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“IEM ACCEPTED AS THE AUTHORISED MEMBER OF IETA AND AIET”

June 11th, Mérida, Yucatán – The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) is proud to announce its official acceptance as an Authorised Member of the International Engineering Technologists Agreement (IETA) and The Agreement for International Engineering Technicians (AIET). This prestigious recognition marks a significant milestone for IEM and Malaysia’s engineering community, reinforcing the country’s commitment to global standards in engineering practice and mobility.

The recognition was conferred during the IETA and AIET Closed Meeting, held in conjunction with the International Engineering Alliance (IEA) Meetings in Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, from 9th to 13th June 2025. IEA is a global non-profit organisation comprising members from 41 jurisdictions within 29 countries. It operates across seven international agreements that facilitate the mutual recognition of engineering educational qualifications and professional competencies, with the aim of promoting educational excellence and enhancing global mobility within the engineering profession. Further information is available at the IEA’s official website: <https://www.internationalengineeringalliance.org/>.

IETA enables mutual recognition of the substantial equivalency of standards establishing the competency for practicing Engineering Technologists. Through IETA, members, including IEM, strive to facilitate cross-border mobility for experienced engineering technologists by establishing a framework for their recognition based on confidence in the integrity of national assessment systems, secured through continuing mutual inspection and evaluation of those systems.

Meanwhile, AIET recognises that a practicing technician’s skills have equivalence with other qualifications and provides a framework for the recognition of substantial equivalence of standards and quality assurance systems.

By being accepted as an Authorised Member, IEM gains the authority to assess and certify Malaysian engineering technologists and technicians for international recognition under these frameworks.

With this membership, IEM joins a select group of international bodies committed to upholding the highest standards in engineering education and professional practice. This recognition facilitates enhanced career prospects, cross-border collaboration, and seamless mobility for Malaysian engineers in a globally competitive environment.

IEM remains dedicated to strengthening its role in the global engineering community and ensuring that Malaysian engineers are equipped with the credentials and capabilities to thrive on the world stage.



IEM Delegation in Mexico led by IEM President Ir. Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Chiang Choong Luin with YBhg Dato' Norlida bt. Buniyamin and Ir. Dr. Bernard Lim Kee Weng

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About the IEM

The Institution of Engineers of Malaysia (IEM) is a civil society organisation established to promote the science and profession of engineering in any of its disciplines and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas related to engineering. Founded in 1959 and with a membership of over 40,000 today, IEM constitutes one of the largest professional organisations in the country. Amongst its many roles, the Institution plays an active part in supporting various sustainable socio-economic development of the country and in nation building. It represents the aspirations of its members, acts in the best interests of the public of whom its members serve whilst upholding the standing and image of the profession.

