

MALAYSIA BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

April 2015
Malaysia Branch

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

Dear Fellow Members,

This is the first newsletter for 2015/2016 session.

We congratulate the newly elected Committee in the recent AGM, especially Ir. Mathew Thomas on being re-elected the Chairman unopposed.

We also congratulate Mr. Chen Khin Fai on being re-elected the YMS Chairman.

A series of activities and events have been planned, and we are looking forward to your participation.

Ir. C.C. Chow

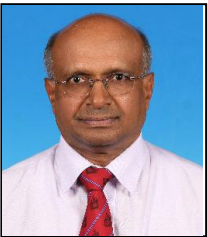
COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2015/2016

Chairman:	Ir. Mathew Thomas
Honorary Secretary:	Dr. Lau Ee Von
Honorary Treasurer:	Dr. Albert Tshai
Immediate Past Chairman:	Prof. Dr. Teoh Kok Soo
Committee Members:	Ir. Eddie Lim
	Prof. Dr. Ong Kok Seng
	Ir. Michael Kwan
	Mr. Edwin Sim
	Mr. Yang Chuan Choong
	Ir. Chow Chee Choy

**Young Member Section
(YMS) Chairman:**
Mr. Chen Khin Fai

Honorary Internal Auditors:
Dr. Mavinakere Raghunandan
Mr. Gerald Victor

MALAYSIA BRANCH CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Thanks to all our members for re-electing me as the Chairman. It's a great honour.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee members of 2014/2015, including the Honorary Internal Auditors, YMS and Student Chapters for their volunteerism and contributions

I look forward to serving the members in Malaysia together with the newly elected Committee. The level of engagement with you will be increased via series of activities. We hope to meet you in our events, and look forward for your active attendance.

Ir. Mathew Thomas

Past Events

1.0 Annual General Meeting

The 15th Annual General Meeting was successfully held on 23rd March (Monday) at the Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur. Thanks to those members who attended.

2.0 Networkings

A networking session was held in Ipoh on 23rd January. Another networking session in Klang Valley was held on 7th April. The branch committee members are looking forward to seeing you in the next networking sessions.

3.0 Membership Drives

Below institutions have been visited by the Chairman and Committee to promote IMechE memberships:

- Heriot Watt University Malaysia
- Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kampar, Perak

4.0 Student Chapter Launch at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP)

Acclaimed to be the fastest establishment of IMechE Student Chapter in Malaysia which took only two months from the first briefing to meeting all the criteria to form a student chapter, UMP Student Chapter was launched on 26th February 2015. Among those present were the Faculty Dean, Associate Professor Dr. Rizalman Bin Mamat, and IMechE Malaysia Branch Chairman, Ir. Mathew Thomas.

A Student Chapter Launch Certificate was presented by IMechE to the Dean. Two IMechE banners were presented to UMP Student Chapter's Academic Liaison Officer, Dr. Ftwi Yohaness Hagos and Protem President of the Student Chapter, Mr. Balakumaran A/L Yeasvaran.

A technical talk entitled "Industry Expectations and New Engineering Graduates" was also presented during the launch, by Mr. Devarajan Ramasamy.

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Ir. Mathew presenting Student Chapter Launch Certificate to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rizalman.

5.0 Technical Talks

Two Technical Talks were jointly organized with The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and Engineers Australia Malaysia Chapter (EAMC) as below:

- **"Introducing the Holistic Management Methodology for Railway Systems Projects - Part 1"** on 11th February, delivered by Mr. Leo Mak Sek Man.
- **"Opportunities in the Nuclear Supply Chain for Local Companies"** by Ms. Sheriffah Noor Khamseah Al-Idid binti Dato Syed Ahmad Idid on 18th March.

3.0 Networkings

A series of Networking sessions will be held in Klang Valley and Ipoh.

Please look out for notices. We look forward to meeting up with you.

4.0 New Student Chapter Launch

Venue: Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang

Date: 8th May 2015

Welcome our new Student Chapter and Members.

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Coming Events

1.0 Talk "Introducing The Holistic Management Methodology for Railway Systems Projects – Part 2"

Venue: IEM

Dates: 23rd April 2015

Speaker: Mr. Leo Mak Sek Man

Jointly organized with IEM and EAMC.

2.0 South East Asia Regional "Speak Out for Engineering" (SOfE) Competition

Venue: Taylor's University Lakeside Campus

Date: 25th April 2015

Come and support all the participants for their interesting presentations.