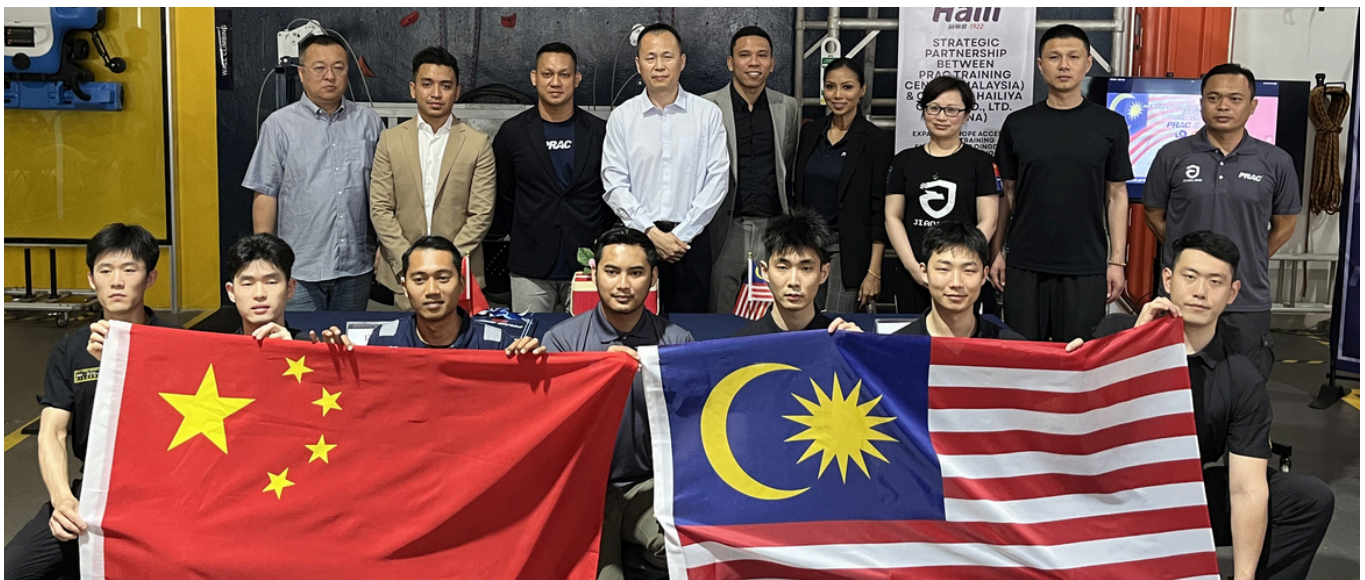


## PRAC and Qingdao Hailiya Group Sign MoU to Establish PRAC Qingdao Training Centre



1 April 2026 — The Professional Rope Access Community (PRAC) marked a major milestone in its international expansion with the official signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Qingdao Hailiya Group Co., Ltd., establishing the PRAC Training Centre in Qingdao, China.

This milestone builds upon PRAC's recent Train-the-Trainer programme conducted at its training centre in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where five selected representatives from Hailiya Group underwent intensive competency and instructional development. The programme was designed to prepare these individuals to become certified trainers, ensuring that future training in China will be delivered with consistency, quality, and alignment to internationally recognised standards. All five participants possess strong backgrounds in rescue and emergency response, providing a solid foundation for their transition into professional rope access trainers.

The ceremony commenced with a technology demonstration by Springlab Distribution Sdn. Bhd., a Malaysian-based company specialising in smart automation and robotic solutions. The session was presented by its founder, Dato' Sri Delssohn Lim, showcasing advanced robotic systems designed for high-rise exterior façade cleaning. The demonstration highlighted how automation can significantly reduce human exposure to hazardous environments while improving efficiency, precision, and operational consistency.

This segment reinforced the importance of integrating modern technology alongside competency-based training, illustrating how innovation can complement skilled manpower rather than replace it. Following the demonstration, the MoU signing ceremony took place, formalising the strategic collaboration between PRAC and Qingdao Hailiya Group Co., Ltd. The agreement confirms the joint commitment to establish

PRAC Qingdao as a dedicated training hub for rope access and working at height competency programmes, aligned with international best practices and real industry requirements.

The event was attended by PRAC members from various sectors, including exterior façade maintenance companies, occupational safety and health practitioners, and other industry stakeholders. Media representatives were also present, reflecting growing industry attention towards competency verification, safety standards, and emerging technologies in high-risk work environments.





