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53RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VENUE : HOLIDAY VILLA JOHOR BAHRU CITY CENTRE
DATE : 14TH MARCH 2026
TIME : 11:00 A.M.

BEM Approved
CPD/PDP HOURS: 2.0
Ref No: IEM26/SB/010/AGM



30th January 2026

TO ALL MEMBERS, IEM (SOUTHERN BRANCH)

**NOTICE OF 53RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA
(SOUTHERN BRANCH) – 14TH MARCH 2026**

Please be informed that in accordance with Section 40 of the IEM (Southern Branch)'s By-Laws And Regulations, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** The 53rd Annual General Meeting of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch) will be held as follows:

Date : Saturday, 14th March 2026
Time : 11:00 a.m.
Venue : Holiday Villa Hotel Johor Bahru, Johor

The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting is as follows:

- 1) Opening Address by the Chairman Session 2025/2026
- 2) Confirmation of Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting
- 3) Matters Arising
- 4) Annual Report for Session 2025/2026
- 5) Statement of Financial Accounts Ending 31st December 2025
- 6) Election of Internal Auditors
- 7) Election Results for Executive Committee for Session 2026/2027
- 8) Change of Office Bearers
- 9) Address by the President, Session 2025/2026
- 10) Any Other Business

Members are requested to return the Attendance Reply Slip to the Secretariat by **10th March 2026**.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Ir. So Wee Siang
Hon. Secretary
IEM (Southern Branch)

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Committee Member

Ir. Dr. LEE MAN DJUN
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PhD (UNIMAS), MIEM, P.Eng,
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Committee Member

Ir. LAU YUN ZI
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P.Eng, MIEM, MCIARB,
Adjudicator (AIAC)



Committee Member

Ir. Dr. LEE SIONG WEE
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M.Eng. (Civil & Structure) (UTM),
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Committee Member

Ir. Ts. HASZEME BIN ABU KASIM
MSc (Mechanical Engineering),
B.Eng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
(UiTM), P.Eng (BEM), P. Tech (MBOT),
MIEM, ACPE

BRANCH CHAIRMAN

2024/2025, 2025/2026	Ir. DAVID PUEN MING SHEN <i>B. Eng. (Hons) Civil (UNITEN) MIEM P.Eng. PMP</i>
2022/2023, 2023/2024	Ir. THAYALA R SELVADURAY PIS <i>BSc (Hons). P.Eng C.Eng MIEM MIET ACPE, APEC, Hon, FAFEO</i>
2020/2021, 2021/2022	Ir. WONG YEE FOONG <i>B. Sc. (Manitoba) MIEM PEPC MACEM MGBC GBIF MASHRAE</i>
2018/2019, 2019/2020	Ir. TEO KIYUEE <i>B.Sc.Civil(Manitoba) FIEM P.Eng Adv. Dip.B.A. MACEM AFEO</i>
2016/2017, 2017/2018 (Nov 2016–Jun 2018)	Ir. Hj. MOHD KHIR BIN MUHAMMAD <i>B.Sc.(Wichita St USA) MBA(UiTM) FIEM P.Eng FIES IntPE(MY) APEC Engineer Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. ACPE MAIAA MMIM</i>
2016/2017 (Jun 2016–Nov 2016)	Ir. LEE MENG CHIAT <i>B.Eng.(Hons.) M.Sc.(NUS) P.Eng MIEM MACEM MIES MIHT MASCE ASEAN Eng. APEC Eng. Int. PE</i>
2014/2015, 2015/2016	Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr. HAYATI BINTI ABDULLAH <i>B.Sc. Mech.Eng (Clemson) M. Mech.Eng (UTM) Ph.D Mech.Eng (UTM) PEng CEng CMarEng ASEAN Eng Hon. MAFEO FIMarEST FIEM MIEEE MEPA REEM</i>
2012/2013, 2013/2014	Dato' Ir. DAVID LEE HOKE HAI DSAP <i>BEM/IEE (Parts I & II) FIEM P.Eng Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. MACEM</i>
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2008/2009, 2009/2010	Ir. SIM TIAN LIANG PKC <i>B.Eng.(Hons)(UTM) MIEM P.Eng Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. MIHT</i>
2006/2007, 2007/2008	The Late Ir. Prof. Dr. AMIR HASHIM BIN MOHD. KASSIM JSM <i>B.Sc.(Hons.)(Strath.) M.Sc.(CSU) Ph.D.(Birmingham) FIEM P.Eng</i>
2004/2005, 2005/2006	Dato' Ir. STEVE CHONG YOON ON DIMP PJK <i>B.Sc.(Hons.) Civil Eng. (London) FIEM P.Eng Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. C.Eng. MICE MASCE</i>
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1999/2000, 2000/2001	Dato' Ir. STEVE CHONG YOON ON DIMP PJK <i>B.Sc.(Hons.) Civil Eng. (London) FIEM P.Eng Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. C.Eng. MICE MASCE</i>
1997/1998, 1998/1999	Ir. CHAN CHOONG CHEONG KMN PIS AMN PLP <i>B.Eng.(Hons)(Mal.) M.Phil.(Southampton) FIEM P.Eng Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. C.Eng. FTAM MICE</i>
1995/1996, 1996/1997	Dato' Ir. Prof. Dr. MOHAMMAD NOOR BIN Hj. SALLEH DSDK JSM <i>B.Sc. M.Sc. Ph.D. FIEM P.Eng FMTAM MMIM MIWRRA FASCE</i>
1993/1994, 1994/1995	Ir. TEH SEA CHUAN PIS <i>B.Sc.(ENG)(Hons)(London) FIEM P.Eng Hon. MAFEO ASEAN Eng. C.Eng. MICE MIHT MIES</i>
1991/1992, 1992/1993	Dato' Ir. LIM CHOW HOCK DPSK BSK PIS <i>B.Sc.(Hons.)(Mal.) Cer.WRT (B'ham) FIEM P.Eng MMIM MRCA Auditor CPESC MyWp MyCBNet MMHS MMSO Int. PE APEC Engineer Hon. FAFEO ASEAN Eng.</i>
1989/1990, 1990/1991	The Late Ir. CHYE CHERN YEE <i>B.Sc.(Hons.)(Strath.) FIEM P.Eng FBIM FTAM MMIM</i>
1987/1988, 1988/1989	Ir. OOI KAO YANG <i>B.Eng.(Hons.)(S'pore) FIEM P.Eng MIES MASCE MSEASSE</i>
1986/1987	Ir. CHING GOO KIA <i>B.Sc.(Hons.) FIEM P.Eng C.Eng. MICE</i>
1985/1986	Ir. ROGER LING UNG YII <i>B.Eng.(Hons.) MIEM P.Eng MIE(Aust.) MASCE</i>
1983/1984, 1984/1985	Ir. LEE KIM KIEW <i>B.Sc.(Hons.) FIEM P.Eng C.Eng. MICE MIStructE</i>
1981/1982, 1982/1983	The Late Dato' Ir. OOI TIONG LEE SDIJ PIS BSI BCK <i>B.Eng. Dip.(TC Planning) MIEM P.Eng MIE(Aust.)</i>
1979/1980, 1980/1981	The Late Ir. S. DEVENDRAN SMJ KMN PIS PJK <i>B.Eng. Dip.(BTC) FIEM P.Eng FTAM FIHE FIQ MASCE</i>
1977/1978, 1978/1979	The Late Ir. CHAN SWEE SENG <i>MBA B.Eng.(Hons.) FIEM P.Eng C.Eng. FIAM MICE MASCE MIE(Aust.)</i>
1976/1977	Dato' Ir. CHEAH THEAN SUN DPMJ SMJ BSI PIS AMN <i>Dip.(BTC) DIC. MIEM P.Eng</i>
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1974/1975	Dato' Ir. Hj. SHAMSURI BIN Hj. ALI DPMJ AMN PIS BSK PJK <i>B.Eng. MIEM P.Eng</i>

