

IEM WE Section Visit to UNIMAS Engineering Week 2013 and IEM Sarawak Branch (4-6 Dec 2013)



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WOMEN ENGINEERS SECTION

THE theme of UNIMAS Engineering Week 2013 was “Engineering Beyond Technology”. We were honoured to receive IEM UNIMAS Student Chapter’s invitation for IEM talk to the new intake of UNIMAS students, and another talk to Women Engineer Students. Ir. June Lau Yuk Ma and Engr. Nur Fatihah of IEM WE Section took time off to take part in the above talks.

We were overwhelmed by the teamwork of IEM UNIMAS Student Chapter. They were well organised, committed and happy.

Special appreciation goes to IEM UNIMAS Student Chapter Advisor Dr Shafrida binti Sahrani and her assistant, Puan Dayang Nur Salmi Dharmiza bin Awang Salleh. Dr Shafrida provided good infrastructure and know-how on guiding the students to a successful Engineering Week 2013.

We met Prof. Dr Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, UNIMAS, exchanged thoughts and reviewed the MOU draft between IEM and UNIMAS. The close coordination and continued connection between IEM and UNIMAS will definitely benefit all UNIMAS engineering staff and students in their career planning and building.

On 6 Dec 2013, Ir. June Lau Yuk Ma and Engr. Nur Fatihah, visited IEM Sarawak Branch Office Bearer. We had an interesting discussion and came to an understanding with regards the call to set up IEM WE Section, Sarawak Branch. We look forward to the launching of IEM WE Section, Sarawak Branch in the near future which will be led by Ir. Sim Hui Kheng and Ir. Ting Sim Nee. A note of appreciation goes out to Ir. Kenny Thian Boon Khuin, Chairman of IEM Sarawak Branch and the IEM Sarawak Office Bearer.

We invite all women engineers in Sarawak to get in touch with Ir. Sim Hui Kheng and Ir. Ting Sim Nee. With your active participation, IEM WE Section Sarawak Branch will be able to achieve so much more to meet the needs of women engineers in the State, the advancement of your career and your achievements in the profession. ■

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