

## IEM Miri Branch 2011 Dinner



**IEM Miri Branch Group Photos**

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) Miri Branch Dinner 2011 was held on Sunday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at the beautiful beach side Pavilion, Parkcity Everly Hotel. As the year 2011 is drawing to an end, it is the time to look back on what we have accomplished and to reflect on the challenges ahead of us. This event also presents an opportunity for engineers to gather together, to networking, and renew our friendship.

Forty seven (47) engineering companies in Miri from different field and industry: education, consultancy, contractor, developer, supplier, government department and also local press took part in this event. The support from members and guests exceed the organizer's expectation.

The theme for this year is Engineers: Builder of Sustainable Nation. 7 days ago from this dinner the earth population just hit 7 billions. This rapid expansion: sixth to seventh billion which added in record time taking in 12 years. It is a challenging time for engineers to play our roles to renew our commitment for a healthy and sustainable world through conservation, efficiency and green technology.

The event began with welcoming speech by organizer and followed by opening speech by new IEM Miri Branch Chairman, Ir. Goh Soon Boon. This annual dinner mark the introduction to the newly elected 2012-2013 executive committees' lines up.

IEM Miri Branch has the privilege to have Yang Berhormat Dato' Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui, Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water Malaysia to graced this event. Besides that, YB Datuk Lee Kim Shin, Assistant Minister of Communication & Assistant Minister of Sports of Sarawak and Miri City Mayor Lawrence Lai also join in to support this event.

IEM Miri Branch is grateful that IEM President, Ir. Vincent Chen took the time to be with us on this special occasion. His support spurs Miri Branch to continue promoting engineering profession and serving engineering community in Miri City.

Guest was entertained by dance performance, games and lucky draw while dinner was being served. The grand prize for lucky draw was the widely popular iPad 2.

In recognition of contributions to IEM Miri Branch, tokens of appreciation were presented to the dedicated past executive committee who had served the IEM Miri Branch in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 term.

Besides that, IEM Miri Branch also presented the gift of appreciation to the Companies that had signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) together.

At the ending of event, members of IEM Miri took the opportunity to take group photograph together as memories. Guest bid farewell with fond memories of an enjoyable evening. The organizer would like to take this opportunity to thank guests who attend this dinner and made it a success.



**IEM President Ir. Vincent Chen presented a token of appreciation to YB Dato' Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui, Minister of Energy, Green Technology and Water Malaysia.**