RANTINGS

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I told a friend of mine today: "The minute we get off work today, let's go eat a big big bowl of ice cream. A really big one." Because you see, the deadline for this article is today and yes, I'm having writer's block. Why? Let me tell you why. How does one dress up a badminton match or a talk on electrical design to make it interesting enough so that you will want to jump up and say, "Wow! Sign me up!" Alrite, so I'm being dramatic. Anything for ice cream.

Running through the list of activities our Graduate and Student Section did this month, we've indeed been busy. We had a return of the IEM G&S Badminton Open on 21 August 2004 (after a lapse of 14 years), several talks and a get-together on 4 September 2004.

Ho, G&S's Fun Director with his team of 'kuncu-kuncu', organised a perfectly wonderful get-together at a villa in the Klang Valley. In the spirit of kiasu-ism, the karaoke contest at the get-together was held in Spanish to ensure each contestant had no bathroom singing advantage. It was a hoot and I have word that the winners have graciously agreed to give a heart-wrenching rendition of their winning song at the next gathering. Do we have an "Engineer Idol" in the making?

And because I've been hogging the limelight too much, I leave you with Yusri, the organising Chairman of this year's inaugural IEM G&S Badminton Open with his say on the Games. ■

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