MINUTES OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA (SOUTHERN BRANCH) ON 22ND MARCH 2025 AT HOLIDAY VILLA HOTEL, JOHOR BAHRU.

Agenda

- 1.0 Opening Address by the Chairman for Session 2024/2025
- 2.0 Confirmation of Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting
- 3.0 Matters Arising
- 4.0 Annual Report for Session 2024/2025
- 5.0 Statement of Financial Accounts Ending 31st December 2024
- 6.0 Election of Internal and External Auditors
- 7.0 Election Results for the Executive Committee for Session 2025/2026
- 8.0 Change of Office Bearers
- 9.0 Address by the President, Session 2024/2025
- 10.0 Any Other Business

1.0 Opening Address by the Chairman for Session 2024/2025

- 1.1 The Chairman, Ir. David Puen Ming Shen (M43622), called the meeting to order at 11.00 a.m. He extended his gratitude to all members present at the meeting.
- 1.2 During his opening remarks, the Chairman highlighted the commitment of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch) (IEMSB) to shifting the public perception of the engineering profession. He expressed concern that engineers are often regarded as “silent contributors” who primarily receive attention only during crises. In response to this challenge, he reiterated the Institution’s dedication to formally acknowledging their critical work in areas ranging from infrastructure to occupational safety and health. Furthermore, the Chairman assured the committee that the Branch would continue to uplift the profession through continuous training and professional development initiatives, thereby contributing to the resilience and strength of the global engineering community.
- 1.3 The Chairman also reminded all members to renew their memberships by the end of the year. He explained that this support enables the institution to continue improving the engineering profession and inspiring the next generation of engineers. Additionally, the Chairman announced that the IEM (Southern Branch) Annual Dinner is scheduled for August 2025.

2.0 Confirmation of Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting

- 2.1 The Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting IEM (Southern Branch) were confirmed as proposed by Dato’ Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai (F11384) and seconded by Ir. Chong Woei Heng (M22025).

3.0 Matters Arising

- 3.1 The Chairman noted that there were no matters arising.

4.0 Annual Report for Session 2024/2025

- 4.1 The Honorary Secretary, Ir. So Wee Siang (M37243), presented a summary of the 52nd Annual Report. Ir. So then proceeded to present the Branch Activities for Session 2024/2025, as per pages 13 to 29 of the Annual Report.

- 4.2 Ir. Sim Tian Liang (M07463) expressed his appreciation for the comprehensive report, noting that it sets a strong standard for the next generation of leaders. He highlighted a positive trend showing that the number of electrical and electronic engineers attending professional interviews is now comparable to civil engineers. To sustain this progress, he suggested recruiting more electrical and women engineers into the committee.
- 4.3 Ir. John Cheah Kam Loong (F01186) noted that the IEM (Southern Branch) Ad-Hoc Committee on Dengue Control was not sufficiently highlighted in the report and suggested including photographs of its committee members. The Chairman acknowledged their contributions and agreed to incorporate this suggestion in future annual report.
- 4.4 Ir. Thayala R Selvaduray (M03717) briefed the meeting on the SIJORI (Singapore - Johor - Riau Islands) initiative. He explained that this collaboration, which began around 2012, was recently reactivated to strengthen engineering ties across the three regions. He strongly encouraged young members to participate, citing valuable networking, social, and business opportunities.
- 4.5 Following the presentation, the Chairman addressed the decline in membership numbers, noting that it primarily involved student members who had not renewed their memberships by year-end. He urged all members to complete their renewals by December to ensure accurate records for the AGM.
- 4.6 The Annual Report was accepted as proposed by Ir. Lee Kim Chai (M02772) and seconded by Ir. Teo Kiyuee (F05701).

