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5TH CHIAM TEONG TEE MEMORIAL LECTURE ON

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

By



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THE LATE Ir. CHIAM TEONG TEE - LIFE DEDICATED TO PROGRESS OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION

Ir. Chiam Teong Tee (fondly known as Peter Chiam) was born in Penang in 1934. He received his secondary school education at Penang Free School. He was one of the first batch of engineering students from the University of Malaya then in Singapore and graduated in 1958. He also obtained a Master degree in Engineering Science (MEngSc) from the University of New South Wales in 1968 under the UNESCO Fellowship. Ir. Chiam passed away on Saturday 30th January 2016, aged 82. Ir. Chiam was married to the late Mdm Khoo Siew Choo. He is survived by his daughter, Mdm Elaine Chiam and son, Chiam Chen Yoong.

Ir. Chiam started his career in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) in 1958. In 1962 he joined Lau & Partners, a consulting engineering firm before going back to the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur as a lecturer in 1963 on the encouragement of the late Tan Sri Datuk Ir. Dr. Prof Chin Fung Kee. He together with Ir. Dr. Ting Wen Hui was roped in after their graduation in 1958 by the late Tan Sri to return from Singapore to Malaysia to assist with the setting up of the laboratory equipment in the new faculty buildings at Pantai Valley. In 1971 he was appointed as the Deputy Dean and later the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering in 1973.

In 1975, the late Ir. TT Chiam retired from University Malaya with all engineering courses conducted at the Faculty of Engineering, University Malaya received full professional recognition from all the professional institutions of the United Kingdom. That was an amazing feat achieved by him as the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering. The switch from English to Bahasa Malaysia as medium of instruction in 1976 caused an exodus of lecturers and subsequently the loss of professional recognition of engineering degree of UM at that time by the professional institutions of the United Kingdom.

Although retired from engineering education proper in the mid-1970s, the late Ir. Chiam was instrumental in the introduction of the IEM/BEM Graduate Examination. In 1976, Ir. Chiam together with Dr. Tam Chat Tim formulated the regulations for the Part 1&2

Examinations which were to enable IEM to negotiate with the Council of Engineering Institutions (CEI), the predecessor of the Engineering Council (EC), to conduct the examinations. The objective of the Examinations is to provide an opportunity for young Malaysian sub-professionals who wish to upgrade themselves, to achieve professional status through local professional examinations.

The CEI gave its approval for IEM to use the CEI Examinations in August 1977 and the inaugural Examinations was held in May 1978 with 72 candidates approved to sit for Part 1 and another 13 candidates for Part 2 of the Examinations. Through the years many local sub-professionals have benefitted from this examination and many of them went on to become very successful engineers.

After his retirement from University Malaya, the late Ir. Chiam founded *Perunding Bakti Sdn Bhd*, an engineering consultancy firm in the areas of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. He was involved directly in many projects undertaken by the company including drainage and irrigation works, highways, high rise buildings and housing developments.

Ir. Chiam also worked very closely with the late Tan Sri Datuk Ir. Dr Prof. Chin Fung Kee who was his mentor and became very involved with The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) when the late Tan Sri Ir. Prof. Chin Fung Kee became the President of IEM from 1966 to 1968. In his first year in IEM Council, Ir. Chiam initiated the complete redraft of the new IEM Constitution and Bylaws (under the chairmanship of the Late Tan Sri Ir. JG Daniel) including the use of the title "Ir." for all the members of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, irrespective of their grades of membership. The title was thereafter included in the Registration of Engineers Act as a title exclusively for the use by all professional engineers registered with the Board of Engineers, Malaysia (BEM). Other relevant professional bodies, such as the Architects, Surveyors etc. subsequently followed suit giving titles such as Ar. and Sr. respectively to their members!

Ir. Chiam actively served the engineering profession through IEM in various capacities for 50 years since the 1960s and in 1981; he was elected President of IEM. During his involvement with IEM, he initiated various policies to maintain the standard of the engineering profession such as:

- The inclusion of a paper on Code of Ethics for the IEM's Professional Interview
- The publication of the IEM Conditions of Contract and IEM Rules on Arbitration
- The setting up of a Dispute Resolution Practice (DRP) Sub Committee; now known as Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Practice (DARP) Subcommittee.

He was conferred the IEM Honorary Fellowship in 1986 and inducted into the IEM Engineering Hall of Fame in 2012 in recognition of all his invaluable service to the Institution and the profession. Even though he no longer served in the IEM Council after 2006, he continued to give his service to IEM in other areas such as professional practice and arbitration.

Ir. Chiam has been an Arbitrator since 1981 and was on the IEM Panel of Arbitrators and also on the Panel of Arbitrators at the Regional Centre for Arbitration in Kuala Lumpur (KLRCA). He was a Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (FMI Arb). He was also

responsible for setting up the IEM Arbitration Subcommittee when he was the IEM President in 1981 and helped prepare the initial draft of the IEM Arbitration Rules.

