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TALK ON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION OF PROJECT MANAGERS

Organised by Seniors Special Interest Group

BEM Approved CPD/PDP Hours: 2 Ref No: IEM19/HQ/300/T

Date	: 1st August 2019 (Thursday)
Time	: 5.30pm – 7.30pm (Refreshments will be served at 5.00pm)
Venue	: C&S and TUS Lecture Rooms, 2 nd Floor, Wisma IEM, Petaling Jaya
Speaker	: Ir. Frankie Chong

SYNOPSIS

It is reckoned that throughout the world, as the number of projects swell, the pool of certified talents in project management is however not keeping pace. For example, of the 20 million people participating in projects worldwide, just one million have professionally recognized formal training on how to best execute those projects. One thing becomes clear: The demand for skilled project managers is at a critically urgent level.

With the dynamic demands from the workplace, an individual who is skilled in Project Management techniques stands above the rest in terms of having superior abilities to plan, organise and to systematically approach his or her work. This important value also provides the individual a real competitive advantage in terms of career advancement and developing his true managerial potential.

In pursuing industrial excellence and credibility, a true professional can differentiate his or her capabilities by way of international certification. The fundamental rationale for certification of Project Managers is to ensure that the project industry is managed by knowledgeable and competent professionals who possess the minimum skills in applying best practices in project management, with the ultimate goal that the stakeholder's needs and expectations are adequately fulfilled. Addressing the importance of certification, the speaker will cover the following topics:

- Case for certification of professional project managers
- Supporting survey findings on the health and common practices of Project Management in Malaysia
- The certification route to recognized professional project managers, including CCPM, PMP, PRINCE, etc.

It is hoped that the talk will create awareness of certification among the industry players and to promote professionalism by adopting the best practices and standard in project management. As the world economy becomes more globalised and competitive, it is imperative that Project Managers have internationally recognized competence in managing projects. They should then seriously consider the route to certification that can reap many benefits both for the individuals as well as for the organizations.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO NOTE

EFFECTIVE 1st OCTOBER 2017

FEES FOR TALKS

Members

Registration Fee

Free of Charge (FOC)

Administrative Fee

Online - RM15.00

Walk In - RM20.00

Non-Members

Registration Fee - RM50.00

Administrative Fee - RM20.00

Limited seats are available on a "first come first served" basis (maximum 100 participants).

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BIODATA OF SPEAKER

Ir. Frankie Chong, (B.Sc. Hons., MBA, P.Eng., MIEM, PMP®), a graduate of the University of Manchester (UK), a Professional Engineer, has more than 30 years of experience in leading and managing many large and small projects in various industries such as engineering, telecommunication, construction, IT, education, military and finance.

Leveraging on his diverse working career and industrial experience as a Controller, Project Director/Engineer, Chief Information Technology Officer in local and international positions, Project Management Consultant, and a Chief Paper Examiner/Lecturer of a U.K. University project management module, Frankie currently helps MNCs and SMEs improve productivity and effectiveness by providing strategic training and consulting services in the areas of Project Management & Methodology, Business Process Re-Engineering, PMP® & CAPM® Certifications, Project Leadership and Communication.

He is also a panel expert and certified trainer with Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) and HRDF, current Chairman of IEM Seniors Special Interest Group and the past Chairman and Advisor of IEM Project Management Technical Division.

Ir. Frankie Chong
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