Report on Completion of Lifts at Wisma IEM

SUB-COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE

MEMBERS who have had attended the 53rd Annual General Meeting on 21 April 2012 and members who have been attending IEM activities at Wisma IEM since the beginning of 2012 have appreciated the availability of the lift services installed. Subsequent to this, the 30-year old lift at Bangunan Ingenieur also underwent a refurbishment. The project which was completed in November 2011 was the result of the technical contribution of the Consulting Engineers Special Interest Group (CESIG) to IEM.





The two projects initiated by the CESIG represented by Ir. Dr Ooi Teik Aun (*Hon. Fellow*) and Ir. Teh Piaw Ngi (*Fellow*) commenced in February 2011 after Ir. Teh completed the design. With two rounds of tendering exercise, the Project



Committee chaired by the then Hon Treasurer, Ir. Prof. Dr Jeffrey Chiang selected Ryoden (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. for the job. IEM is also grateful to Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Andy Seo Kian Haw (*Fellow*) for assisting in negotiating for a good package from the supplier.

Work on the 8-passenger Wisma IEM lift commenced in June 2011 and was completed within the 6 months given. Official handover was on 28 November 2011. IEM is also very grateful to Ir. Dr YG Tan for providing advice on the structural works. The cost of the whole project came to RM138,000. A major part of the financing came from the kind contribution of Madam Khoo Lay Kee, wife of the late Ir. Wong Kin Hong. IEM is indeed very grateful.

The lift at Bangunan Ingenieur which had been in service for well over the last 30 years, although well maintained with regular maintenance servicing, was given a makeover. The Standing Committee on Finance accepted the supplier's proposal to refurbish it at RM65,000. Other incidental costs to comply with the requirements of JKKP came to RM31,650. The refurbishment work was completed on 28 November 2011. ■