



Talk on Project Planning

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Ms. Prema Sivanathan is currently a committee member of the Project Management Technical Division (PMTD).

The talk was delivered by Project Management Technical Division (PMTD), IEM Petaling Jaya on 26th May 2018. This report provides details of the talk which is the first step in the planning phase is to define the policies, procedures, and documentation which will govern the production of the project schedule. Plan Schedule Management (PSM) is the process of establishing the policies, procedures, and documentation for planning, developing, managing, executing and controlling the project schedule. This includes the development of the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and its importance and usefulness. About decomposing the WBS into meaningful lower levels. Also about estimating resources and resource management.

Mr. Suresh Arul also addressed the importance of resource allocation in relation to the project budget. After the project plan has been developed, the importance of schedule control. Crashing the project plan in order to meet a new completion date.



IPEC Project Systems Sdn Bhd Senior Consultant, Mr. Suresh Arul (left) presented the talk on Project Planning. Mr. Suresh Arul is a Project Management practitioner for the past 25 years. He currently provides consultancy on Planning and Scheduling for projects in Oil and Gas, IT, Constructions and

many other industries. Ir. Vincent Wong Khieng Ngie (second from left) is currently Chairman of the Project Management Technical Division (PMTD), IEM Petaling Jaya gave the token of appreciation to Mr. Suresh Arul.

Together with this talk, PMTD had announced The Best Research Award winners on Project Management. On behalf of the Project Management Technical Division (PMTD), I would like to thank IEM Secretariat, Ms. Zainun Rani (right) for the moral support throughout this project management best research paper competition 2018.



Group photo of The Best Research Award recipients on Project Management 2018

The objectives of this award are to provide recognition to those who have demonstrated excellence and contributed significantly to the development and improvement of research in Project Management. To provide quick research support to the young researchers who are in their early career for pursuing exciting and innovative research in frontier areas of Project Management. To promote excellent industry and academic research in all aspects of Project Management. Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Assoc. Prof. Ir. Dr. Syuhaida Ismail (PMTD, Secretary) on her efforts to outline the guidelines, procedures, and the terms and conditions of the Project Management research paper competition and also to all the PMTD committee's session 2017/2018 for their moral support. The truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievement.