

# MALAYSIA BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Malaysia Branch

Institution of  
**MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERS**

## Introduction

Dear Fellow Members,

We wish that all of you in good health.

Our Honorary Secretary, Dr. Gavin Lai will be leaving to take a position in Nottingham University in China. We wish him good luck and all success in his new undertaking. We take this opportunity to thank him for his valuable contributions during his tenure.

Dr. Lau Ee Von from Monash University Malaysia has been co-opted as our new Honorary Secretary. Congratulations to Dr. Lau.

**Ir. C.C. Chow**

## Past Events

### 1.0 Networkings

Networkings was held in Ipoh and Klang Valley on 4<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> August respectively. Prof. K.S. Ong hosted the networking in Ipoh, while the event in Klang Valley was hosted by Ir. Mathew Thomas. They are both well attended.

### 2.0 Student Chapters Launch

- Student Chapter of **INTI International University** was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 after more than a year preparation. Thanks to Ir. Mathew Thomas, Dr. Albert Thsai and Mr. Joel Bharath for their effort.
- Student Chapter of **UCSI University** was launched on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014, thanks to the initiatives taken by Prof. Teoh and Dr. Gavin Lai.

### 3.0 Mini Volunteer Workshop

The branch successfully held its mini volunteer workshop for the leaders of its student chapters from various institutions of higher learning in Malaysia, i.e. Presidents and Academic Liaison Officers. This event was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Kelab Golf Negara Subang, Selangor.



### 4.0 Talk on "Service Learning in Engineering Education"

Jointly organized with The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM), The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and Engineers Australia Malaysia Chapter (EAMC), this talk was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

## Coming Events

### 1.0 International Symposium on Green and Sustainable Technology

Venue: UTAR Kampar Campus

Dates: 1 & 2 October 2014

IMechE Malaysia Branch is one of the sponsors.

### 2.0 Sabah

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014

- Univeristy Malaysia Sabah Students and Staff Recruitment Drive
- Networking night

### 3.0 Networkings

- Networking in Ipoh  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Networking in Klang Valley  
Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014

All members are invited to attend. Do bring along your friends who are potential IMechE members.

### 4.0 "Speak Out for Engineering" (SoFE) Competition

Venue: University of Nottingham Malaysia

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### 5.0 IMechE Design Competition – National Level

Venue: University of Nottingham Malaysia

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### 6.0 IMechE Malaysia Branch Annual Dinner

This networking and social activity is tentatively planned as below:

Venue: Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Please look up for notice.

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