

Launch of “Think Malaysian Act Global”: An Autobiography by Academician Dato Ir. Lee Yee Cheong

THE autobiography of Academician Dato Ir. Lee Yee Cheong, ISTIC Governing Board Chairman, entitled “Think Malaysian Act Global”, was launched by Dato Seri Maximus J. Ongkili, the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Malaysia, at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The autobiography describes the life story of Dato Ir. Lee from his birth on 11 May 1937 in Ipoh through his education in Yuk Choy High School, St. Michael’s Institution, Ipoh (Chapter 1) and the University of Adelaide, South Australia (Chapter 2); his service as an electrical power engineer with the National Electricity Board, Malaysia (Chapter 3); and his career as a global consultant engineer (Chapter 4).

Chapter 5 chronicles his global professional engineering service including his terms as President of the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM), President of the Commonwealth Engineers’ Council (CEC) and the President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO). In Chapter 6, the author tells the story of the establishment of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) and his subsequent engagements in the world of academia.

Chapter 7 traces his involvement in the United Nations Millennium Project for the UN Millennium Development Goals, especially his contributions as a Millennium Project Coordinator and the Co-Chair of the Millennium Project’s Science, Technology and Innovation Task Force. Chapter 8 describes the three countries where he was formerly attached, namely, China, Australia and Kenya. Finally, Chapter 9 lists his work in progress including ISTIC. ■



MOSTI Minister launching Dato Ir. Lee’s book with ASM President Tan Sri Yussof Basiron



Autographing copies of the autobiography at the book launch

CONGRATULATIONS

The IEM Council would like to congratulate Academician Dato Ir. Prof Dr Chuah Hean Teik, Immediate Past President and Academician Dato' Ir. (Dr) Hj. Ahmad Zaidee bin Laidin, Past President of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, on his award from the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) recently.

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