During his tenure as President of IEM, the late Ir. Chiam also proposed to the government on the setting up of the Ad hoc Arbitration Tribunal consisting of KSUs of the Ministry of Finance, ICU and EPU. The Ad hoc Committee was to meet whenever a government contractual claim was to be referred to arbitration.

The late Ir. Chiam was also involved in conducting the research on the engineering scale of fees which resulted in a working paper being proposed to the government. The proposed three scales of fees was then approved and used by the government.

All through the years, the late Ir. Chiam had worked relentlessly in various capacities and in various bodies to promote the engineering profession and the professionalism of the engineers in the industry. From the drafting and implementation of arbitration rules to upholding the standard of engineering education in the country, he has been giving selflessly to society in general and the profession in particular. He will always be remembered by those who had benefitted by it the IEM/BEM Graduate Examinations, the IEM Arbitration rules or those who hold the title "Ir."

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

10.00am	Registration - All participants seated
10.30am	Welcome by Organising Chairman Ir. Dr Ooi Teik Aun
10.45am	Speech by President of IEM Ir. Prof. Dr Norlida binti Bunyamin
11.00am	5th Chiam Teong Tee Memorial Lecture on "Past, Present And Future Of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)"
12.30pm-2.00pm	Networking Lunch

ANNUAL CHIAM TEONG TEE MEMORIAL LECTURE

1. On the Proposal of PPC and on 24TH July 2017 IEM Council at 408TH meeting decided to set up an Annual Chiam Teong Tee Memorial Lecture.
2. Organize & Manage by IEM Academy Sdn Bhd.
3. The 3rd Chiam Teong Tee Lecture was delivered on 23rd March 2019 by Academician Tan Sri Dato' Ir. Prof. Dr. Chuah Hean Teik on the subject of "DEVELOPING ENGINEERING WORK FORCE, DESIGNING A BETTER FUTURE".
4. The 2nd Chiam Teong Tee Lecture was delivered on 23rd June 2018 by Dr L D Wesley on the topic of "Terzaghi, Bishop and Practical Application of Effective Stress on Design and Construction".
5. The Inaugural Lecture was delivered on 10th March 2018 by Datuk Paduka Ir. Keizrul Abdullah on the subject of "The Abnormal is the New Normal (Managing Water-Related Hazards in the Context of Climate Change)".

FIFTH CHIAM TEONG TEE MEMORIAL LECTURE

Synopsis of the Lecture

ADR embraces many means of resolutions like negotiations / conciliations certification early neutral evaluation private mini trial expert determination dispute boards mediation arbitration med-arb and arb-med arb-med-arb and the latest is Adjudication which came into effect on 15 April 2014 in Malaysia.

This lecture traces some historical aspects of ADR around the world. It discusses the mechanism of the above ADR with particular emphasis on Adjudication and Arbitration in the Covid-19 pandemic and post Covid-19. The use, the protocol and impact of modern technology of videoconferencing (VC) in virtual and hybrid hearings in the ADR proceedings are also examined. Would VC contribute any Green element in Climate Change by reducing environmental damage associated with long-haul air travel?

The lecture will also explore the use of Artificial Intelligence in ADR.

About the Presenter



Ir. Leon graduated with Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from Brighton Polytechnic in 1980 with a first class honours 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 Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM).

Ir. Leon is a professional engineer registered in the civil engineering discipline with the Board of Engineers Malaysia and is an advocate and solicitor (non-practising) of the High Court of Malaya.

Ir. Leon has been involved in the construction industry as the principal of the civil and structural engineering consultancy firm known as Perunding Majucipta Sdn Bhd since 1987. The consultancy services embrace the whole range of civil infrastructural works together with structural works for highrises of offices, condominium, hotels, factories, housing, etc. and the services are heavily supported by computer facilities. He has gained many years of experience in the administration of construction contracts including giving advice on contractual, mediation, arbitration and adjudication matters. His other areas of particular interest are forensic engineering and investigation of collapsed structures and slopes, and assessment of fire damaged structures. Such involvements frequently result in him acting as expert witness and appearing before the courts and the arbitration tribunal.

Ir. Leon is also an accredited mediator on the mediation panel of Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia (CIDB), and the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) - Hainan International Arbitration Court (HIAC) Joint Empanelment Scheme (2020 - 2021), an accredited adjudicator on Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) adjudicator panel, Fellow and a Chartered Arbitrator of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London. He is a committee member of the Dispute Resolution Board of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia and past Chairman (2008 - 2010) of The Chartered Institute Arbitrators (CI Arb) Malaysia Branch. He delivers regular guest lectures on arbitration for the International Islamic University of Malaysia, and speakers on arbitration and adjudication for IEM.

Ir. Leon has extensive experience in numerous training courses, delivery of lectures and seminars for many construction professionals both in Malaysia and overseas on contractual issues related to construction. He is sitting as arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator in many on-going disputes based on FIDIC Contract Form (Red Book 1999 / 2017), PAM Form of Contract, IEM Form of Contract for Civil Engineering Works, CIDB Form of Contract, JKR PWD Forms, AIAC Standard Form of Contract, etc.

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