

Another Milestone to “Engr” Recognition: IEM Signs MoU With Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)

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MoU Signing Ceremony between IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock and UiTM Vice Chancellor Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Sri Ir. Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar

The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on 18th November 2014 at UiTM Shah Alam.

The MoU was signed between IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock and UiTM Vice Chancellor Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Dato' Sri Ir. Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar.

Also present were Ir. Prof. Dr Wan Mahmood bin Wan Abdul Majid (IEM Vice President and Chairman of Standing Committee of Admission and Practical Training) Ir. Gunasagaran Kristnan (IEM Honorary Secretary), Ir. Dr Cheong Thiam Fook (Chairman of IEM Membership Drive), Ir. Wong Chee Fui (Executive Director of IEM) and the deans and head of departments of UiTM.

The purpose of the MoU is, among others, to strengthen, promote and develop international

and research co-operation between IEM and UiTM for mutual benefits. It will enhance co-operation that will bring benefits to both engineering students as well as to the academic staff of UiTM.

To date, IEM has already signed MoUs with other eight universities: Universities Curtin University Sarawak Malaysia, Universiti Tun Hussien Onn Malaysia (UTHM), Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Monash University Malaysia and Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN).

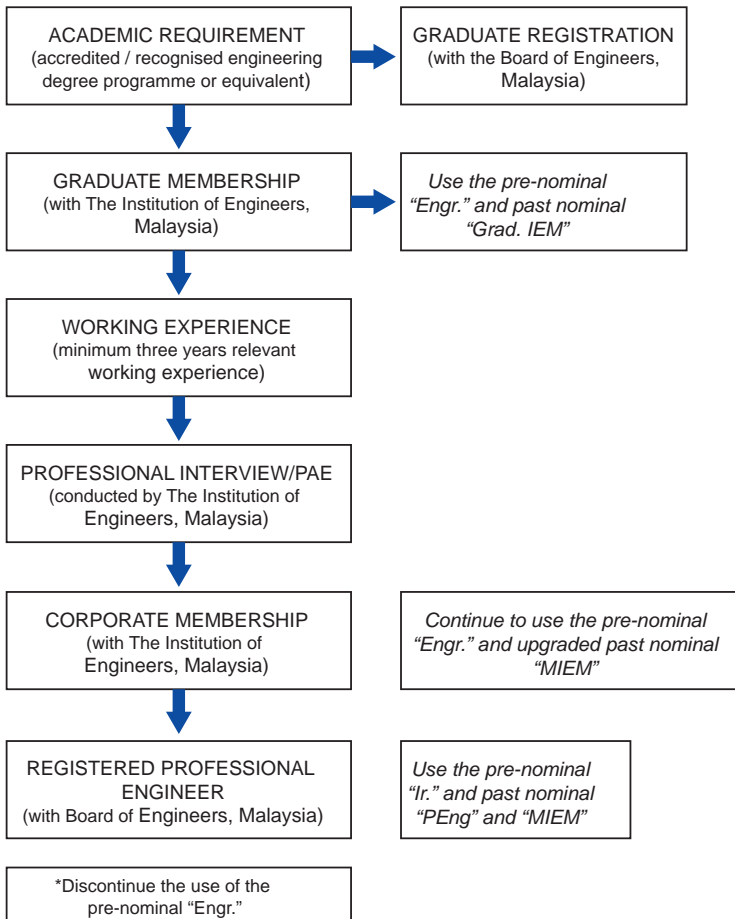
IEM is currently in discussion with several other universities to establish similar MoUs.

IEM also hopes to provide opportunities for engineering lecturers and students of UiTM to attend courses and workshops organised by IEM to enhance their technical knowledge



Group photo during the MoU Signing Ceremony

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in latest engineering aspects. To that end, the lecturers and students of UiTM will be encouraged to become members of IEM.

During the ceremony, Y.Bhg. Tan Sri Dato’ Sri Ir. Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar reiterated his commitment to require all UiTM engineering undergraduates to sign up as student members of IEM. He said those who register with IEM will, upon graduation, be able to use the pre-nominal “Engr” during the convocation ceremony.

He also encouraged UiTM engineering lecturers to become members of IEM and become registered Professional Engineers. The “Route to Registered Professional Engineer Status” flow chart is attached.

The MoU signing event was also covered by Utusan Malaysia on 20th November 2014. ■

CONGRATULATIONS

IEM would like to congratulate the following members for their achievement in the JCI TOYM (Ten Outstanding Young Malaysian 2014) :

Humanitarian and Voluntary Service Award
Ir. Dr Tan Chee Fai

Academic Leadership and Accomplishment Award
Ir. Dr Goh Hui Hwang

Finalist for Personal Improvement and Accomplishment
Ir. Justin Lai Woon Fatt