5.0 Statement of Financial Accounts Ending 31st December 2025

- 5.1 The Financial Report for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 was presented by the Honorary Treasurer, Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood (M53830), as detailed on pages 31 to 32 of the Annual Report.
- 5.2 The following questions were raised by members, and the Chairman / Vice Chairman / Honorary Treasurer / Committee Members responded accordingly:

5.2.1 Raised by Dato' Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai (F11384):

Question: Dato' Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai (F11384) raised concern regarding Branch's preparation for the recently implemented E-Invoicing requirement by the Inland Revenue Board (IRB).

Answer: Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood (M53830) confirmed that the secretariat had attended the necessary training organised by IEMHQ and shared details about the implementation timeline. The final compliance deadline is 1 January 2026. Ms. Wang Ing Min from T.J. Wang suggested that the Southern Branch's CPD Subcommittee organize a complimentary e-invoicing seminar in collaboration with IRB officers to educate members who operate businesses. She noted that nonprofit organizations and charitable bodies with annual income exceeding RM150,000 are also required to comply. T.J. Wang agreed to assist the branch in liaising with an IRB officer to facilitate the seminar application process.

5.2.2 Raised by Ir. Sim Tian Liang (M07463):

Question: Ir. Sim Tian Liang (M07463) expressed concern over rising branch expenses, noting that without income from the annual dinner and CPD programs, the branch could face a deficit.

Answer: The Chairman confirmed that surplus funds are intended to benefit the engineering community. The Executive Committee will explore initiatives and activities to ensure funds are utilized effectively to support members and the Institution.

5.2.3 Raised by Ir. Dr. Eow John Son (M23840):

Question: Ir. Dr. Eow John Son (M23840) inquired about the current status of the Branch's shop lot asset.

Answer: The Chairman clarified that the shop lot is owned by Headquarters, not the Southern Branch, and is therefore excluded from the Branch's asset calculations.

- 5.3 As there were no other further clarifications or amendments, the Financial Report was unanimously adopted as proposed by Ir. Ooi Kao Yang (F02331) and seconded by Ir. Teo Kiyuee (F05701).

6.0 Election of Internal and External Auditors

- 6.1 The Chairman thanked the Internal Auditors, Prof. Emeritus Ir. Mohamad Afifi bin Abdul Mukti (M01793) and Ir. Ling Ngie Soon (F12685), for their contributions and services as Internal Auditors for Session 2023/2024. He then proceeded with the nomination process to elect two (2) new internal auditors for session 2024/2025.
- 6.2 Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai (F11384) proposed that the services of the current auditors, Prof. Emeritus Ir. Mohamad Afifi bin Abdul Mukti (M01793) and Ir. Ling Ngie Soon (F12685), be retained and that they be reappointed as Internal Auditors for Session 2024/2025. The proposal was seconded by Ir. John Cheah Kam Loong (F01186). Both nominees were unanimously accepted by the members.
- 6.3 Prof. Emeritus Ir. Mohamad Afifi bin Abdul Mukti (M01793) proposed that T.J. Wang continues to serve as the External Auditor of IEM (Southern Branch). The proposal was seconded by Ir. Wong Yee Foong (M18146) and unanimously accepted by the members.

7.0 Election Results for the Executive Committee for Session 2025/2026

- 7.1 The election results for the Executive Committee for Session 2025/2026 were announced by Ir. Wong Yee Foong (M18146), on behalf of the Election Officer, Dato' Ir. Steve Chong Yoon On (F03974). The results were as follows:
- 7.1.1 Chairman In accordance with Clauses 9 &13 of Branch's By-Laws & Regulations, the Executive Committee meeting held on 28th November 2024 unanimously re-elected the current Chairman, Ir. David Puen Ming Shen (M43622) as Chairman for Session 2025/2026.
- 7.1.2 Vice Chairman Ir. Dr. Kong Weng Keong (M24846) was elected as Vice Chairman for Sessions 2025/2026.
- 7.1.3 Honorary Secretary Ir. So Wee Siang (M37243) was elected as Honorary Secretary for Session 2025/2026.
- 7.1.4 Honorary Treasurer Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood (M53830) was elected as Honorary Treasurer for Session 2025/2026.
- 7.1.5 General Committee Members Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Nabilah Binti Sarbini (M112744) was elected as a General Committee Member for Sessions 2025/2026 and 2026/2027. A casual vacancy arose for the position of General Committee Member for Session 2025/2026 and 2026/2027. In accordance with Clause 21 of the Branch's By-Laws and Regulations, the Committee shall appoint a Corporate Member to fill the vacancy. The meeting unanimously agreed to appoint Ir. Bong Beng Siong (M70303) to fill the casual vacancy for the position of General Member for Sessions 2025/2026 and 2026/2027.

- 7.2 Ir. Wong Yee Foong (M18146), thanked the Scrutineers, Ir. Teh Sea Chuan (F01714) and Ir. Koh Thong How (M05856), for their assistance rendered during the election process.
- 7.3 The Chairman, on behalf of IEM (Southern Branch), also thanked Dato' Ir. Steve Chong Yoon On (F03974) and the Scrutineers for their support in conducting the election.

8.0 Change of Office Bearers

- 8.1 The Chairman thanked all Executive Committee Members of IEM (Southern Branch) for their cooperation and support during Session 2023/2024. The Chairman then presented tokens of appreciation to the outgoing Executive Committee Members as follows:
 - i. Ir. Kamisan Bin Turiman (M21660)
 - ii. Ir. Hajah Nazatul Shima Binti Mohamad (M32677)
- 8.2 The Chairman welcomed the newly elected Executive Committee Members for Session 2024/2025.

