

CHINESE NEW YEAR OPEN HOUSE AT IEMNS

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On 15 February, 2019, The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia Negeri Sembilan Branch (IEMNS) celebrated Chinese New Year with an Open House in the seminar hall at the IEMNS office in Oakland Commercial Square, Seremban.

Originally scheduled from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., it was extended till 4.00 p.m. due to special request. Even before 11 a.m., guests had started to arrive.

IEMNS members who attended included two Past Chairmen, Ir. Tiong Ngo Pu (2001/2003) and Dato' Ir. Mohammad Noor bin Abu Hassan (2011/2013), as well as present and past committee members, Ir. Richard Khoo and Ir. Badiuzzaman Harun.

Ir. Mah Siew Kien, Chairman of IEM Women Section, mingled warmly with IEMNS members. Despite their busy working schedules, numerous consulting engineers took the effort to attend the special occasion.

Invitations were also extended to members from industries which had actively supported IEMNS, such as Kibing Group, Samsung SDI Energy Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. and Kualiti Alam Sdn. Bhd. These were represented by engineers and managers including Encik Faizul, Mr. Maharam and Ir. Hazlin.

Also present were the chairman of the Technical Association of Malaysia, Negeri Sembilan Branch (TAMNS) cum Honorary Treasurer of IEMNS, Ir. Chong Chee Yen, and Ms. Jenny Wang, chairman of the Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association, Negeri Sembilan Branch, who shared ideas on current housing matters in the state.

The speaker for the CIPAA Act 2012, lawyer Yang Tek Yeh, arrived in the afternoon together with Ir. Tiong. His talent for story-telling and his great sense of humor kept listeners entertained.

While enjoying local cuisine, Mandarin oranges and CNY cookies, participants were briefed on the activities of IEMNS 2018/2019 which included technical visits to successful organisations, special focused seminars, road shows on how to become a professional engineer and mutual collaborations with universities as well as industry partnerships. The activities were geared towards enhancing the



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Dining and networking

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competency of member and advancing engineering profession. During the briefing, photo slides were shown to the guests.

Besides celebrating CNY, the event also created opportunities for members and partners to meet, strengthen friendships and network. ■