

AER Certificate Presentation Ceremony and Networking Dinner



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ON 19 March 2012, the ASEAN Engineering Register National Monitoring Committee (AER NMC) and the APEC/EMF International Professional Engineer Register's Registration Committee organised a certificate presentation ceremony and networking dinner for the newly-approved entrants to AER and APEC/EMF. The ceremony, held at Armada Hotel, Petaling Jaya, was attended by Ir. Vincent Chen Kim Kieong, President of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, Ir. Fong Tian Yong, President of the Technological Association Malaysia (TAM), Ir. Choo Kok Beng, AER Head Commissioner, Ir. Yim Hon Wa, Chairman of AER NMC, Ir. Dr Gue See Sew, Chairman of the APEC/EMF Registration Committee, and fellow IEM Council members. The number of recipients, in accordance to their registration status are as follows:

- ASEAN Engineers – 12
- ASEAN Engineering Technologists – 3
- ASEAN Technician – 1
- Associate ASEAN Engineers – 15
- APEC/EMF Registrant – 1



The ASEAN Engineer and APEC/EMF award recipients



The Associate ASEAN Engineers



The ASEAN Engineering Technologists and ASEAN Technician

During CAFEO 28 held in Hanoi, Vietnam, the AFEO Governing Board had approved the first batch of 43 Young Engineers to be accorded with the title Associate ASEAN Engineers (AAE). History was once again made in June 2011 when the AER Executive Committee, based at the IEM, and the AFEO Governing Board agreed to expand the ASEAN Engineers Register into the **ASEAN ENGINEERING REGISTER (AER)** to include the registration of the entire engineering fraternity comprising engineers, engineering technologists, technicians and its associates. This new initiative will indeed enhance the objective of promoting engineering mobility within the ASEAN region. The grades of the AER which were approved are as follows:

1. ASEAN Engineer
2. ASEAN Engineering Technologist
3. ASEAN Technician
4. Associate ASEAN Engineer
5. Associate ASEAN Engineering Technologist
6. Associate ASEAN Technician.

The ceremony also marked the second batch of Associate ASEAN Engineers (AAE) and the first batch of ASEAN Engineering Technologists and ASEAN Technicians from the Technological Association of Malaysia (TAM).

In his speech, the IEM President warmly welcomed and spoke of his appreciation of all professional engineers, engineering technologists and technicians within this region, especially from the IEM and TAM who had joined the register and took action by combining and strengthening the register. He also added that by having an integrated register, the engineering industry could help raise the status and standard of the engineering profession, improve economic growth, and increase the standard of living in the country. ■

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