Qingdao Hailiya Group Co., Ltd., a well-established national high-tech enterprise in China, brings extensive experience in specialised rope manufacturing, safety equipment development, and emergency response solutions. With a strong focus on innovation and safety systems, Hailiya plays a significant role in supporting industrial safety and workforce development across multiple sectors. Its collaboration with PRAC creates a powerful synergy between advanced product capability and structured competency training.

With the establishment of PRAC Qingdao, several key outcomes are expected for the Chinese market. The introduction of structured, competency-based training programmes will enhance workforce capability, ensuring that personnel are not only certified, but truly competent in performing high-risk tasks. This is expected to significantly improve workplace safety and reduce incidents related to working at height and rope access operations.

The presence of a localised training centre will also provide greater accessibility for companies and workers in China to obtain internationally aligned certification, reducing reliance on overseas training while accelerating workforce development. This initiative supports the growing demand for skilled manpower across sectors such as construction, oil and gas, infrastructure, and industrial maintenance.



In addition, the integration of modern technologies—such as robotic façade cleaning systems demonstrated during the event—will promote safer and more efficient operational practices. The combination of human expertise and automation represents a forward-looking approach to addressing industry challenges while maintaining high safety standards.

Most importantly, this collaboration reflects a shared vision between PRAC and Qingdao Hailiya Group — to make every workplace safer, particularly in working at height and rope access operations across China. Through structured training, verified competency, and continuous knowledge transfer, PRAC Qingdao is positioned to play a vital role in strengthening safety culture and elevating industry standards.

This milestone reinforces PRAC's position as a growing international training provider and demonstrates how structured training initiatives can evolve into impactful global partnerships. With a strong foundation now established, PRAC Qingdao is set to contribute to the development of a competent, safety-driven workforce for the future.





# PRAC Qingdao China Trainers Graduation Ceremony

5 April 2026 — The Professional Rope Access Community (PRAC) proudly marked the successful completion of its Train-the-Trainer programme at its Kuala Lumpur training centre, celebrating the achievement of five representatives from Qingdao Hailiya Group Co., Ltd. who have undergone intensive competency and instructional development.

The closing ceremony served not only as a recognition of their hard work and commitment throughout the programme, but also as a meaningful moment that symbolised the beginning of a new chapter for PRAC's international collaboration in China. Over the course of the training, the participants were equipped with both technical rope access skills and structured teaching methodologies, preparing them to take on the role of certified trainers for the upcoming PRAC Qingdao Training Centre.

During the ceremony, representatives from PRAC Malaysia delivered speeches reflecting on the journey of the participants — from their first day of training to their final assessments. The speakers highlighted the discipline, resilience, and strong safety mindset demonstrated by all five trainees, noting their ability to adapt, learn, and perform to the standards expected of professional trainers.

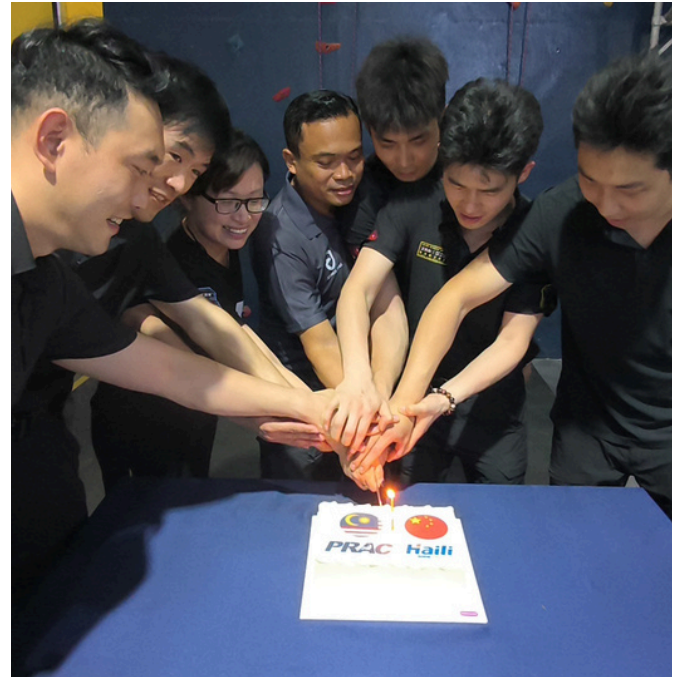


The participants were then invited to share their own reflections, expressing gratitude for the knowledge, guidance, and experience gained during their time in Kuala Lumpur. Coming from strong rescue and emergency response backgrounds, they shared how the programme expanded their perspective beyond technical execution, allowing them to understand the importance of structured training, competency verification, and safety culture in high-risk industries.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of certificates by PRAC, formally recognising the participants' successful completion of the Train-the-Trainer programme. This certification represents not only their technical competency, but also their readiness to transfer knowledge and uphold training standards in their future roles as instructors in China.

