

Technical Visit to Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)
 (Organised by Information and Communications Technology Special Interest Group, IEM)
 BEM Approved CPD/PDP Hours: 2.5 Ref No: IEM18/HQ/333/V

Date : 17 August 2018, Friday
 Time : 9.30 am to 12.00 pm (*Assemble at Ground Floor, Bangunan Ingenieur for registration at 8.00am*)
 Venue: Malaysian Palm Oil Board, 6, Persiaran Institusi, Bandar Baru Bangi,
 43000 Kajang, Selangor
 Transportation: Coach will be provided

COMMITMENT FEE
 (Non refundable &
 Non transferable)
 IEM Member: RM 50
 Non Member: RM 80

BACKGROUND

Malaysian Palm Oil Board (**MPOB**) is a premier government agency under the Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities, entrusted to serve the country's oil palm industry. Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) was established on 1st May 2000 under Section 3 of the Malaysian Palm Oil Board Act 1998 (Act 582). MPOB is operating under the provisions of Act 582. The objectives are— (a) to promote and develop the oil palm industry in Malaysia; and (b) to develop national objectives, policies and priorities for the orderly development and administration of the oil palm industry. Oil palm industry is a dynamic industry and has been through a phase of gradual development that contributes to the economic development of the country.

The organisation's activities include research, publication, development and implementation of regulations and the promotion of the palm oil industry in Malaysia. The MPOB oversees all stages of palm oil production in Malaysia, from planting to exporting. It publishes several journals, including the *Journal of Oil Palm Research*. MPOB has been focusing on supporting palm oil smallholders by making available funds and additional services for palm oil producers with fewer than 2.5 hectare of land. These growers are eligible for government assistance intended to help smaller producers compete with larger plantations. The MPOB supports the development of new products including biodiesel and alternate uses for palm biomass, the organic waste produced when processing oil palm trees. The research into biomass has led to the development of wood and paper products, fertilisers, bioenergy sources, polyethylene sheeting for use in vehicles and other products made of palm biomass. Under the National Key Economic Areas (NKEA), which has been inspired by the Government in the Tenth Malaysia Plan (2011 - 2015), will transform the country from a middle-income to high-income nation. The importance of biogas trapping is evident from its inclusion as one of the eight Entry Point Projects (EPPs) of the palm oil sector under National Key Economic Areas (NKEA). MPOB plays vital roles in this context

Time	Activity Flow
7.50 am	Registration
8.00 am	Depart from IEM
9.30 am	Arriving at MPOB
9.40 am – 11.55 am	Briefing by MPOB Officer Tour of MPOB facilities Question and Answer session
12.00 pm	Depart from MPOB to IEM

Ir. Chai Chen Sing,
Chairman,
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- The visit is strictly limited to only **TWENTY (20) participants** registered on a first come first pay basis.
- Interested members could register and pay online at IEM website (<http://www.myiem.org.my>);
- OR register by returning the appended registration form by **14 August 2018 together with the payment.**
- Cheques are to be made payable to "The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia".
- **The commitment fee must be settled prior to the visit.**
- 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.
- If IEM maintained the reserved seat and the intending participant failed to attend the visit on the date of the event, the fee will still have to be settled in full.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT
 I have read and understood the IEM's Personal Data Protection Notice published on IEM's website at <http://www.myiem.org.my> and I agree to IEM's use and processing of my personal data as set out in the said notice.

REPLY SLIP

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I wish to participate in the above visit on 17 August 2018, Friday. I enclosed herewith a cheque No.....for the amount of RM..... as my commitment fee for the visit.

Name: Membership:
 Grade: Contact Number:.....
 Company Name:
 Address :

I will be participating in the visit on 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