9.0 Address by the President, Session 2024/2025

- 9.1 The President expressed his appreciation to both current and former Branch Chairmen, specifically acknowledging the long-standing contributions of past leaders and the IEM Immediate Past President, Dato' Ir. Prof. Dr. Norlida Binti Buniyamin (F13746). He highlighted that the Southern Branch has maintained a distinguished history since its formation in 1971. Moving forward, he encouraged the committee to focus on serving existing members effectively while actively expanding membership.
- 9.2 The President encouraged the Southern Branch to grow its membership, particularly by engaging student members before graduation. He also suggested strengthening the Young Engineers Section (YES) and the Women Engineers Section. Additionally, he advised organizing larger, high-impact events such as major conferences and working closely with Headquarters and other major branches. The President further invited the Southern Branch to set up an exhibition booth at the upcoming Engineers Convention to showcase local industry.
- 9.3 In addressing concerns regarding e-invoicing, the President supported organizing briefing sessions in collaboration with the Inland Revenue Board (IRB) and professional advisors to assist members. He also clarified a recent constitutional amendment that now allows branches to own property. However, he noted that property transfers involve settling existing loans and paying substantial stamp duty, and therefore require careful consideration.
- 9.4 The President suggested that the branch should focus on organizing high-impact events, such as major conferences, to generate sustainable income. He pointed out that regular seminars and training sessions often only make enough money to cover their own costs. Additionally, the President assured the members that the HQ would fully support the Southern Branch should it decide to purchase land or other property for future development. Ir. Ooi Kao Yang (F02331) shared the history of the IEM (Southern Branch) building purchase in the mid-1980s. He explained that committee members initially pooled their own money for the deposit without informing the HQ. As a result, the property was registered under Headquarters' name. He also noted that the building is currently valued at approximately RM2.3 million.
- 9.5 Ir. Lim Soon Keng (M07528) raised concerns regarding the requirement for engineers to remain in Malaysia for more than six months to renew their Professional Engineer Practicing Certificate (PEPC). The President agreed to raise this matter with the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) representative, acknowledging that the rule may discourage engineers from undertaking international assignments.

- 9.6 Ir. Ching Goo Kia (F02329) inquired about the online process for issuing the Certificate of Completion and Compliance (CCC). He wanted to know if the actual issuing authority is the engineer/Principal Submitting Person (PSP) or the local authority. In response, the President explained that BEM only regulates engineers but does not govern local authority matters related to the CCC. Nevertheless, the President agreed to look into the matter with BEM to gather more information on this issue for the members.
- 9.7 Ir. Wong Yee Foong (M18146) expressed his concern regarding the proposal to confer the “Ir.” title on professional technologists. He noted that it may mislead the industry and confuse the general public. In response, the President clarified that IEM strongly opposes the proposal and will continue to object, including engaging with the relevant Minister and, if necessary, raising the matter publicly.

10.0 Any other Business

- 10.1 Ir. John Cheah Kam Loong (F01186) presented a brief report on the IEM (Southern Branch) Ad-Hoc Committee on Dengue Control. He highlighted the committee’s efforts since 2015, which include the publication of a dengue control guidebook. He explained that the committee’s main goal is to have this book adopted by all government agencies and departments. Furthermore, he emphasized the role of engineers in supporting dengue prevention efforts.
- 10.2 Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng (M103096) proposed a comprehensive renovation of the third-floor training center, which has not been updated since 2016. He estimated that approximately RM170,000 would be required to address roof leaks, aging facilities, damaged furniture, overcrowding, and to introduce modern technology. The branch plans to finance the project by launching the IEM (Southern Branch) Building Fund for member contributions and seeking corporate sponsorships. It was clarified that the proposal represents a long-term ten-year upgrade plan rather than routine maintenance. The committee noted they will obtain multiple quotations at a later stage and is currently only seeking the members’ approval to proceed with the initial planning phase.
- 10.3 Dato’ Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai (F11384) and Ir. Lim Soon Keng (M07528) suggested consulting an interior designer before commencing the renovation. They noted that one of the Vice Chairmen, Ir. Dr. Kong Weng Keong, possesses relevant interior design expertise. The meeting agreed that collaboration between an interior designer and engineers would ensure a functional and comfortable outcome. The meeting unanimously approved proceeding with the upgrading project as proposed by Ir. Tan Lek Lek (M02820) and seconded by Dato’ Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai (F11384).

The chairman then expressed his appreciation to all members for their participation and for a smooth and productive Annual General Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.



Ir. David Puen Ming Shen *MIEM P.Eng*
Chairman, IEM (Southern Branch)



Ir. So Wee Siang *MIEM P.Eng*
Honorary Secretary, IEM (Southern Branch)

