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TALK ON "AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERS ACT"

(Organised by the Standing Committee on Professional Practice, IEM)

Date : 26th August 2015 (Wednesday)
Time : 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm (*Refreshment will be served at 5.00 pm*)
Venue : C&S and TUS Lecture Room, 2nd Floor, Wisma IEM, Petaling Jaya
Speaker: YBhg Dato' Paduka (Dr) Ir. Hj. Keizrul Abdullah

BEM Approved
CPD/PDP: 2 Hours
Ref No: IEM15/HQ/226/T

SYNOPSIS

The Registration of Engineers Act 1967 is an Act of Parliament enacted to regulate engineers and the engineering profession. First passed by Parliament in 1967, it came into force in 1972 and to date has been amended six times with the latest amendments passed by the Dewan Rakyat on 27th November 2014 and the Dewan Negara on 17th December 2014. After obtaining the Royal Assent, the amendments were gazetted on 24th February 2015. The Minister of Works is likely to enforce the new amendments by the second half of 2015.

These amendments were mainly driven by Malaysia's commitments in International Trade wherein under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services timeline, the last date for liberalisation for Business and Professional Services is 2015. In line with these commitments and with GATS requirements, the Engineering Consultancy industry will be opened to non-engineers and foreigners. As a safeguard measure to protect public interest, a new concept of two-tier registration has been introduced with the 1st tier being the Professional engineer and a new 2nd tier of the Professional engineer with practising certificate. Only a Professional engineer with a practising certificate in force will be allowed to be in practice.

This talk will cover the rationale behind the amendments to the Registration of Engineers Act and its purpose. It will highlight the major amendments and its implications to the engineer and the engineering consultancy practices.

BIODATA OF SPEAKER



YBhg Dato' Paduka (Dr) Ir. Hj. Keizrul Abdullah is a Past President of IEM. As a member of the Engineers Act Committee of the Board of Engineers Malaysia, he has been involved in the recent amendments to the Registration of Engineers Act 1967 which is likely to come into force later this year. He is also a member of the BEM team conducting a nationwide roadshow on the new amendments to the Engineers Act. He chairs the BEM Sub Committee working on updating the Registration of Engineers

Regulations to be in line with the recent amendments to the Act.

Ir. Lai Sze Ching

Chairman 2015/2016

Standing Committee on Professional Practice, IEM

ANNOUNCEMENT TO NOTE

- Preferential admission to talk shall be accorded to IEM members (pre-registration and online registration are NOT required). Telephone and/or fax reservation will NOT be entertained.
- Non members may also attend the talk but will need to pay a registration fee of RM50 and an administrative fee of RM15. 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 RM25.00. GST is inclusive.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

- Kindly be informed that an administrative fee of RM15 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.

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