

IEM and Miros to Enhance Collaboration in Road Safety Via Memorandum of Understanding

HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING TECHNICAL DIVISION

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Group photo session

The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and the Malaysian Institute of Road Safety Research (MIROS), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 11 August, 2017, at the Ministry of Transport in Putrajaya. The MoU was signed by IEM President Ir. Tan Yean Chin and MIROS Director General Professor Dr Wong Shaw Voon.

The signing was witnessed by Transport Minister Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai. Also present were Ir. Yap Soon Hoe (IEM Honorary Secretary), Ir. Ong Ching Loon (IEM Vice President/Chairman of Standing Committee on Corporate Affairs), Ir. Richard Wong (Chairman of Highway and Transportation Engineering Technical Division), Ir. Gunasagaran Kristnan, Ir. K.K. Chin and Ir. Wong Chee Fui.

Earlier, the IEM delegation paid a courtesy visit on Dato' Sri Liow before the signing ceremony.

The MoU paves the way for formal programme collaboration between IEM and MIROS. Areas of collaboration identified are:

- Road Safety Auditor Accreditation.
- Road traffic safety technology and facility.
- Road traffic safety assessment and audit.



Delegates in a discussion with Transport Minister, Dato' Sri Liow Tiong Lai

- Road traffic safety management system.
- Road traffic safety countermeasure.

Collaboration activities include:

- Regular mutual exchange of project catalogue and annual reports.
- Regular mutual visits and taking turns to host the annual workshop/ seminar.
- Mutual exchange of personnel to participate in selected projects.

Through the MoU, IEM and MIROS will foster a relationship that will promote intellectual exchanges and increase cooperation and collaboration in research and development efforts. The IEM Highway and Transportation Engineering Technical Division will be collaborating with MIROS to achieve its objects. ■