The atmosphere during the event was both celebratory and emotional. As the programme came to an end, it also marked a farewell moment, as the participants prepared to return to Qingdao the following day. Bonds formed throughout the training — between trainers and trainees, as well as among the participants themselves — made the occasion especially meaningful.



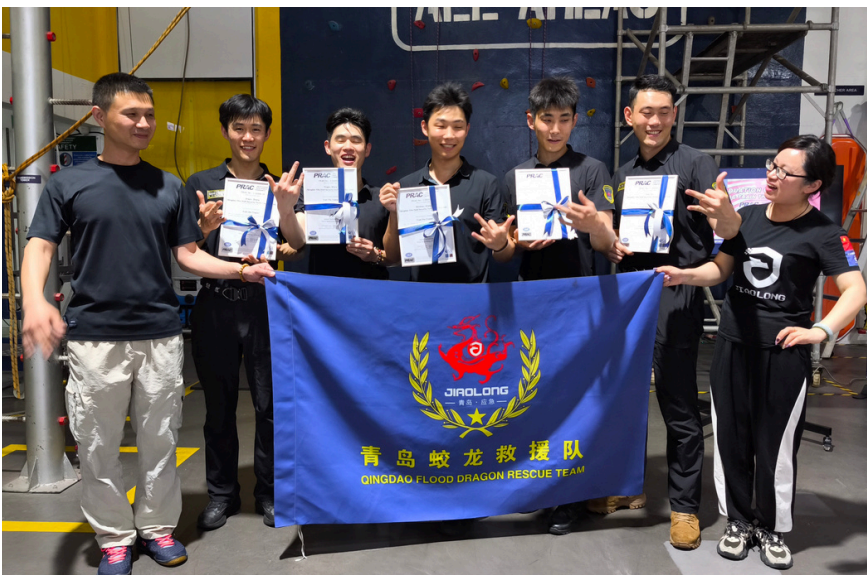


Despite the farewell, the sentiment shared by both PRAC Malaysia and the participants was one of optimism and strong belief in what lies ahead. There was a shared hope that the establishment of PRAC Qingdao will bring lasting impact to the industry in China, particularly in raising awareness, improving competency standards, and strengthening safety practices in working at height and rope access operations.

PRAC expressed its confidence that the five newly trained trainers will play a crucial role in building a strong foundation for PRAC Qingdao, carrying forward the values, discipline, and standards they have learned. The participants, in turn, shared their commitment to applying their knowledge responsibly and contributing to the development of a safer working environment in their home country.

This milestone represents more than the completion of a training programme — it reflects the successful transfer of knowledge, the strengthening of international collaboration, and a shared mission to improve safety standards across borders.

As the participants return to China, PRAC remains committed to supporting their journey and ensuring the continued success of PRAC Qingdao. With a strong foundation now in place, both sides look forward to shaping a safer, more competent, and globally aligned workforce for the future.





## PRAC Conducts Work-at-Height Awareness Training for Vinda Malaysia Focused on ASRS Operations

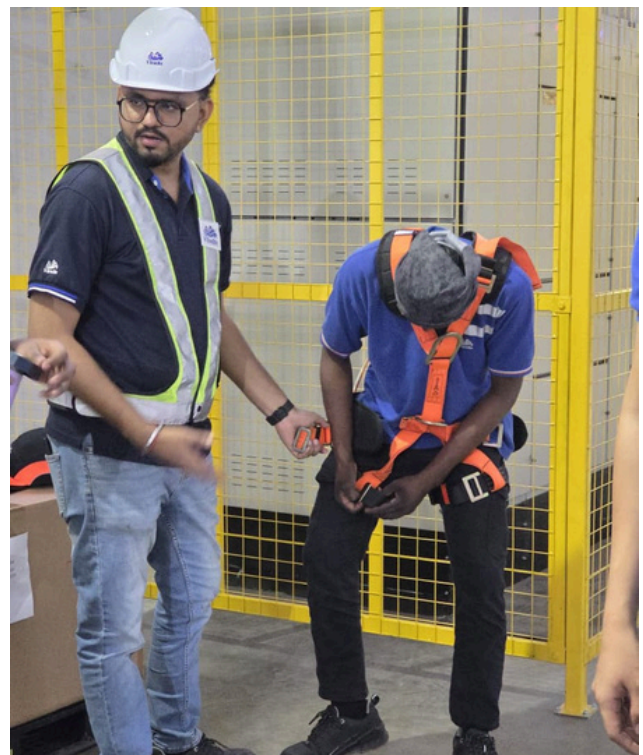
Klang – 2-3 April 2026 – The Professionals Rope Access Community (PRAC) successfully conducted a Work-at-Height (WAH) awareness training program for Vinda Malaysia, aimed at strengthening safety understanding in environments involving Automated Storage and Retrieval Systems (ASRS).

