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Forum on "Appointment of More Professional Engineers To Senior Government Positions"

Organised by the Public Sector Engineers Special Interest Group (PSESIG), IEM

BEM Approved CPD/PDP Hours: 2 Ref No: IEM15/HQ/250/T

Date: 15th August 2015 (Saturday)

- Time:9am 11am
(Refreshments would be served at 8.30 am)
- Venue: C & S Lecture Room, 2nd Floor, Wisma IEM
- Speaker: First Admiral Adjunct Prof Dato' Ir. Hj Ahmad Murad B Hj Omar

SYNOPSIS

As the nation is moving into top gear with the Economic Transformation Program and other initiatives that are targeted at transforming Malaysia into a high income nation with improved growth and economical sustainability, the engineers are challenged to the call of contributing even more diligently in the projects that are related. Challenges faced are becoming more and more technical of nature and requires high level intellectual skill-base in engineering. Hence, it makes good sense that more senior Public Sector appointments are allocated to Engineers to fill in both from within and from outside the organization. The presentation will afford some initiatives that would be points of discussion focused on the subject and also welcomes comments and ideas with the view of improvement.

BIODATA OF SPEAKERS

First Admiral Adjunct Prof Dato' Ir. Hj Ahmad Murad B Hj Omar (Retired) is a graduate from University Technology Malaysia (UTM) in Mechanical Engineering, and holds a MSc from Warwick University UK in Engineering Business Management. After serving the Royal Malaysian Navy for 32 years, he retired as a First Admiral in 2007. Today he is Chairman and Advisor of three companies dealing with six sigma consultancy on process improvement and project management, trading, training, shipbuilding design and Logistics. In the international arena First Admiral Dato' Ir. Hj Ahmad Murad is a Vice President and Fellow of the Institution of Marine Engineering Science & Technology a professional body and learned society based in London, United Kingdom. He is also a Chartered Marine Engineer (CMarEng) registered with the UK Engineering Council. He has been recently appointed as an Adjunct Professor Faculty of Maritime Studies & Marine Science, University Malaysia Terengganu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO NOTE:

- Preferential admission to talk shall be accorded to IEM members (pre-registration and online registration are <u>NOT required</u>). <u>Telephone and/or fax reservation will</u> <u>NOT be entertained</u>.
- Non-members may also attend the talk but will need to pay a registration fee of RM50 and an administrative fee of <u>RM15</u>. GST is inclusive.
- For members of affiliated organisations, there will be no registration fee payable. However, they are requested to produce their membership card as proof of membership. For the list of affiliated organisations, please refer to IEM website at www.myiem.org.my under International/MoU.
- Limited seats are available on a "first come first served" basis (maximum 100 participants).
- IEM members are required to produce membership cards for confirmation of attendance (CPD purpose).
- Latecomers will not be allowed to enter if the lecture hall is full nor be entitled to CPD.

IEM members who fail to produce their membership cards will be charged a fee of <u>RM25.00</u>. GST is inclusive.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

- Kindly be informed that an administrative fee of <u>RM15</u> is payable for talks organized by IEM. GST is inclusive.
- The fee would be used to cover overhead costs, building maintenance expenses as well as contribute to Wisma IEM Building Fund.
- All contributions will be deeply appreciated by IEM.
- Student Members are however exempted.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

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First Admiral Dato' Ir. Hj. Ahmad Murad Hj. Omar (Rtd) Chairman

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