

26TH AGM OF IEM, NEGERI SEMBILAN

NEGERI SEMBILAN BRANCH



Ir. Dr Oh Seong Por



Group photo

On 24 August 2019, IEM, Negeri Sembilan Branch (IEMNS) held its 26th Annual General Meeting at the IEM office in Oakland Commercial Square, Seremban. The event was graced by the presence of IEM President Ir. David Lai Kong Phooi and Ms Janet Lim, COO of IEM. Also present were 53 members, comprising 4 fellows, 48 corporate members and 1 graduate member. The AGM started at 10 a.m. and ended at 12.15 p.m.

Prior to the AGM, Ir. Chee Shai Choon gave a talk on the Essentials of Earthworks Design; he had written a book on the topic.

In his opening address, IEMNS Chairman Ir. Dr Oh Seong Por welcomed those present and thanked the President for gracing the event. Then, with the help of computer slides, he talked about the activities carried out by IEMNS from July 2018 to August 2019. These were in line with IEM's objectives to support fellow engineers, engage in nation building and promote the engineering profession to the community.

There were 5 technical visits, to Kibing Glass Plant, Kualiti Alam Processing Plant, Regional Sewage Treatment Plant, Stanley Engineered Fastening Factory and klia2. The 3 PI seminars and 2 dialogues with graduate members were organised to help candidates acquire professional engineer competency status.



1. Chairman Ir. Dr Oh (right) presenting a token of appreciation to Ir. David Teh
2. From left: IEM President Ir. David Lai, Ir. Chee Shai Choon and IEMNS Chairman Ir. Dr Oh Seong Por

An informative talk on the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPAA) by prominent lawyer Yang Tek Yeh, was held to enlighten members about this act.

Ir. Dr Oh also delivered a technical talk on the momentum gathering topic, sustainable product design. In conjunction with the Chinese New Year festivities, an open house celebration was organised in February.

There were 3 combined activities with Manipal International University, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia and Nilai University. In addition, IEMNS collaborated with STEM committee's Mr. Chua Yaw Loon to promote

science, technology, engineering and mathematics to school pupils in Seremban.

A biennial dinner for 400 guests was held on 29 June and was graced by the presence of Menteri Besar YAB Dato' Seri Hj. Aminuddin bin Harun. The event was reported in the local media such as The Star, Nanyang Siang Pau and Bernama website. Ir. Dr Oh noted that in a period of 14 months, there were reports on 7 major IEMNS activities in the branch news column of *JURUTERA*.

President Ir. David Lai congratulated IEMNS for its numerous activities which not only benefitted members and partners but also brought new developments to the branch. According to him, IEM now has, to date, 52,000 members, comprising corporate, graduate and student members. It is well respected not only within the country but also in the international arena. However, he added, rapid global change required members to be more proactive, agile and, most importantly, practise constructive dialogue. The unity and close cooperation among fellow members are the strengths that will ensure IEM remains relevant.

Ir. Chong Chee Yen, the honorary treasurer, presented the financial statement which had been scrutinised earlier by internal auditors Dato' Ir. Chan Peng Chee and Ir. Tan Seong Lim and certified by the external auditor, Chartered Accountant RW William.

Ir. Tiong Ngo Pu, the election officer, announced the election results for the new committee members for session 2019/2020 (see Table 1).

In his closing address, Ir. Dr Oh welcomed the new committee and expressed hope that it would deliver more in the coming months, with more activities planned for members.

He then thanked and presented tokens of appreciation to the past committee members. He thanked fellow engineers and partners for their generous support for the biennial dinner.

As is his usual practice, he ended his speech with a Malay pantun and the audience responded with a big applause. A group photo session with the President was also arranged. ■

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IEM Negeri persatuan kita
Sokongan ahli kekuatan kita
Demi persatuan untuk kita***

Table 1: IEMNS Committee 2019 / 2020

Executive Committee, IEM Negeri Sembilan Branch Session 2019/2020	
Chairman	Ir. Dr Oh Seong Por
Vice Chairman I	Ir. Arthira
Vice Chairman II	Ir. Kanna Dasan Narayanasamy *
Honorary Secretary	Ir. Hazlin bin Harun
Honorary Treasurer	Ir. Chong Chee Yen
Committee Members	Ir. Richard Khoo Nee Kheong
	Ir. Dr Noorazizi bin Mohd
	Ir. Mohd Firdaus bin Zainal
	Ir. Azizi bin Ahamad
	Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Zainurin bin Karman
Immediate Past Chairman	Ir. Tiong Ngo Pu
Past Chairman (reinvited)	Ir. Shahrin Amri bin Jahari

* appointed to the position by the committee according to the guidelines of the branch operation manual.