LIST OF ATTENDANCE IEM (SOUTHERN BRANCH) 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 22ND MARCH 2025

NO.	NAME	GRADE	NO.	NAME	GRADE
1	Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock	HF02531	65	Ir. Lee Wai Hin	M24311
2	Ir. Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Chiang Choong Luin	F20286	66	Ir. Lee Wei Shiong	M14990
3	Dato' Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai	F11384	67	Ir. Lee Yee Seng	M128946
4	Dato' Ir. Ng Ah Kow	F04883	68	Ir. Liew Shu Fang	M55886
5	Ir. Chan Keng Hua	F08161	69	Ir. Lim Boon Hai	M17539
6	Ir. Chew Ching Chong	F04541	70	Ir. Lim Chain Chuan	M25664
7	Ir. Ching Goo Kia	F02329	71	Ir. Lim Chee Wei	M07077
8	Ir. John Cheah Kam Loong	F01186	72	Ir. Lim Gee Zhiong	M48868
9	Ir. Lau Eng Kee	F21721	73	Ir. Lim Huan Ping	M04578
10	Ir. Lee Hoke Hai	F11384	74	Ir. Lim Meng Sen	M18971
11	Ir. Lee Meng Chiat	F11358	75	Ir. Lim Soon Keng	M07528
12	Ir. Ling Ngie Soon	F12365	76	Ir. Mahyan Bin Esa	M56815
13	Ir. Lun Mon Tick @ Lai Ven Te	F03528	77	Prof. Emeritus Ir. Mohamad Affi Bin Abdul Mukti	M01793
14	Ir. Ooi Kao Yang	F02331	78	Ir. Mohamad Rafe Bin Mamat	M44738
15	Ir. Puen Tak Hong	F05558	79	Ir. Mohd Saiful Bin Tiar	M12988
16	Ir. Soh Chong Boon	F06490	80	Ir. Mohd. Saifuddin Bin Salehuddin	M08026
17	Ir. Teh Sea Chuan	F01714	81	Ir. Neilson Loo Wai Chian	M39960
18	Ir. Teo Kiyuee	F05701	82	Ir. Nguée Chin Seng	M64850
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20	Ir. Chang Li Fong	M38678	84	Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Nabilah Binti Sarbini	M112744
21	Ir. Chng Chee Keng	M25804	85	Ir. Norzehan Binti Hj. Mansor	M18332
22	Ir. Chong Kean Yee	M23120	86	Ir. Ong Peng Pheng	M30556
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24	Ir. Choo Kok Wah	M43177	88	Ir. Quek Swee Kim	M05009
25	Ir. Chow Kai Hoon	M17440	89	Ir. Roger Ling Ung Yii	M02688
26	Ir. Christopher Ling Siew Ming	M14865	90	Ir. Shek Poi Ngian	M27125
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29	Ir. Chung Hock Yew	M10260	93	Ir. Soh Boon Siew	M15363
30	Ir. Daryl Au Eng Beng	M25748	94	Ir. Soh Chor Chiew	M12239
31	Ir. David Puen Ming Shen	M43622	95	Ir. Sow See Yean	M100667
32	Ir. Derek Cheah Kong Yew	M14604	96	Ir. Tan Chee Pheng	M05609
33	Ir. Dr. Eow John Son	M23840	97	Ir. Tan Lek Lek	M02820
34	Ir. Foo Kee Ken	M02225	98	Ir. Tan Weng Soon	M107637
35	Ir. Foo Siang Tong	M02242	99	Ir. Tan Xian Hui	M72353
36	Ir. Gan Kok Keng	M13615	100	Ir. Tan Yu Peng	M21696
37	Ir. Gee Kok Keong	M05211	101	Ir. Tan Zhi Howe	M57624
38	Ir. Goh Kae Wan	M11047	102	Ir. Tang Kwang	M21897
39	Ir. Goh Tong Tiang	M10278	103	Ir. Te Chin Cheng	M25825
40	Ir. Goh Wei Hong	M81469	104	Ir. Teh Sze Yang	M22320
41	Ir. Hassan Bin Sulaiman	M15266	105	Ir. Teo Boon Keng	M04890
42	Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng	M103096	106	Ir. Teo Chee How	M14143
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44	Ir. Kamarulail Bin Suliman	M21953	108	Ir. Thayala R Selvaduray	M03717
45	Ir. Kamisan Bin Turiman	M21660	109	Ir. Wong Ngie Sing, Geoffrey	M15184
46	Ir. Khalid Bin Mohamed	M25653	110	Ir. Wong Tack Chow	M24741
47	Ir. Koh Chun Min	M15509	111	Ir. Wong Teck Choon	M14904
48	Ir. Koh Siong Lee	M18282	112	Ir. Wong Yee Foong	M18146
49	Ir. Koh Thong How	M05856	113	Ir. Yee Kai Keng	M45269
50	Ir. Koh Yong Fatt	M06630	114	Ir. Yeoh Boon Kang	M13669
51	Ir. Kok Kim Chai	M20704	115	Ir. Zulkhairi Bin Hasan	M15097
52	Ir. Dr. Kong Weng Keong	M24846	116	Ir. Zulkifli Bin A. Kahar	M12738
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57	Ir. Law Kwong Ling	M56119	121	Tai Lih Jian	G99373
58	Ir. Lee Kim Chai	M02772	122	Tan Tiong Whang	G126001
59	Ir. Lee King Fook	M14390	123	Dr. Yip Bao Fang	G74811
60	Ir. Lee Ooi Heng	M13794	124	Jagen Jeyaraman	A116460
61	Ir. Lee Sin Kaw	M12718	125	Dr. Ts. Teo Chee Loong	A123950
62	Ir. Dr. Lee Siong Wee	M24367	126	Gunasili A/P Vasudevan	S119820
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INTRODUCTION

The Executive Committee of IEM (Southern Branch) is pleased to present the 53rd Annual Report of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch) for Session 2025/2026, as outlined in the following report.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership strength of the Branch (as of 5th February 2026) stands at 3,241, with the comparative figures for the last ten (10) years are as follows:

GRADE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Distinguished Honorary Fellow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Honorary Fellow	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1
Fellow	55	53	55	55	55	56	37	68	61	55
Honorary Member	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
Senior Member	3	3	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	4
Member	656	653	691	709	690	639	540	787	715	706
Senior Graduate	15	20	18	26	28	24	30	27	46	28
Graduate	873	751	731	734	721	538	607	497	598	537
Eng. Technologist Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	6	2
Eng. Technician Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Incorporated	7	5	8	9	9	4	6	6	5	5
Affiliate	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	2
Associate	3	1	1	2	1	-	3	1	4	2
Student	2923	3426	3876	4761	3854	3594	4323	3674	3357	1899
TOTAL	4537	4914	5388	6302	5365	4863	5562	5071	4804	3241

BRANCH ORGANIZATION

The Executive Committee for Session 2025/2026 is as follows:

