

Urban Engineering Development Special Interest Group (UEDSIG): Connecting Engineers to Society

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The Protem Committee of the UEDSIG

Urban Engineering Development Special Interest Group (UEDSIG) was the fruit of discussions of three IEM members: Ir. Hoo Choon Sean, Ir. Yap Soon Hoe and Dr Wang Hong Kok.

The formation of this SIG was approved at the 532nd IEM Excomm meeting on 10 October, 2016. UEDSIG serves as a platform for discussing issues on urban planning, economics and housing development relating to engineers.

The gathering on 7 January, 2017, at Auditorium Prof. Chin Fung Kee had two purposes. The first was a talk by Mr. Ngian Siew Siong, who has 40 years of experience in property development. The second was the election of Protem Committee Members of UEDSIG.

THE TALK

Then Mr. Ngian presented his talk, "My Journey in Building An Award Winning Developer". He talked about spending 27 years (1985-2012) at Sunway City Berhad where he worked with Tan Sri Dato' Seri Jeffrey Cheah Fook Ling to expand Sunway's property arm from having just one employee to becoming an award-winning developer. One of the highlights of the talk was about how Sunway City Berhad recruited, trained and retained bright staff members.

ELECTION OF PROTEM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The next item on the agenda was the main event of the day, the election of Protem Committee Members of UEDSIG. The elected members were:

Chairman	Dr Wang Hong Kok
Deputy Chairman	Ir. Yam Teong Sian
Treasurer/Secretary	Ir. Yap Soon Hoe
General Members	Ir. Rosham Kadiman bin Samsudin
	Ir. Tiong Choong Han
	Ir. Ng Sean Lok
	Ir. Jagjeet Singh Sidhu
	Ir. Tan Tai Nyee
	Ir. Mohamad Pauzi bin Mohammed Kassim

This was chaired by Ir. Prof. Dr Jeffrey Chiang Choong Luin, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Activities. ■