

UTM Becomes a Marine Partner with Leading Marine Science and Technology Professional Body



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UNIVERSITI Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) has joined the ranks of many industrial and academia entities around the world to be a Corporate Marine Partner with the world's leading Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology (IMarEST). The IMarEST is a United Kingdom based marine professional body and learned society for all marine professionals which has been known previously as Institute of Marine Engineers (IMarE) since 1889.

In recent years, the demand of the engineering disciplines has increased and more than ever there was a need for scientists and technologists to found an institution that they could affiliate themselves with. It was at this time that IMarEST was formed in 2002.

The IMarEST is a registered charity and is the first Institute to bring together marine engineers, scientists and technologists into a single international multi-disciplinary professional body. It is the largest marine organisation of its kind, with a worldwide membership roll of approximately 15,000 based in over 100 countries.



The handing over of Marine Partner Certificate from the President of IMarEST, Malcolm Vincent, to the Vice Chancellor of UTM, Prof. Datuk Dr Ir. Zaini Ujang, witnessed by First Admiral Adjunct Prof. Dato' Ir. Hj. Ahmad Murad bin Hj. Omar (Rtd), Prof. Dr Ir. Roslan A Rahman and Assoc. Prof. Dr Mohd. Zamani Ahmad

The Marine Partner agreement signing ceremony was conducted on 2 July 2012 and the handing over of the certificate was cordially done at UTM, Johor Bahru, on 19 Nov 2012. On this auspicious occasion, Prof. Datuk Dr Ir. Zaini Ujang, Vice Chancellor of UTM was also given a certificate upon his acceptance by the Institute as a Fellow of IMarEST. ■