

Bright Prospects for Engineering Graduates

Engineering students have bright prospects ahead of them as Malaysia needs more than 82,000 engineers by 2020 to become a developed nation, said Works Minister, Datuk Seri Shaziman Abu Mansor. He said that compared to developed countries such as Germany and South Korea, Malaysia was lagging behind with one engineer for every 350 people as opposed to the two countries, which have one engineer for every 100 people. Shaziman pointed out that the latest statistic from the Boards of Engineers Malaysia showed that there are currently 65,000 qualified engineers in the country. The Government has many projects in the pipeline which will require the services of engineers. He also said that many of the projects required engineering expertise. He cited that the projects include the Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex in Johor and the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) projects in the Klang Valley.

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