

THE ENGINEERING GAMES 2003: Mock Cheque Presentation at Ministry of Youth and Culture



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The National Inter-Varsity Engineering Games 2003 received their sponsorships from sponsoring companies at a mock cheque presentation ceremony on the 30 October 2003.

Members of the organising committee including Executive Director, Mr. Eric Eow, and members of the Protocol and Ceremonies division arrived at the offices of the Deputy Minister at 9.00 a.m. to prepare the conference room for the presentation ceremony.

At 10.00 a.m., members of the TV media, including RTM and TV3, and members of the print media entered the hall to await the arrival of Y. Bhg. Datuk Ong Tee Keat, the Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports and patron of EG2003, to preside over the ceremony. He entered the conference room at 10.15 a.m. and the presentation ceremony was promptly started.

In his opening speech, Mr. Eric Eow spoke of the ambitions of EG's host, University of Malaya, to organise and host the largest National Inter-Varsity Engineering Games to date. He added that invitations to participants from Singapore and Thailand had been extended and hoped the event would be a success.

Y. Bhg. Datuk Ong then gave a speech in which he voiced his support for non-academic activities like the Engineering Games to be held in institutions like the Engineering Faculty where students are perceived to be bookworms. He also praised the organisers for partnering with the Shelter Home for (Abused) Women & Children, Negeri Sembilan, so as to increase awareness of their charitable cause. The organisers had also agreed to present a donation to the shelter home.

After Y. Bhg. Datuk Ong's speech, Mr. Ng Jooi Eng, Senior Manager of Digi Telecommunications Sdn. Bhd. was on hand to present a mock cheque

of their sponsorship to Mr. Eric, accompanied by Y. Bhg. Datuk Ong and EG2003's mascot, leKey. Following this, Mr. Cheong Ka Chun, who was representing Red Bull, presented their sponsorship in kind.

Once the mock cheques from the sponsors were presented, it was Eric's turn to present a donation of RM4,000.00 to the Shelter Home for (Abused) Women & Children, Negeri Sembilan, who was represented by Mrs. Jegathambal.

With that, the mock cheque presentation ceremony drew to a close. The event was a success and a good learning experience for the students involved. This experience would be put to good use at the opening and closing ceremonies of the Engineering Games, which would take place from the 19 – 21 December 2003, at University of Malaya. ■