

**MDP & METD VISIT AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME TO JOHOR
19 – 20TH MARCH 2019**

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The IEM Membership Drive & Promotion (MDP) and Mechanical Engineering Technical Division (METD) members have organized visit and outreach programme to Johor, specifically to Universiti Tun Hussein Onn (UTHM), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and IEM Southern Branch from 19th to 20th May 2019.

The visit was attended by the following members of MDP and METD:

1. Ir. Dr. Cheong Thiam Fook
2. Ir. Fam Yew Hin
3. Ir. Lum Youk Lee
4. Ir. Ong Hoo Teong
5. Ir. Dr. Hasril Hasini
6. Ir. Luk Chau Beng

The delegates first visited UTHM in the afternoon of 19th March and was greeted by Dr. Saliza and representatives from UTHM IEM Student Chapter. Two sessions were arranged, one with the staff of Mechanical Engineering Department and the other with engineering students. Presentation on the “Route to MIEM / PE” was given by Ir. Fam Hin Yew and was attended by around 25 engineering staff who are interested to be a professional engineer. The presentation to students was delivered by Ir. Dr. Cheong entitled “Introduction to IEM & Career in Engineering”. The talk exposed students to wide range of career expectation in engineering. In addition, key issues related to ethics in engineering was also well-elaborated and discussed by the speaker. More than 200 students attended the talk and good question and answer session was observed. Session in UTHM ended at around 3pm and delegates then travelled to Johor Bahru for another pre-arranged session with IEM Southern Branch.

Ir. Lum Youk Lee delivered a talk entitled “Shopping Mall: Design, Build, Operation & Maintenance of Mega Shopping Malls” to large audience in Southern Branch. The talk has attracted interest from approximately 70 audiences and this is evident from the interactive question and answer session which lasted around 7.30pm. The last activity of the day was networking dinner which was attended by key office bearers of IEM Southern Branch and delegates of MDP and METD.

On the 20th March, the delegates went to UTM to meet the staff and students of engineering programme. The event was organized by AP Ir. Hayati. Ir. Fam Hin Yew delivered the talk entitled “Route to MIEM / PE” to the academic staff. This talk focused on the changes on PI format in the recent years. This is followed by an interactive question and answer session which also involved Ir. Dr.

Hasril and Ir. Dr. Cheong. At the same time, a talk to student was also held and delivered by Ir. Ong Hoo Teong. The title of the talk was “UTM Alumni Success Story in Engineering Business”. Ir. Ong Hoo Teong is an alumnus of UTM and good students turn up was observed. The session with UTM ended at around 4.30pm and the delegates departs to KL after the session ended.

In general, the trip to IEM Southern Branch, UTHM and UTM was fruitful as part of MDP and METD’s effort to strengthen their network and at the same time, to promote IEM to the public. The visit has fulfilled the objective of outreach programme and contributed towards dissemination of good professional practice and ethics to university students, who soon will be joining workforce in Malaysian engineering industries.



Group photo at UTHM Chancellery Office



Group photo with UTHM students