Chairman	: Ir. David Puen Ming Shen <i>MIEM P.Eng</i>
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Vice Chairman	: Ir. Prof. Dr. Sharul Kamal Bin Abdul Rahim <i>MIEM P.Eng</i> Ir. Dr. Kong Weng Keong <i>MIEM P.Eng</i>
Honorary Secretary	: Ir. So Wee Siang <i>MIEM P.Eng</i>
Honorary Treasurer	: Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood <i>MIEM P.Eng</i>
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Young Engineers Section Representative	: Dr. Yip Bao Fang <i>Grad. IEM</i>
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Ir. Wong Yee Foong
Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood
Ir. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Nabilah Binti Sarbini

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Chairman

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Members

Ir. Dr. Lee Siong Wee
Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng

SUB-COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL VISIT

Chairman

Ir. Bong Beng Siong

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Members

Ir. Lau Kang Jing

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Dato' Ir. David Lee Hoke Hai
Ir. Prabhakaran A/L E.K. Menon
Ir. Manoel Gomes

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Ir. Goh Kae Wan
Ir. Lim Chee Seng
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Lee Huey Jiun
Felicia Lim Pei Shih
Dr. Wong Joon Fatt
Goh Yong Sheng
Ng Jing Yee (Chairperson IEM-UTMSS)
Koay Ting En (Chairperson IEM-UTHMSS)
Chang Jing Xuan (Chairperson IEM-SUCSS)

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HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITORS

Ir. Ling Ngie Soon
Ir. Prof. Mohamad Affi Bin Abdul Mukti

SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Professional Interview

The branch completed the Professional Interview for 51 candidates from Johor and Singapore, from January 2025 to December 2025. A summary of the number of candidates according to their disciplines is listed as follows:

- Civil Discipline : 27 candidates
- Electrical Discipline : 13 candidates
- Mechanical Discipline : 10 candidates
- Telecommunication Discipline : 1 candidate

Membership Drive and Talk

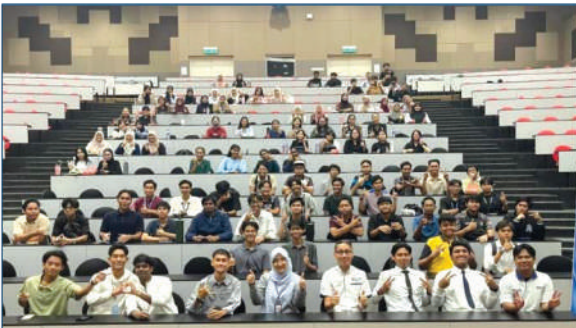
The branch conducted membership drives and engineering career talks for students and graduate engineers. The activities conducted are as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITIES
7 January 2025	Talk on “Route to Engineer 2.0” in conjunction with IEM Student Membership Recruitment Drive by Ir. Prof. Dr. Sharul Kamal Bin Abdul Rahim and Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood at UTM Skudai, Johor.
8 February 2025	Talk on “Route to Become MIEM and a Professional Engineer via IEM Outcome-Based Professional Interview (PI) 2.0” for Graduate Members at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre.
8 March 2025	1–Day Refresher and Certification Workshop for IEM (Southern Branch) Outcome Based PI 2.0 Interviewers at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre.
19 April 2025	Talk on “Introduction to IEM” in conjunction with KTC Engineering Festival 2025 by Ir. Juraimi Masood at Dewan Astana, Kolej Tuanku Canselor, UTM Skudai, Johor.
22 May 2025	20th Seminar on Career Path in Building Industry in collaboration with Johor Master Builder Association (JMBA) at Foon Yew High School Johor Bahru. IEM (SB) was represented by Ir. Wong Yee Foong, Ir. So Wee Siang, and Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng.
24 June 2025	“IEM Professional” Talk in conjunction with IEM Student Membership Recruitment Drive and DiPX 2025 Program by Ir. David Puen Ming Shen at UTHM Pagoh, Johor.
12 July 2025	Talk on “Route to Become MIEM and a Professional Engineer via IEM Outcome-Based Professional Interview (PI) 2.0” for Graduate Members at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre.



Route to Become M.I.E.M and Professional Engineers via the IEM Professional Interview 2.0 for Graduate Members

DATE	ACTIVITIES
22 August 2025	Talk on “Introduction to IEM” in conjunction with IEM Student Membership Registration Drive for IEM SUC Student Section by Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng at Southern University College.
21 October 2025	Talk on “Introduction to IEM” in conjunction with IEM Student Membership Registration Drive for Faculty of Chemical and Energy Engineering Students by Ir. David Puen Ming Shen via ZOOM Platform.
21 October 2025	Talk on “Introduction to IEM” in conjunction with Introduction to IEM UTM Student Section Program by Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng via ZOOM Platform.
16 November 2025	Talk on “Route to Become M.I.E.M and Professional Engineer” in conjunction with Seminar Kejuruteraan Awam (SEMKA) Program Perdana by Ir. Lee Meng Chiat at Fakulti Kejuruteraan Awam, UTM.
29 November 2025	Talk on “Introduction to IEM” in conjunction with IEM Student Membership Registration Drive for IEM UTHM Student Section by Ir. Bong Beng Siong at UTHM Parit Raja, Johor.



