.

Known for its active development in sectors such as construction, oil and gas, manufacturing, logistics, and renewable energy, Johor offers a dynamic environment where working at height and rope access activities are increasingly essential. These industries require not only compliance with safety regulations, but also a highly skilled workforce capable of performing tasks efficiently in high-risk conditions.

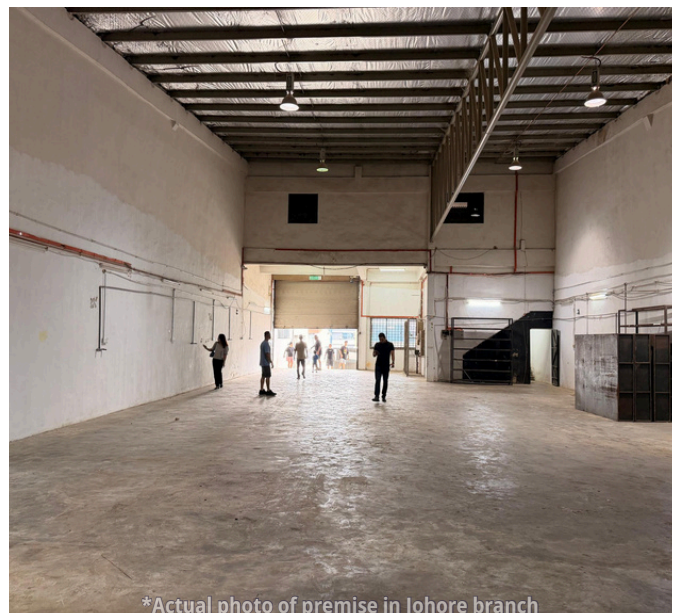
As part of this expansion initiative, PRAC is actively pursuing collaboration with an international company to enhance its training capabilities and bring added value to the local industry. This strategic partnership aims to introduce global expertise, advanced training methodologies, and internationally aligned certification frameworks. Through this collaboration, PRAC seeks to elevate the standard of competency training while ensuring that local professionals remain competitive on a global scale.

In addition, the expansion will focus on delivering structured competency-based programmes that emphasise practical skills, real-world application, and continuous professional development. PRAC aims to create a training ecosystem that not only produces certified individuals but also develops industry-ready professionals equipped with the knowledge, discipline, and safety mindset required for high-risk operations.

This move also reflects PRAC's commitment to bridging existing gaps within

the industry, particularly in terms of workforce readiness, safety awareness, and standardisation of training practices. By establishing a presence in Johor, PRAC intends to provide greater accessibility to high-quality training while supporting organisations in achieving better safety performance and regulatory compliance.

Looking ahead, PRAC envisions this expansion as a stepping stone towards broader regional growth, further strengthening its role as a leader in safety training and competency development. With a strong foundation built on industry relevance and international collaboration, PRAC continues to position itself as a key driver in advancing professional standards, both within Malaysia and beyond.



*Actual photo of premise in Johore branch



Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services Reinforces Commitment to Safety Excellence in Work at Height Industry

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services continues to strengthen its position as a safety-driven industry player by placing safety as the core foundation of all operations, especially in high-risk environments involving work at height.

Recognizing the increasing demand for structured safety systems and competent workforce, the company emphasizes the importance of professional certification such as Rope Access Safety and Health Officer (RASHO) and PPE Inspector as key pillars in elevating operational standards. By integrating these competencies into its workforce, Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services ensures:

- Enhanced Safety Governance – Every project is supported by certified personnel who understand risk management, hazard control, and compliance requirements.
- Structured Workforce Management – With certified RASHO and PPE Inspectors, operations become more organized, monitored, and aligned with industry standards.
- Improved Quality Assurance – Proper inspection and maintenance of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) ensures reliability and reduces the risk of equipment failure.
- Industry Competitiveness – A competent and certified team enables the company to stand out and remain competitive in both local and international markets.



“Safety is not just a requirement, but a responsibility. With the presence of competent personnel such as RASHO and PPE Inspectors, we are able to deliver not only compliance—but confidence to our clients,” said a spokesperson from Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services.

The company believes that investing in competency is investing in sustainability, where safety, quality, and operational excellence go hand in hand. This approach not only protects workers but also enhances project outcomes, client trust, and long-term industry credibility.

As the work-at-height industry continues to evolve, Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services remains committed to driving a culture of safety, professionalism, and high-quality service delivery.

About Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services
 Zealous Multiskilled Abseiling Services specializes in rope access and high-rise solutions, providing safe, efficient, and professional services across various industries. With a strong focus on competency and safety, the company continues to lead by example in delivering industry best practices.

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