

IEM Engineering Week 2012

STANDING COMMITTEE ON WELFARE AND SERVICE MATTERS



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THE IEM Engineering Week was held from 9 – 16 September 2012 and had lined up yet again some breaking activities that had not been carried out previously. The activities included the first ever IEM Engineer's Run 2012 and the first IEM Engineering Innovation and Invention Exhibition (IEM EINIX).

To kick-start IEM Engineering Week 2012, the launch was held during the IEM Council meeting on 16 July 2012. Attended by more than 40 IEM Council Members, the launch aimed to promote Engineering Week to Council Members and served as a countdown before the actual Engineering Week began. During the launch, the official Engineer's Run t-shirts were also handed over to IEM Main Office Bearers to signify the support by them of the event.

The IEM Engineering Week 2012 also witnessed the efforts of the committees to launch the Engineer's Day and to bring in engineers of various disciplines together for the Engineer's Run. It is our aspiration to make Engineer's Day as significant as other special events such as the Secretaries' Week, Earth Day, and so forth. It would be a day of celebration for all engineers in the country.

A total of 33 activities were organised throughout the week by the Technical Divisions and Standing Committees. Another milestone was the first IEM Engineering Innovation and Invention Exhibition (IEM EINIX) held at 1 Utama Shopping Centre, Kuala Lumpur, which allowed the public to learn more about engineering and its inventions. ■

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