

MALAYSIA BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

July 2018
Malaysia Branch

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

Dear Fellow Members,

We have passed more than half of Year 2018 and we wish all of our fellow members well, do stay healthy and keep in touch.

This is the second newsletter for 2018/2019 session.

The Young Members Section (YMS) of IMechE Malaysia and the University of Southampton Malaysia's (UoSM) IMechE Student Chapter have successfully organized the National Speak Out for Engineering (SOFE) competition in June 2018. Thank you for their efforts, and congratulations to the winners.

We hope to see you soon in our upcoming events.

Ir. C.C. Chow

Past Events

1.0 National Speak Out For Engineering Competition

Speak Out for Engineering (SOFE) Malaysia is an engineering public speaking competition organized annually by IMechE to encourage engineers and engineering students to showcase their talents in presenting mechanical engineering subjects to non-technical audience and the public.

On 30th June 2018, the Young Members Section (YMS) of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) Malaysia and University of Southampton Malaysia's (UoSM) IMechE Student Chapter (SC) jointly organised the SOFE Malaysia 2018. This was the first time the competition being held outside of Klang Valley, in UoSM, Johor, Malaysia, to encourage more IMechE events outside Kuala Lumpur.

The competition event was officiated with welcome speeches by Mr. Achugovind Kumar, YMS Chairman and Professor Rebecca Taylor, Pro Vice Chancellor and CEO of UoSM.

The competition was judged by a panel of four from differing backgrounds and personalities, namely;

- Miss Azalea Badrulshah from Dyson
- Mr. Rotarian Lee Soo Tong
- Miss Peggy Loh, a journalist
- Mr. J. Kannan, a Distinguished Toastmasters Member

There were seven shortlisted participants for the competition, consisted not only of final year engineering students, but also first year students who have just begun their university life. The participants presented on various topics such as artificial intelligence, 3D-printing and electric vehicles.

After the long hours of intense competition, **Mr. Muhammad Syafiq** from the **University of Malaya** emerged as the Champion. He managed to captivate the judges and the rest of the audience not only with his topic on **"The Internet of Things"** but also his excellent presentation skill. Muhammad has won the opportunity to represent Malaysia for the coming SOFE South East Asia Region 2018 competition, besides taking with him the cash prize of £300 and a certificate,



Achugovind Kumar presents 1st Prize to the winner, Muhammad Syafiq from the University of Malaya.

The second prize was awarded to **Mr. Booshaga Mittran** from **Universiti Tenaga Nasional**, who received a certificate and cash prize of £200

The SOFE competition was well attended by over 80 attendees from all around Malaysia. In addition to that, the event was also hosted as a livestream on the SC's Facebook page.

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Achugovind Kumar presents the 2nd Prize to Booshaga Mittran from Univerisiti Tenaga Nasional.



Group photo after National SOFE 2018

2.0 Networkings

Two networking sessions were held in the past months as below:

- At the Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur on 7th May 2018, where we had very encouraging attendance from our Malaysian members.
- At the Symphony Suites, Ipoh on 6th June 2018.

The networking sessions enabled us to be interactive with our fellow members, and to receive feedback or comments from them. We look forward to seeing you in our next networking sessions.

3.0 Technical Talk

A Technical Talk was jointly organized with the Center for Environment and Green Technology (CEGT) of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) Kampar, titled **“Preparation for The Next Generation of Engineering Professionals”** on 6th June 2018. The talk was presented by the IMechE Malaysia Chairman, Prof. Ir. Dr Vinesh Thiruchelvam.

4.0 Student Chapter Launch

Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) IMechE Student Chapter (SC) had been officially launched on 26th June 2018 as the 20th SC of IMechE Malaysia, with the presence of IMechE Malaysia Chairman, Prof. Ir. Dr. Vinesh Thiruchelvam, and IMechE Malaysia YMS Chairman, Mr. Achugovind Kumar.

Mr. Arun Seeralan was appointed as the Academic Liaison Officer (ALO).

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Coming Events

1.0 Networking

A networking session will be held on **20th August 2018 (Monday)** in **Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur**.
We look forward to meeting up with you.

2.0 Supported Forum – Railway Technology Forum, “Talent Development for Railway Industry”

Date: 7th August 2018
Venue: Tunku Abdul Rahman University College
Entrance is free for IMechE members!

3.0 Supported Workshop – MyTRIZ Level 1 Practitioner Workshop

Date: 29th – 30th August 2018
Venue: Axcel Campus 11, The Cube
Jalan Puteri 7/15, Bandar Puteri
47100 Puchong, Selangor
IMechE members are entitled for discounted rate at RM750.

4.0 Sponsored Conference – 3rd International Symposium on Green and Sustainable Technology (ISGST) 2019

Date: 23rd – 25th April 2019
Venue: Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)
Kampar
IMechE members are entitled for discounted rate.
Further information and updates are available in the website: <http://www.utar.edu.my/conference>.

5.0 South East Asia Regional Speak Out for Engineering (SEAR SOE) Competition

Date: 13th October 2018
Venue: Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
Do come and support!

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