

## News from IEM Miri Branch

# Networking with IEM Bintulu Region

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IEM Miri Branch together with IEM Bintulu Region's members had successfully organised a networking dinner in Bintulu on 24 August 2007.

The IEM Bintulu Region Chairman Engr. Nasser warmly received a total of 27 IEM Miri Branch members.

IEM Miri Organising Chairman Engr. Chin Wui Hon extended an invitation to IEM Bintulu members to participate in future IEM Miri Branch activities.

During the networking dinner with Bintulu Region IEM members, Engr. Nasser presented us with a plaque with compliments from the Bintulu Region.

Engr. David Ting, as the Organising Chairman of the Miri International Treasure Hunt 2007 cum Road Safety Campaign, invited the Bintulu Region members to participate in the Miri International Treasure Hunt event. In addition, we also extended an invitation for them to participate in IEM Miri Branch activities as well. We were also shown a fit-for-the-King video (specially prepared and shown to the previous Yang di-Pertuan Agong) on the development of Bintulu.

At the end of the day, everyone had a good time, and appreciated the fellowship that has grown among them.

Most importantly, we also had been granted permission to visit the Bintulu Deep Water Port. It was another eye-opener for all of us.

At the Bintulu Deep Water Port, we were received by En. Sham Murad (an Electrical Engr), Manager Container Handling Equipment and Bo Jow Yung, the Manager Marketing of Bintulu Port Authority who later shared with us his experience working there as well as the operations of the port and guided us on a tour around the port. A video on Bintulu Port was also presented. We received some souvenirs and were treated to lunch. ■



*A group photo with IEM Miri Branch and IEM Bintulu Region members*



*IEM Bintulu Region Chairman, Engr. Nasser presenting a souvenir to IEM Miri Organising Chairman, Engr. Chin Wui Hon*



*A group photo of the participants in front of the main building of the Bintulu Port Authority*



*Presentation of IEM Miri Branch bannerette to Bo Jow Yung*