

## TECHNICAL VISIT TO MARDI Seberang Perai: Centre of Excellence for Rice Research

(Organized by Agricultural and Food Engineering Technical Division, IEM)  
BEM Approved CPD/PDP Hours: 3.5 Ref. No.: IEM18/HQ/246/V

**Date** : 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Thursday)  
**Time** : 9.00 am -1.00 pm  
**Venue** : MARDI Seberang Perai Research Station, Jalan Paya Keladi / Pinang Tunggal,  
Kampung Permatang Durian, 13200 Kepala Batas, Pulau Pinang  
**Transport**: Self-arranged

**Commitment fees (inclusive GST)**  
(Non refundable & non transferable)  
IEM Member : RM 60.00  
Non IEM Member : RM 90.00

### SYNOPSIS

MARDI Seberang Perai is one of the earliest established MARDI station in 1972 (Bumbung Lima) and the New Station Complex officially launched in 1991 (Bertam). It is known as a Centre of Excellence (COE) for Rice research and also known as **Rice@MARDI**. Its objectives are to sustain as well as increase the rice research and innovation, foundation seed production, rice research consultation, rice technology commercialization and transfer. R&D focus on seed breeding for high yield rice variety, effective rice production aspect (optimum input, Pest and disease (P&D) management, field mechanization and post-harvest handling). 49 rice varieties were released since 1964, P&D management packages, post-harvest technology and mechanization systems have been introduced.

### ITINERARY OF THE VISIT

TIME	ITINERARY
9.00 am – 9.15 am	Arrival at MARDI Seberang Perai
9.15 am – 9.30 am	Welcome speech by MARDI
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Introduction to Rice@MARDI
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Operation and R&D of Rice@MARDI
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Q & A session
11.30 am – 12.30 noon	Demonstration of rice field mechanization package
12.30 noon – 1.00 pm	Refreshment
1.00 pm	Dismiss

- ✓ The visit is strictly limited to **30 participants** registered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ Interested participants are to register and pay online at [www.myiem.org.my](http://www.myiem.org.my) or register by returning the appended registration form **before 25 June 2018** together with the payment.
- ✓ Cheques are to be made payable to **The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia**.
- ✓ Please note that the commitment fee must be settled prior to the visit. Payment on the day of the visit is not acceptable.
- ✓ After this closing date, IEM reserves the right to allocate seats on first come first pay basis.
- ✓ Members are also reminded that if a place is reserved, IEM may cancel the reservation if payment is not received.

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### Technical Visit to MARDI Seberang Perai: Centre of Excellence for Rice Research

I wish to participate in the above visit on **28 June 2018**. I enclosed herewith a cheque No ..... for the amount of ..... as my commitment fee for the visit.

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**Company's Name** : .....  
**Position** : .....  
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I will be participating in the visit at my own risk and hereby indemnify fully the IEM from all claims arising from any injury, damage or loss that may be sustained by me.

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(Date)

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(Signature)

Please bring along this flyer for confirmation of attendance  
(Photostat copies are acceptable)