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# Half Day [Morning] Talk on Professional Negligence

Organised by the Sub Committee on Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Practice under PPC, IEM

BEM Approved CPD/PDP Hours: 4.0 Ref No: IEM19/HQ/589/T

Date : 22 February 2020 [Saturday]

Time : 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Venue : Auditorium Tan Sri Prof. Chin Fung Kee 3rd Floor, Wisma IEM, Petaling Jaya Speaker : Ir. Leon Weng Seng

## TITLE: PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

### SYNOPSIS

### Are you being sued as Construction Professionals?

Construction Professionals have been sued in the infamous case of Highland Tower. Another one is being brought in the recent hillslope collapse in Penang.

- Who bears responsibility for negligent design?
- Do Construction Professionals owe duties to third parties?
- What are the standards in design demanded from the Construction Professionals and does performance below these standards mean breach of duties resulting in liabilities?
- Can these liabilities be restricted in scope and in duration?
- Does Professional Indemnity Insurance assist in lessening the burden?
- How do we deal with disputes arising from allegation of professional negligence?

**Ir. Leon Weng Seng** graduated with Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering in 1980 and went on to obtain an honours degree in law with the University of London and a postgraduate Diploma in Arbitration with the University of Reading. He is a corporate member of The IEM and a registered professional engineer and is an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya (non-practising). Ir. Leon is the principal of a civil and structural engineering consultancy firm. He has vast experiences in the administration of construction contracts including giving advice on contractual, mediation, adjudication and arbitration matters. His other areas of particular interest are forensic engineering and investigation of collapsed structures and slopes, and assessment of fire damaged structures. He acts as expert witness in courts and arbitration. Ir. Leon is also a CIDB accredited mediator, Fellow and a Chartered Arbitrator of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London and an Adjudicator of AIAC. He is a committee member of the Dispute Resolution Practice of the IEM and the past Chairman (2008–2010) of the Chartered Institute Arbitrators (CIArb) Malaysia Branch. He is sitting as adjudicator and arbitrator in many on-going adjudications and arbitrations.



PROGRAMME						
TIME (PM)	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER				
8:30 am	Registration					
9:00 am	Introduction of Speaker	Ir. Leon Weng Seng				
9:05 am	Talk					
10:30 am	Tea Break					
11:00 am	Talk					
13:00 pm	Q & A session					
13:30 pm	End					

## Ir. Khoo Choong Keow

Chairman, Sub Committee for Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Practice, PPC, IEM

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE : 6% GST EFFECTIVE 01 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019							
	ONLINE (Log-in for registration & payment: www.myiem.org.my/member/login.as px)	NORMAL FEE (RM) (by fax & email) Payment by cash, credit card and bank-in					
IEM Student Member	80.00	100.00					
IEM Graduate Member	150.00	180.00					
IEM Corporate Member	250.00	300.00					
Non-IEM Member	400.00	500.00					

No	Name(s)	Membership No.	Grade	Fee (RM)*
SUB TOTAL				
+ 6% SST				
TOTAL PAYABLE				

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS :**

Cash RM \_\_\_

Cheque no.\_\_\_\_\_\_for the amount of RM\_\_\_\_(non refundable) and made payable to "THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA" and crossed 'A/C Payee Only". Bank Account No. : 640320010020215, Bank Name: Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad. (SHOULD PAYMENT IS MADE, KINDLY EMAIL THE 'BANK-IN-SLIP' TO IEM FOR VERIFICATION BEFORE THE EVENT FOR EASY REGISTRATION)

<u>FULL PAYMENT</u> must be settled before commencement of the seminar, otherwise participants will not be allowed to enter the hall. If a place is reserved and the intended participant fails to attend the course, the fee is to be settled in full. If the participant failed to attend the course, the fee paid is non-refundable. The Registration Fee includes lecture notes, refreshment and lunch.

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