The two-day program was specifically designed to address the unique risks associated with working at height within ASRS facilities, where operations involve elevated structures, restricted access zones, and complex machinery systems.

Participants were introduced to essential safety principles, focusing on:

- Hazard identification and risk assessment in ASRS environments
- Safe access and movement within high-bay racking systems
- Proper selection and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Fall prevention strategies and control measures
- Emergency response awareness in automated and confined workspace

The training emphasized practical awareness to ensure personnel understand the interaction between human activity and automated systems, reducing the risk of incidents during maintenance, inspection, or operational support tasks carried out at height.



A representative from PRAC highlighted that awareness training is a critical first step in building a strong safety culture. “Working within ASRS environments introduces a different level of risk. Through this program, we aim to ensure that all personnel are aware, prepared, and able to work safely within these systems,” the representative said.

This initiative reflects PRAC’s continued commitment to enhancing workforce competency and promoting safe work practices across various industries. By tailoring training to specific operational environments such as ASRS, PRAC ensures that safety awareness remains relevant, practical, and aligned with current industry needs.

As industrial facilities become more advanced and automated, programs like this play an important role in ensuring that safety standards evolve alongside technology, protecting both personnel and operational integrity.

# PRAC Johor Expands with Advanced Facilities for Work-at-Height and Confined Space Training



Ulu Tiram, Johor, – The Professionals Rope Access Community (PRAC) is currently in the development phase of its PRAC Johor Training Centre, bringing a more dynamic and enhanced approach to safety training with upgraded, industry-relevant facilities.

Strategically designed to meet current industry demands, the new centre will introduce modern training environments for work-at-height, supported by high-quality infrastructure to ensure realistic and practical learning experiences.

A key highlight of this expansion is the integration of advanced scaffolding systems from Superb Access, aligning with the latest industry standards and technological advancements. This addition enhances hands-on training capabilities, allowing participants to experience real-site scenarios with proper access systems.

In addition, PRAC Johor will also introduce Confined Space training facilities, expanding its training scope beyond work-at-height to cover another critical high-risk area in industrial operations. This development reflects PRAC's commitment to providing comprehensive safety training solutions under one platform.

With these new enhancements, PRAC aims to strengthen workforce competency, improve safety awareness, and support industry needs through practical, high-impact training programs.

The upcoming PRAC Johor Training Centre will be located at: 5, Jalan Canggih 5, Taman Perindustrian Cemerlang, 81800 Ulu Tiram, Johor Darul Ta'zim

As PRAC continues to grow, this expansion marks another milestone in delivering industry-driven training facilities that combine safety, innovation, and real-world application.



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# PRAC Collaborates with Springlab Distribution for Upcoming Work-at-Height Automation Session

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Cheras – The Professionals Rope Access Community (PRAC) is set to host an upcoming industry session titled “Enhancing Working at Height Through Automation” in collaboration with Springlab Distribution.

This strategic collaboration brings together industry expertise in safety training and technology solutions, aiming to introduce innovative approaches in managing high-risk work-at-height operations.

The session will be presented by Lance Chen, an Operations Strategist specializing in the integration of robotic automation within high-risk industrial environments, particularly in facade maintenance robotics.

Designed as a 60-minute knowledge-sharing session, the program will focus on how automation technologies such as robotics and smart monitoring systems can enhance safety, improve operational efficiency, and reduce human exposure to hazardous conditions.

Participants can expect insights on:

- The role of robotics in work-at-height and facade maintenance
- Smart safety monitoring systems for real-time risk management
- Reducing dependency on manual high-risk tasks
- The importance of maintaining competent and certified personnel alongside automation.

While automation continues to reshape the industry, the session will emphasize that skilled and certified personnel remain critical in ensuring safe implementation, compliance, and operational control.

