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Dear ISWI Participant:

(My trip to Sumatra is on hold; instead, I will be in Africa from August 6 to August 21 for installation work. The ISWI Newsletter office will be closed during this period.)

With great pleasure I attach a meeting report from Malaysia. I received this item today from Farahana Kamarudin (Research Officer, National Space Agency, Malaysia). On July 20, 2010, the "ISWI Working Committee of Malaysia" convened its first meeting. The group photo of the committee is especially good, I think.

If your country has similar gatherings, please provide me with a simple report similar to the one attached. Because of the archive at the ISWI website, this newsletter becomes part of the permanent record of ISWI --- after everything has been said and done.

Cordially yours,
George Maeda
The Editor.



On the 21st of July 2010, the National Space Agency of Malaysia (ANGKASA) had convened a meeting involving space weather researchers in Malaysia to form the ISWI Working Committee of Malaysia. All invited researchers are from the universities and institutions which have facilities or interest in space weather related activities and researches. All committee members were introduced about the ISWI's objectives and its International programme.

The committee members have identified a few suitable instruments from ISWI which can be used to further their research areas and also can be used to collaborate in the space weather area as a regional and international collaboration. The objective of ISWI Working Committee of Malaysia is:-

- a) To develop space weather research activities in Malaysia;
- b) To encourage local, regional and international collaborations in space weather;
and
- c) To educate and promote space weather to the public through education and public awareness programmes.

The theme of ISWI initiative in Malaysia is '*Space weather for knowledge generation towards societal well-being*'. The educational and awareness programme on space weather has been proposed to be included in the current National Planetarium's programme. The general proposed idea was to promote and share the current data, instruments and researches regarding space weather using the platform ISWI and also for Malaysia to join in the ISWI instrument programme.



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