“IEM Professional” Talk in conjunction with the IEM Student Membership Recruitment Drive at UTHM Pagoh



Talk on “Introduction to IEM” in conjunction with the IEM Student Membership Registration Drive for the IEM SUC Student Section



Talk on “Route to Become M.I.E.M and Professional Engineer” in conjunction with the Seminar Kejuruteraan Awam (SEMKA) Program Perdana

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SEMINAR

The Sub-Committee, with the assistance and support of the Young Engineers Section (YES), successfully organized CPD/PDP-approved technical talks, seminars, and short courses for members and engineers throughout Session 2025/2026. The aim was to assist members and engineers in further improving and broadening their knowledge and skills to perform their duties in line with current practices and regulations, ultimately helping them achieve the required CPD/PDP hours. The brief summary of the activities is listed as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITIES	APPROVED CPD HOURS
11 January 2025	Half-Day Talk on “ Wind Tunnel Testing Facility: Artificial Intelligence in Future ” at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre, Johor Bahru.	4.0
15 February 2025	Half Day Talk on “ Condensed Aerosol Fire Suppression Technology Solutions ” in collaboration with FirePro Systems Ltd. at Holiday Villa Hotel, Johor Bahru.	4.0
22 February 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ Concrete Industrial Floors That Are Fit for Purpose – An Analytical Approach for The Built Environment ” in collaboration with CoGri Asia Pte. Ltd. at St. Giles Southkey, Johor Bahru.	4.0
22 March 2025	Talk on “ The Role of Insulated Sandwich Panels and Single Ply Membrane Roofing in Modern Construction ” in collaboration with Cemseal Industries Sdn. Bhd. at Holiday Villa Hotel Johor Bahru City Centre.	2.0
22 March 2025	The 52nd Annual General Meeting of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch) was conducted at Holiday Villa Hotel Johor Bahru City Centre, with an attendance of 126 members.	4.0
26 April 2025	1–Day Seminar on “ Repair and Rehabilitation of Concrete Structures ” at The Avenue M, Johor Bahru.	6.0



Condensed Aerosol Fire Suppression Technology Solutions



Concrete Industrial Floors That Are Fit for Purpose – An Analytical Approach for The Built Environment



The Role of Insulated Sandwich Panels and Single Ply Membrane Roofing in Modern Construction



52nd Annual General Meeting of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (Southern Branch)

DATE	ACTIVITIES	APPROVED CPD HOURS
24 May 2025	1–Day Seminar on “ Earthing & Lightning Protection on MS IEC 62305 ” in collaboration with Pekat Engineering Sdn. Bhd. at Holiday Villa Hotel Johor Bahru City Centre.	7.0
21 June 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ Advanced Insights into Steel Structural Systems: Performance, Compliance and Applications ” in collaboration with NS BlueScope Lysaght Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. at Grand Paragon Hotel, Johor Bahru.	4.0
19 July 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ Sustainable Slope Reinforcement and IoT Early Warning System ” in collaboration with Maccaferri Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre, Johor Bahru.	4.0
26 July 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ The Application of Spun Pile on Southern Region Area ” in collaboration with Young Engineers Section (YES) Southern Branch, and Industrial Concrete Products Sdn. Bhd. at St. Giles Southkey, Johor Bahru.	4.0
2 August 2025	Half-Day Talk on “ Geogrid Stabilisation Solution for Roads over Soft Ground ” in collaboration with Tensar International Limited at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre, Johor Bahru.	4.0
9 August 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ PVC-O: Next-Generation Pipe Material for Resilient Infrastructure ” in collaboration with Molecor (SEA) Sdn. Bhd. at Holiday Villa Hotel Johor Bahru City Centre.	4.0
20 September 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ Engineering Excellence in High-Strength Cold-Formed Steel ” in collaboration with NS BlueScope Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. at IEM (Southern Branch) Training Centre, Johor Bahru.	4.0
6 November 2025	One-Day Seminar on “ Designing Resilient Data Centres: A Technical Guide to Backup Power and Global Standards ” in collaboration with Cummins Sales and Service Sdn. Bhd. at TROVE Hotel, Johor Bahru.	6.0
21 November 2025	One-Day Seminar on “ Seismic Activity in Malaysia: Structural Vulnerability & Integrating Resilience ” at Grand Paragon Hotel, Johor Bahru.	6.0
13 December 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “ Fundamental Electrical Low Voltage Design, Calculations, and Power Protection Technologies ” in collaboration with ABB Malaysia Sdn. Bhd at Renaissance Hotel, Johor Bahru.	4.0



Earthing & Lightning Protection on MS IEC 62305



Sustainable Slope Reinforcement and IoT Early Warning System

SUB-COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL VISIT

The Sub-Committee organized technical visits to various sites, industries, and engineering facilities in Johor. A summary of these visits is listed below:

DATE	ACTIVITIES	APPROVED CPD HOURS
3 July 2025	Technical Visit to UTM Institute of Bioproduct Development (IBD).	3.0
4 October 2025	Technical Visit to Clayton Industries Sdn. Bhd.	3.0



Technical Visit to UTM Institute of Bioproduct Development (IBD)



Technical Visit to Clayton Industries Sdn. Bhd.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

The primary activity of this Sub-Committee is to manage communications and effectively disseminate the latest information on the branch's activities and programs to both members and the general public.

Currently, we manage information for members through our website at <http://www.iemsb.org.my> and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IEMSouthernBranch>.

We have also launched Instagram page at <https://www.instagram.com/iemssouthernbranch/>. We welcome any feedback or comments from members to improve the content on our website and Facebook page.

To ensure effective communication, we can be reached via email at iemssouthern@gmail.com. We encourage members to update their email addresses with the IEM Secretariat to receive the latest updates from the Branch.



SUB-COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL, SPORTS AND WELFARE

The Sub-Committee organized several activities that provided members with opportunities to socialize and interact. A summary of these activities is listed below:

DATE	ACTIVITIES
25 April 2025	IEM (Southern Branch) CNY and Hari Raya Open House 2025 at Sedap Corner Restaurant, Johor Bahru.
27 September 2025	IEM (Southern Branch) Annual Dinner and Awards Night 2025 at Restaurant Pekin, Daiman 18, Johor Bahru.
20 November 2025	IEM (Southern Branch) Deepavali Open House 2025 at Masala Grill Cuisine @ Johor Cultural and Sports Club, Johor Bahru.
29 January 2026	Special Fellowship Yacht Ride for Executive Committee to the Straits of Johor to view the RTS Bridge at R&F Princess Cove.