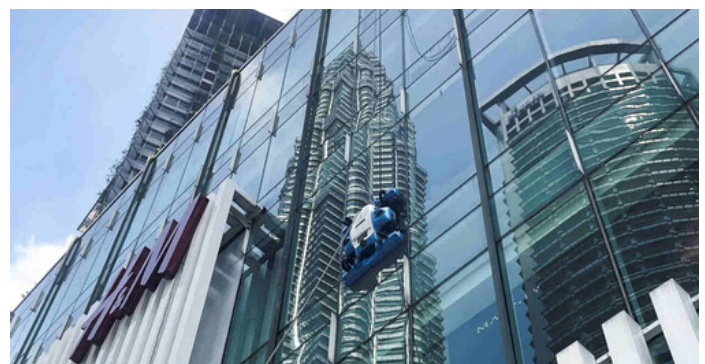
the industry, particularly in terms of workforce readiness, safety awareness, and standardisation of training practices. By establishing a presence in Johor, PRAC intends to provide greater accessibility to high-quality training while supporting organisations in achieving better safety performance and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

This initiative also supports Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) objectives by promoting safer workplaces, improving sustainability, and encouraging the adoption of advanced technologies within the industry.

PRAC and Springlab Distribution invite industry stakeholders, safety practitioners, and organizations to participate in this session and gain valuable insights into the future of work-at-height operations—where safety, innovation, and competency come together.





# PRAC Enhances Work-at-Height Safety Competency at Google Data Centre, Sungai Buloh

Sungai Buloh, Malaysia – 18 April 2026 – The Professionals Rope Access Community (PRAC) successfully conducted a comprehensive Work-at-Height (WAH) safety training program at the Google Data Centre, EMB1A (Tapir), reinforcing industry efforts to improve safety practices in high-risk environments.

The training was specifically designed to address the safety requirements of roof installation works, where working at height presents significant hazards if not properly managed. The program aimed to equip participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to ensure safe and compliant site operations.

The session brought together site personnel and contractors, including participation from Firetec System Sdn. Bhd., reflecting a strong collaborative commitment towards strengthening workplace safety standards across all stakeholders involved in the project.

Throughout the training, participants were exposed to critical safety components, including hazard identification and risk assessment specific to roofing activities, safe work procedures when operating at height, and proper usage and inspection of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). A key highlight of the program was the installation and correct usage of lifeline systems on rooftops, ensuring effective fall protection measures are in place during roof works.



In addition, the training emphasized emergency response preparedness, enabling workers to respond effectively in the event of incidents, thereby minimizing risks and potential consequences on site.

A representative from PRAC highlighted that safety must be treated as a fundamental responsibility rather than a regulatory obligation. “By equipping workers with the right competency and awareness, we are not only ensuring compliance but also building confidence and trust across project stakeholders,” the representative stated.

This initiative demonstrates PRAC’s ongoing commitment to developing a competent and safety-conscious workforce. By delivering structured, practical, and industry-relevant training, PRAC continues to play a vital role in promoting a strong safety culture within Malaysia’s work-at-height sector. As industry expectations continue to evolve, efforts such as this training program are essential in ensuring that safety standards are consistently upheld, risks are effectively managed, and project execution is carried out with the highest level of professionalism and care.





# AGK Services & Supplies Sdn. Bhd. Strengthens Safety Standards in High-Risk and Work-at-Height Operations

Kuching, Sarawak – AGK Services & Supplies Sdn. Bhd. continues to advance its role as a responsible industry player by embedding safety as a fundamental principle across all its operations, particularly in environments involving elevated risks such as work at height.

With the industry moving towards more structured safety frameworks and higher competency requirements, the company prioritizes professional qualifications including Rope Access Safety and Health Officer (RASHO) and PPE Inspector as part of its workforce development strategy.

Through the adoption of these competencies, AGK Services & Supplies Sdn. Bhd. delivers:

**Robust Safety Management Practices** – Projects are executed under the supervision of qualified personnel equipped with the knowledge of hazard identification, risk mitigation, and regulatory standards.

**Organized and Controlled Operations** – Certified RASHO and PPE Inspectors contribute to better coordination, monitoring, and execution of site activities in line with industry expectations.

**Reliable Equipment Management** – Continuous inspection and proper upkeep of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) enhance performance reliability and minimize operational risks.

**Stronger Market Positioning** – A well-trained and certified team strengthens the company's ability to meet client expectations and compete effectively across various sectors.



“Safety goes beyond compliance—it reflects our commitment to responsibility and professionalism. By having competent personnel on every project, we ensure assurance and trust for our clients,” said a representative of AGK Services & Supplies Sdn. Bhd.

The company views competency development as a long-term investment that supports sustainable growth, where safety, service quality, and operational efficiency are closely integrated. This not only protects personnel on-site but also improves project delivery and strengthens stakeholder confidence.

Beyond its involvement in work-at-height activities, AGK Services & Supplies Sdn. Bhd. also offers:

- Cleaning and maintenance services
- Supply and distribution of chemical products
- General construction and renovation services
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As industry expectations continue to rise, the company remains committed to upholding high standards of safety, professionalism, and service excellence.



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