

## **IEM Signed MoU with APU and UKM.**

The Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU) on 6 Jan 2015 and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) on 22 Jan 2015. The MoU signing ceremony between IEM and UKM was signed during the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for UKM Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

The MoU between IEM and APU was signed between IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock and Chief Executive Officer of APIIT Education Group, YBhg. Datuk Dr Parmjit Singh.

The MoU between IEM and UKM was signed between IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock and UKM Vice-Chancellor Y.Bhg Prof Datuk Dr Noor Azlan Ghazali. The MoU signing with UKM was also graced by Y.Bhg Emeritus Dato Dr Mohamad Zawawi Ismail, the Chairman of the Board of Directors for UKM and former Dean of UKM Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment (FKAB), who officiated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for UKM Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment. Y.Bhg Emeritus Dato Dr Mohamad Zawawi Ismail elaborated in length his early involvements in UKM which were instrumental to the formation of UKM Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment.

Also present to witness the both the MoU signing ceremony were Ir Prof Dr Wan Mahmood bin Wan Abdul Majid – IEM Vice President and Chairman of Standing Committee of Admission and Practical Training ; IEM Honorary Secretary Ir. Gunasagaran Kristnan,; Ir. Dr Cheong Thiam Fook – Chairman of IEM Membership Drive, Ir. Wong Chee Fui – Executive Director of IEM as well as the Deans and Vice-Chancellor of both universities.



Photo 1 : MoU Signing Ceremony between IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock and APU Chief Executive Officer of APIIT Education Group, YBhg. Datuk Dr Parmjit Singh.



Photo 2 : MoU between IEM and UKM was signed between IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock and UKM Vice Chancellor Y.Bhg Prof Datuk Dr Noor Azlan Ghazali.

The purpose of the MoU among others is to strengthen, promote and develop international and research co-operation between IEM and the universities (APU and UKM) for mutual benefits. The signing of MoU will enhance the co-operation that will bring about benefits to both the engineering students as well as the academic staffs of APU and UKM. The MoU will also provide incentive to the IEM-Student Chapter in both universities to conduct engineering activities for the students.

To-date, IEM has already signed MoUs with eleven universities namely :-

1. Multimedia University (MMU)
2. Curtin University Sarawak Malaysia
3. Universiti Tun Hussien Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
4. Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP)
5. Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM)
6. Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)
7. Monash University Malaysia
8. Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN)
9. Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
10. Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU)
11. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

IEM currently in discussion with several other universities to establish similar MoUs.

IEM also hopes to provide opportunities for engineering lecturers and students to attend courses and workshops organised by IEM to enhance their technical knowledge in latest engineering aspects.

During both the MoU signing ceremony, IEM President Y.Bhg. Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock has strongly encouraged all students of both universities to become Student Members of IEM and subsequently become the Graduate Members of IEM upon Graduation. Dato' Ir. Lim also encouraged all engineering lecturers to become members of IEM and registered Professional Engineers.