

MALAYSIA BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Malaysia Branch

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**

Dear Fellow Members,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.

This is the last issue of the IMechE Malaysia Branch Newsletter for 2014. We wish that the coming Year 2015 will be a great year to you.

On another note, Mr. Yohann Ian Selvarajoo from Monash University Malaysia won the South East Asia Regional "Speak Out for Engineering" (SOFE) Competition, and subsequently emerged as the 1st Runner Up in the recent Asia Oceania Regional SOFE finals in Colombo. Congratulations to Yohann!

Ir. C.C. Chow

Past Events

1.0 Networkings

Two networkings held in Ipoh and Klang Valley from October till December, were well attended. Fellow members are invited to join the next networking in January 2015.

2.0 Membership Drives

The branch committee has actively held membership drives for the 4th Quarter of 2014. The Chairman, Ir. Mathew has visited below institutions to promote IMechE memberships:

- Universiti Malaysia Sabah
- Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam
- Curtin University Sarawak
- Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak
- Universiti Malaysia Perlis
- Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Perak
- PETRONAS Head Quarter
- Universiti Malaysia Pahang

3.0 Symposium / Technical Talks

The branch successfully organized technical talks / symposium which were well received by the members:

- International Symposium on Green and Sustainable Technology** was jointly organized with Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) from 30th September to 5th October.
- Continuing good relationship with MyTRIZ, the branch sponsored Pesta TRIZ from 11th to 14th November.
- Two Technical Talks were jointly organized with The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and Engineers Australia Malaysia Chapter (EAMC) on 2nd and 8th December respectively:
 - "Tendering Process – The Art and Science of It" delivered by Engr. S. Vignaeswaran.
 - "Introducing The Railway System of the Sungai Buloh - Kajang Line of The Klang Valley MRT" by Mr. Leo Mak Sek Man.



Ir. Mathew Thomas presenting a token of appreciation to Mr. Leo Mak, Director of Systems of the Klang Valley MRT after the talk on "Introducing The Railway Systems of The Sungai Buloh - Kajang Line of the Klang Valley MRT".

4.0 Technical Visit to LMG Rail Car Assembly Plant in Rasa, Selangor

Jointly organized with EAMC, this visit was held on 22nd November. 18 members joined this very interesting trip.



5.0 IMechE Malaysia Branch Annual Dinner

The dinner was held in Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur on 12th December. More than 60 members and guests attended this gathering, and fostered closer networking between the members.

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6.0 IMechE Malaysia EngNow 2014

IMechE Malaysia EngNow 2014 was the largest engineering event of the IMechE Malaysia Young Member Section (YMS) for the Year 2014. Held on 29th November in The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC), the event included the following activities:

- 6.1 Biomedical Devices for Visually Impaired Design Competition
- 6.2 Speak Out for Engineering (SOFE) Competition
- 6.3 Presentation of the best IMechE Malaysia Student Chapter Award

The Design Competition was won by UNMC (Team NottShades), while Miss Shreyasi Hait of UNMC was the winner of SOFE.

The Best Student Chapter Award was won by Monash University Malaysia (for more details, see link

<http://www.imeche.org/news/engineering/monash-university-announced-as-the-best-imeche-student-chapter-in-malaysia>).

Congratulations to the YMS for the great organization of this event.

IMechE Malaysia would also like to express special thanks to our guest judges of the Design Competition and SOFE Competition for their supports.



Team NottShades from UNMC receiving their winning prize and certificates for Design Competition from Prof. Andy Chan.



Ms Shreyasi receiving her winning prize and certificate for SOFE from YMS Chairman, Mr Chen Khin Fai.

Coming Events

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

Venue: IEM
Dates: 11th February 2015
Speaker: Mr. Leo Mak Sek Man
Jointly organized with IEM and EAMC.

2.0 Annual General Meeting

Venue: Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur
Date: 23 March 2015
Please look up for notice.

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