



**IEM-TEEAM MoU Signing**  
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On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017, the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Electrical and Electronics Association of Malaysia (TEEAM) at Armada Hotel, Petaling Jaya. Note that prior to this signing, IEM via Electrical Engineering Technical Division (EETD) has already organised several dialogues with TEEAM to discuss on potential collaborations between EETD and TEEAM.

The first dialogue was held at TEEAM’s headquarters on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The now past President of TEEAM, Ir. Chris Chew Shee Fuee was also a speaker at the IEM-Standards Malaysia Electrotechnical Symposium last December 2016 as well as at the more recent EETD’s Pre-AGM Forum on Electrical Safety. The MoU signing event kickstarted with Ir. Chris Chew’s welcoming address. In his speech, Ir. Chris Chew highlighted the importance of this MoU signing which will translate into forging closer ties between IEM and TEEAM. This will ultimately lead to benefiting the industry as a whole as well as the result of a stronger collaboration between a learned institution and the association of the electrical and electronic industries.



*Ir. Tan Yean Chin delivering his address*



*The complete signing of MoU*

The conclusion of Ir. Chris Chew’s speech was followed by the commencement of an address by the President of IEM, Ir. Tan Yean Chin. Ir. Tan started his speech by highlighting the strength of IEM and TEEAM especially in terms of the membership. He is of the belief that more can be accomplished and the acquisition of new knowledge can be catalysed with this signing. Ir. Tan also expressed his gratitude for TEEAM to realise this signing and he is confident that lifelong and enduring partnership between IEM and TEEAM will eventually benefits the engineering fraternity as a whole. Figures below summarised the event.