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IEM 67th ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT 2026

April 18, Petaling Jaya – The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) held its 67th Annual Dinner and Awards Night 2026 at the Sunway Resort Hotel in Selangor, under the theme “**Connecting Engineering Practitioners.**” The event marked the culmination of a full day of activities, which commenced with the Institution’s 67th Annual General Meeting. This meeting saw the installation of President Ir. Yau Chau Fong and the appointment of the new Council and Executive Committee line-up for the 2026/2027 session.

The **Guest of Honour** for the evening was **YB Datuk Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI)**, who was also conferred the prestigious **IEM Honorary Fellow** award. This distinguished accolade is bestowed upon individuals of recognised eminence and exemplary character who have rendered exceptional and outstanding service to the engineering profession, the Institution, and/or the nation.

Hosted by Ir. Yau Chau Fong, the event welcomed a distinguished gathering of attendees, including Immediate Past President Ir. Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Chiang Choong Luin, Past Presidents, Organising Chairman Ir. Abdul Razak bin Yakob, members of the IEM Council and Executive Committee, as well as esteemed guests from across the engineering fraternity. The evening was further graced by the presence of Er. Dr. Tan Seng Chuan, President of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO), alongside senior government officials and prominent figures from both local and international engineering communities, reflecting the significance of the occasion.

The dinner was further enhanced by the presence of representatives from the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEO) and the Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific (FEIAP). International delegates attended from the Institution of Engineers, PUJA Brunei (IEPB), Board of Engineers Cambodia (BEC), Persatuan Insinyur Indonesia (PII), Federation of Myanmar Engineering Societies (Fed.MES), The Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES), The Engineering Institute of Thailand Under His Majesty The King's Patronage (EIT), Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Association (VUSTA), Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE), Nepal Engineers’ Association (NEA), Institution of Engineers Papua New Guinea (IEPNG) and the Chinese Institute of Engineers (CIE).

This year's event drew over 1,730 attendees, comprising IEM members, representatives of international organisations, professional bodies, government agencies, and regional engineering institutions. The participation of delegates from twelve (12) IEM Branches nationwide further demonstrated the strong support and unity among IEM members across the country. This record-breaking turnout marked the largest gathering in IEM's history, making the event a resounding success.

One of the highlights of the evening was the launch of "**IEM IMPACT 2030**", the Institution's integrated strategic framework aimed at ensuring continued relevance, influence, and trust in a rapidly evolving engineering and national landscape, guided by six strategic pillars. **IEM IMPACT 2030** is the brainchild of Ir. Yau Chau Fong, who will spearhead this initiative during his tenure as President over the next two years.

Special recognition was also accorded to the Past Chairpersons and the current Chair of the IEM Women Engineers (WE) in appreciation of their unwavering dedication and leadership in advancing the role of women within the engineering profession. Their contributions have been instrumental in fostering a more inclusive, diverse, and progressive engineering community, while inspiring future generations of women engineers to excel and lead within IEM.

Among the awards presented during the 67th Annual Dinner and Awards Night was the IEM Gold Medal Award, conferred in recognition of the outstanding academic excellence among top engineering graduates.

IEM also conferred the Outstanding Engineering Achievement 2026 Award upon Afrima Consulting Engineers Sdn Bhd in recognition of its exceptional engineering projects that have significantly contributed to improving quality of life and advancing industry in Malaysia.



YB Datuk Chang Lih Kang, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), together with the IEM President, Ir. Yau Chau Fong, as well as members of the IEM Executive Member (Excomm)



Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), YB Datuk Chang Lih Kang, receiving the IEM Honorary Fellow Award.



Past Chairpersons and current Chair of the IEM Women Engineers (WE)



Recipients of the IEM Gold Medal Award



The IEM Award for Outstanding Engineering Achievement 2026 was awarded to Afrima Consulting Engineers Sdn Bhd

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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.

