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**The 3<sup>rd</sup> FEIAP Convention Centre 2015 and General Assembly** by Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr Leong Wai Yie

Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr Leong Wai Yie is currently the Chairman of Women Engineers Section. She is involving in biomedical signal processing analysis and wireless communications.

The 9 delegations consist of Academcian Dato' Ir. Prof. Dr. Chuah Hean Teik, FEIAP President; Ir. Tan Yean Chin, FEIAP Secretary General; YBhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock, IEM President and Ir. Yam Teong Sian, IEM Hon Secretary attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> FEIAP Convention 2015 from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015, Taipei, Taiwan. The FEIAP's assembly of professional engineering entities in Asia and the Pacific region has been instrumental in advancing the FEIAP's vision, mission and values while carrying out numerous types of activities.

Organised by Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE) and Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan (IEET), the theme of the convention was "Contributions of the Engineering Profession to Society and civilization", focusing on the challenges, current practices and advancement in the engineering profession and its contributions to the society. The Convention also included the four subthemes of "Engineering Education", "Environmental Engineering", and "Natural Disaster Support Engineering", which were associated with the Standing Committees of FEIAP. CIE hosted the welcoming dinner at the Caesar Hotel to 4 July 2015 to delegates from Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore and United States.

During the Opening Ceremony, the President of FEIAP, Academician Dato' Prof. Dr. Chuah Hean Teik indicated that this event could be a high profile Convention that could provide a strategic networking platform for the region's research and development experts, and academics and technopreneurs in the field of engineering. The Convention would be able to encourage interaction among entrepreneurs which could lead to opportunities of co-operation to develop global and regional strategic area in the scope of economy, technology and environment. The opening of the Convention was graced by Mr Chun Yat Hsu, Minister without Portfolio and Chairman of Public Construction Commission. President of WFEO, Mr Marwan Abdelhamid was also guest of FEIAP at the Convention. In the two-day program, there were 4 keynotes speakers and 27 paper presentations for the four sessions. FEIAP President, Academician Dato Ir. Prof Dr Chuah Hean Teik, Secretary General of CIE Yen Jia Yush , Er Tan Seng Chuan Immediate Past President of FEIAP, and Chairman of Standing Committee on Natural Disaster, from KPEA, Mr Yoon Sugk Yong were the keynote speakers for the four sessions. The authors from Malaysia, namely Ir. Assoc Prof. Leong Wai Yie, Ir. Dr. Tan Chee Fei and Ir. Choo Kok Wah shared their innovative contribution on "Engineering Education", and "Natural Disaster Support Engineering". The two days program has provided invaluable resources of information for the brightest engineering minds to interact in technical exchanges, shared personal experiences and networked on related issues concerning Asia and the Pacific region.

On the night of 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015, Prof Dr Cham Tao Soon, from The Institution of Engineers, Singapore was awarded the FEIAP Engineer of the Year. Prof Dr Cham then gave a presentation on "Nanyang Technological University – An Entrepreneurial University".

The Members of economies were gathered on 7th July for the meetings of the Standing Committee on Environment Engineering, Engineering Education, Information and Communication Technology and Natural Disaster and Preparedness. Various discussions and strategies were exchanged on initiatives and contributions on these issues.

The Convention concluded with the 23<sup>rd</sup> FEIAP General Assembly. The President of Chinese Institute of Engineering, Taiwan (CIE) was elected as the President of FEIAP for session 2015/2017 and China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) the Vice-President.



Prof. John Li Chien Chung, President of Chinese Institute of Engineering Taiwan (CIE) elected as the President of FEIAP for session 2015/2017



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