

IEM Welcomes Newbies to Engineering Fraternity!!!

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION AND PRACTICAL TRAINING



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September is the month when all public universities admit students to their degree programmes. Continuing an initiative started three years ago, IEM was invited by a number of public universities to join them on registration day to help recruit Student Members into the IEM fold.

The recruitment exercise started at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) on 2 September, 2015. The IEM Secretariat was at the campus to register 1,042



Universities	Student Membership as at 30 September 2015
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia	5,851
Universiti Teknologi MARA	3,819
Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka	3,284
Universiti Malaysia Pahang	1,737
Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	1,459
Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	999
Universiti Tenaga Nasional	905
Universiti Teknologi Petronas	654
Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman	591
Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur	428
Universiti Sains Malaysia	424
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	282
Asia Pacific University of Technology	223
University Nottingham in Malaysia	177
Monash University, Malaysia	169
Universiti Malaysia Sabah	128
Universiti Industri Selangor	123
Universiti Multimedia	105
Swinburne University, Sarawak	86
Nilai University	84
Universiti Malaya	83
Taylor's University	82
Curtin University, Sarawak	74
TOTAL	21,767

students from various disciplines who signed up as Student Members.

Then, on 4 September, IEM was invited to the orientation programme at Universiti Teknikal Melaka (UTeM). Ir. Dr Cheong Thiam Fook was invited to present a talk on IEM to the new students at 10p.m. When the talk ended at approximately midnight, a total of 875 students had been recruited.

On 7-8 September, the IEM Secretariat headed south to Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) for a two-day recruitment exercise. Assoc. Prof. Ir. Hayati Abdullah, Chairman of IEM Southern Branch, gave talks to the students and 751 signed up as Student Members.

On 20 September, IEM Pahang Branch arranged a programme during the Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) orientation week and 342 students from the Civil and Chemical Engineering faculty registered as Student Members.

There were several other recruitment programmes were also lined up until the end of October at other universities in the country.

IEM's Standing Committee on Admissions and Practical Training wishes to record its appreciation to the IEM speakers, especially Ir. Dr Cheong Thiam Fook, Assoc. Prof. Ir. Hayati Abdullah, Ir. Dr Tan Chee Fai and Ir. Ahmad Kamal bin Kunji (IEM Pahang Branch) for their contributions. Kudos also to the Student Sections of UTHM, UTM, UMP and UTeM for having done a marvellous job in organising the programme and assisting the IEM Secretariat during the registration exercise. ■

