

IEM ACCREDITATION BOARD RETREAT

The IEM Accreditation Board held a retreat at Awana Genting Golf and Country Resort on 7 and 8 February 2004. Twelve members of the IEM Accreditation Board – a Sub Committee of the Standing Committee on Qualifications and Admissions – comprising representatives from the industry and academic fields in various disciplines attended the retreat. Ir. Dr. Gue See Sew, the Immediate Past President of IEM and Ir. Hj. Abu Bakar Che Man, Chairman of the Engineering Accreditation Council were invited to

attend the retreat in view of their involvement in the Washington Accord and accreditation of engineering degree programmes in the country.

The retreat was organised with the objectives to study the impact of the Matching Section on Malaysian students studying in the United Kingdom and acceptance of these UK degrees for admission to IEM Graduate membership and to review the IEM Accreditation Manual.

The one-and-a-half-day retreat commenced at 9.00 am on 7 February 2004. Members debated

actively during the discussion and the conclusions derived would be compiled into a proposal for recommendation to the Standing Committee on Qualifications and Admissions, IEM Excomm and Council for possible adoption as IEM's policy on the status of graduates of 3-year BEng Hons degree programmes from UK.

The Retreat also discussed the IEM Accreditation Manual. ■