

IEM YES National Summit 2013 and YES 43rd Annual General Meeting 2013

YOUNG ENGINEERS SECTION



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FOR years, IEM Young Engineers Section (YES) has been organising the National Summit annually. It serves as a platform for young engineers to exchange ideas and to connect with each other. This year's IEM YES National Summit, held in collaboration with the Student National Summit in Kuala Lumpur, was led by IEM YES KL Chairman Engr. Mah Way Sheng and attended by 80 representatives from all branches in the country – Penang, Perak, KL, Sarawak, Miri and Sabah. It was a huge success.

The summit started on 27 June, 2013 when the various participants arrived and checked in at Lembah Azwen in Hulu Langat, Selangor. There was no activity planned for the first day as the participants were arriving at different times. However, after checking in, participants took the opportunity to mingle with each other and to exchange contacts.

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

After breakfast the next morning, Engr. Mah Way Sheng gave a warm welcome speech which signalled the start of the summit. The first event of the day was team building. Participants were split into two teams and instructed to make a raft using plastic drums, rope and timber. They had to ensure it would be stable and float-worthy. It was exciting to see the high level of team spirit as everyone worked together.

After that, they were split into smaller groups and briefed by the facilitator on the next team building event. First of all, they formed a circle in front of the pond and sang a song alongside the instructor. Then, each team had to work together to cross the pond with the aid of a rope. The aim was to build the confidence of the team members.

Finally, it was time to test the rafts. Each team was required to row the raft to the other end of the pond and back. The spirit of competitiveness was very strong. The team building exercise was quite exhausting and after it ended, everyone was given ample time to take a rest and freshen up before the inter-branch and students meetings began.

INTER-BRANCH MEETINGS

The meetings were held concurrently in different meeting rooms. In the National Summit Inter-branch meeting, Engr. Mah started the ball rolling with a speech. During the meeting, it was unanimously voted that YES Perak branch will organise the National Summit in 2015. One of the highlights was the decision that every branch would contribute to the National Summit fund to help the organising branch.



Registration of YES National Summit 2013 participants



Participants waiting to be divided into groups



Participants fixing the raft

STUDENTS NATIONAL SUMMIT 2013

On the other side, the Students National Summit was attended by student leaders and representatives from 10 IEM Student Sections, namely UNITEN, UTAR, UITM, UTP, UMP, UNIMAS, UTHM, USM, UMS and UCSI. The meeting was chaired by Sdr. Kuugan Thangarajoo from IEM-SIR UNITEN. The meeting focused on problems faced by student sections and collaboration among student sections in future events. All student sections presented their annual reports and UMS was elected as organiser for the 2014 National Summit meeting which would be held in Sabah. Outcomes were later presented by Sdr. Kuugan to the IEM-YES National Summit meeting delegates.

FRIENDLY FUTSAL GAME

On the last day of the three-day event, a friendly futsal game was held among the male delegates at Sports Planet Kota Damansara. International Size FIFA Approved Pitch was used for the game. After a light warm-up session, delegates were divided into four teams. The objective was to have fun and it was interesting to see the YES delegates and Student Section delegates playing without reservations while the women delegates loudly cheered them on.

THE 43RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE YOUNG ENGINEERS

The 43rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Young Engineers Section was held on 29 June, 2013, 2.30 p.m. in Auditorium Tan Sri Prof. Chin Fung Kee, Wisma IEM, in accordance with the IEM Graduate and Student Section Bylaws and Regulations.

Chairman Engr. Mah Way Sheng conducted the meeting after confirming that the quorum had been filled. He highlighted the section's achievements and thanked the committees and volunteers of the session 2012/2013 besides welcoming the Chairman and the committees of the Young Engineers Section of the other branches.

The meeting continued with the presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Statement by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Ir. Lee Cheng Pay, who also reported on the various activities held in line with the mission of the Young Engineer Section.

Two matters were raised at the meeting. These were proposals to revise the financial year end and the activities reporting year end, so that they would coincide with IEM Financial and Activities report. Both proposals were accepted by the members.

With no other matters arising, the Chairman announced the dissolution of the Committees of Session 2012/2013 and handed the floor over to the election officer who then presented the line-up of elected office Bearers for Session 2013/2014 as follows:



Raft race during the team building activity



National Summit 2013 Inter-branch meeting



Group photo of YES Branch leaders

Chairman	Engr. Mah Way Sheng	2013/2014
Vice Chairman I	Engr. Wong Yoke Mei	2013/2014
Vice Chairman II	Engr. Ameirul Azraie Mustadza	2013/2014, 2014/2015
Hon. Secretary/ Treasurer	Engr. Vivekasugha Alif Gunaan	2013/2014
General Committee Member	Engr. Chin Yik Ming	2013/2014, 2014/2015
	Engr. Krishnath Tangaragee	2013/2014, 2014/2015
	Engr. Aida Yazrin Mohd. Khairi	2013/2014, 2014/2015
	Sdr. Yew Weng Kean	2013/2014
	Engr. Chong Ee Lian	2013/2014
Immediate Past Chairman	Engr. Abul Aswad Abdul Latif	2013/2014
	Engr. Shuhairy Norhisham	2013/2014

The continuing Chairman for the Session 2013/2014, Engr. Mah Way Sheng, expressed his hope that the new committee would continue to connect with the Young Engineers as well as ensure that the section would continue to serve the interests of Young Engineers for their professional development. ■

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Students National Summit meeting



Group photo of the new committee and attendees of the 43rd Annual General Meeting