

IEM-WE Session 2014/2015

ASEAN WOMEN ENGINEERS FUTURE AND PROSPECT



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IEM-WE wins the 2014 Presidential Award

IEM Women Engineers Section (IEM-WE) successfully organised the 1st Annual General Meeting and Annual Gathering at Holiday Villa Hotel & Suites Subang in Selangor recently.

IEM-WE aims to connect women engineers locally and internationally as well as establish a strong network and encourage women engineers to participate in its activities. IEM-WE also plays an important role in creating a platform for self-development, continuous learning and contribution to the society.

During the AGM, IEM-WE members talked about their recent activities and future plans. Special highlights were on Perak, Penang, Sabah and the Southern Branch launching, APNN Meeting, Seoul Korea, WE-AFEO 32, Photography Competition, corporate connections, WE talks and Kampung Orang Asli. Many WE members expressed an interest in serving as committee members.

Ir. Magdalene Tan Le, recipient of IEM WE Award 2014, had worked as an electrical engineer since she graduated from University of Malaya in 1975. She talked about her achievements, challenges and expectations as a woman engineer. With her vast experience working with contractors and consulting firms, Ir. Tan was involved in the construction of water treatment projects and the airport at KLIA. Today, she is more focused on social work.

Ir. Siti Badriah talked about her challenges in competing with the young engineers. She says hard work, good strategy and making lots of sacrifices were what helped her achieve her goals.

In addition, IEM-WE was awarded the IEM Presidential Award Of Excellence 2014 for its active participation in the institution's activities. The award is in recognition of IEM-WE's excellent performance and contributions to the engineering community and public. ■

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