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## **We are NOT our Past**

Dear Penfabricans.

We may be distinguished people with a past to be proud of. While some of us may have colourful, glorious and successful past, others may just have an ordinary ones like any Tom, Dick or Harry. Nevertheless, we all have a past, whether we like it or not.

However, we are not defined by our past. We are NOT our past. Our past has come to pass. We are what we are today. Although all of us have a past but we are not our past any more than what or how we will become in the future compared to the present. Let us not be constrained by our past. Our past helps to shape our present and with it into the future. It makes what and who we are today. Period. Therefore, let us value our past by taking in the lessons learned and make positive changes so that we live fully in the present. We may have past glories and victories, but they are just like trophies on the shelves or on the wall. Let's not rest on our laurels.

The advice we learned in our Toray Group Malaysia Safety Convention from a speech by Chief Representative of Toray Group Malaysia and TML Managing Director, Mr M. Kawamura, speaks volumes. Allow me to quote the essence of Kawamura san's speech: " Safety until today does not guarantee safety in the future." Unquote.

It goes to show that safety, like all our other daily jobs, must be worked on consistently and conscientiously to ensure safety and success for the day. Certainly, we need to adopt this good practice as part of our daily work ethics. By virtue of following such good practice doggedly, daily, we will experience safety and success in all that we do. With this in mind, let us effectively plan our daily activities to be very conscious of safety, productivity and efficiency, without a moment to lose.

Dear Penfabricans, Have a wonderful weekend while reminding ourselves to release the past, put in maximum efforts in the present to overcome obstacles and ensure the safety of ourselves and the people around us, for continued success in the future.

Thank you.

With kind regards,  
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