

Courtesy Visit by The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), UK

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IEM president presenting the IEM engineering heritage book to IMechE president Mr. Jon Hilton

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), UK, made a courtesy visit to The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) on 7 February, 2017. Led by IMechE President Mr. Jon Hilton, the delegation included Mr. Tom Owen (International Business Development Manager), Ir. Mathew Thomas (SEA Regional Chairman), Prof. Ir. Dr Ong Kok Seng (Chairman, IMechE Malaysia Branch), Dr Lau Ee Von (Hon. Secretary, IMechE Malaysia Branch), Mr. Gerald Victor (Hon. Treasurer, IMechE Malaysia Branch).

Present to welcome them were IEM President Ir. Tan Yean Chin, Ir. David Lai (Deputy President), Ir. Dr Kannan (Chairman, IEM Mechanical Engineering Technical Division), Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr Mandeep Singh (Chairman, IEM Engineering Education Technical Division), IEM Excomm members and committees members from the respective Technical Divisions.

Representing mechanical engineers, IMechE is headquartered in central London and has over 113,000 members in 140 countries, working in industries such as railway, motoring, aerospace, manufacturing, energy, biomedical and construction.

Mr. Hilton said IMechE has a number of committees work to promote and develop thought leadership in

different industry sectors such as aerospace, motoring, biomedical engineering association, construction & building services, cross-sector technologies, manufacturing industries, power industries, process industries and railway.

He also delivered a talk titled "Engineering Your Own Future", where he shared some of the key milestones he had reached in his career, his inspirations and lessons learned from his own experience.

Ir. Tan Yean Chin encouraged members of both organisations to enhance collaboration and joint activities to enhance their professional development in terms of their engineering career.

IEM has an Agreement of Cooperation with IMechE, signed in 2009, for mutual collaboration and the exchange of information and knowledge in mechanical engineering as well as joint activities between both Institutions. ■



Mr. Jon Hilton giving a talk to the IEM audience