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Bridging Standards and Practice for Engineering Technologist & Technician:

BEM & IEM Roles in a National Aligned Workforce

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This forum examines the regulatory and professional frameworks that govern the development of Engineering Technologists and Engineering Technicians in Malaysia. The discussion will explore the respective roles of the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) as the regulatory authority and The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) as the professional body in supporting competency development, registration pathways, professional recognition, and continuous learning.

The forum aims to provide participants with a clearer understanding of the legal requirements, registration processes, competency standards, and career progression opportunities available to Engineering Technologists and Engineering Technicians. It will also discuss how stronger collaboration between regulatory bodies, professional institutions, academia, and industry can contribute towards building a competent, industry-ready, and nationally aligned engineering workforce capable of supporting Malaysia's industrial and technological aspirations.