IEM (Southern Branch) Hari Raya Open House 2025



IEM (Southern Branch) Deepavali Open House 2025



Special Fellowship Yacht Ride for the Executive Committee to the Straits of Johor to view the RTS Bridge



IEM (Southern Branch) Annual Dinner and Awards Night 2025

SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

The Executive Committee maintains a close relationship with local authorities and other professional bodies in Johor. The branch actively engages in networking sessions with professional organizations and participates in meetings with state government agencies and local authorities.

DATE	ACTIVITIES
30 July 2025	Luncheon Meeting with Technologist Association Malaysia (TAM) Johor Branch at Sedap Corner Restaurant, Johor Bahru.
1 October 2025	Ir. Dr. Noor Nabilah Binti Sarbini represented IEM (Southern Branch) at Discussion on the Industrial Training Program for Engineering Students with the Johor Talent Development Council (JTDC) at JTDC office.
4 December 2025	Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng represented IEM (Southern Branch) at Focus Group Discussion (FGD) - Jabatan Perancangan Bandar dan Desa Negeri Johor (PLANMalaysia Johor) at KSL Hotel & Resort, Johor Bahru.
29 January 2026	Courtesy Visit to the office of Ir. Mohd Kasim Kaswi, Regional Director (Johor Regional Office) at Suruhanjaya Tenaga (Energy Commission of Malaysia).
4 February 2026	Courtesy Visit to the office of Mr. Mohamad Bin Saikon, General Manager, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) Johor.



Courtesy Visit to the office of Ir. Mohd Kasim Kaswi, Regional Director (Johor Regional Office) at Suruhanjaya Tenaga (Energy Commission of Malaysia)



Courtesy Visit to the office of Mr. Mohamad Bin Saikon, General Manager, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) Johor.



Luncheon Meeting with Technologist Association Malaysia (TAM) Johor Branch



Discussion on the Industrial Training Program for Engineering Students with the Johor Talent

SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

IEM (Southern Branch) Ad-Hoc Committee on Dengue Control under the Sub-Committee on Public Health Engineering has conducted meetings regularly to update on the dengue control activities.



The IEM (Southern Branch) Ad-Hoc Committee on Dengue Control receiving the Heart of Community Award in 2024

DATE	ACTIVITIES
20 January 2025	IEM Dengue Taskforce Briefing Session on the IEM Guidelines on Dengue Prevention and Control at the Department of Health and Environment, Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL).



SUB-COMMITTEE ON YOUNG ENGINEERS SECTION (YES)

The following is a summary of activities related to graduate members in the Young Engineers Section (YES):

DATE	ACTIVITIES	REMARKS
14 December 2023 – 2025	STEM Series Program - Venue: SMK Dato' Syed Esa, Batu Pahat - Participants: 25 secondary school student participants	Program Objectives: - To foster creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills among students by challenging them to design and build their own unique interactive projects. - To develop effective communication and collaboration skills as students work in teams to complete their projects and share their ideas with others.
26 July 2025	Half-Day Seminar on “The Application of Spun Pile on Southern Region Area” - Venue: St. Giles Southkey Hotel, Johor Bahru. - Co-organised with: ICP Sdn. Bhd. and IEM (Southern Branch)	Program Objectives: - To equip consultant engineers with practical knowledge and innovative engineering solutions. - To explore the critical role and performance of Pre-stressed High Strength Concrete (PHC) spun piles in the Southern Region of Malaysia. - To facilitate knowledge sharing regarding foundation design and site-specific geotechnical issues.
31 July – 3 August 2025	Participated in National Summit (NATSUM) 2025 - Venue: Kuching, Sarawak - Organised by: IEM YES Sarawak Branch	Program Objectives: - To discuss issues related to engineering career, professional development, education, technical site visits, technical information exchange, and networking activities.
29 September 2025	IEMSB Annual Dinner and Awards Night 2025 - Venue: Restaurant Pekin Daiman 18, Johor Bahru - Co-organised with IEM (Southern Branch)	Program Objectives: - To provide a platform for engineers, professionals, industry stakeholders, and IEMSB members to network, exchange ideas, and explore potential collaborations within the engineering sector. - To create an enjoyable and memorable evening featuring entertainment, cultural performances, and activities that foster a sense of celebration and relaxation among participants.
20 January 2026	Webinar: Beyond 3D Modeling: How OpenBIM & IFC Workflows are Transforming the AEC Industry - Venue: Webex Platform - Co-organised with CYPE	Program Objectives: - To bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world digital engineering practices. - To illustrate the importance of multidisciplinary BIM collaboration and data interoperability.
24 January 2026	Webinar: Advanced Structural Design and BIM Interoperability - Venue: Webex Platform - Co-organised with CYPE	Program Objectives: - To upskill engineers in advanced structural design methodologies. - To demonstrate BIM interoperability using OpenBIM and IFC standards. - To foster professional knowledge-sharing within the engineering community.



SUB-COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SECTION

The Student Section Sub-Committee comprises the IEM-UTM, IEM-UTHM, and IEM-SUC Student Sections. Together, they have successfully organized numerous activities for our student members. A summary of these activities is as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITIES (IEM-UTM)	REMARKS
12 April 2025	ADWE 7.0: A Date with Engineers – Chemical Site Visit - Venue: Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (KLK) - Kekayaan Palm Oil Mill - Participants: 40 students	Program Objectives: - To experience the real-world industrial environment and professional hospitality firsthand. - To understand the industry’s commitment to high standards of quality and innovation. - To gain valuable insights into the daily operations of a palm oil mill.
19 April 2025	Shell x IEMUTMSS: Shell Graduate Programme - Venue: Microsoft Teams - Participants: 61 students	Program Objectives: - To share career journeys and success tips from current Shell professionals. - To clarify any doubts or questions regarding the programme or career paths in the energy sector.
3 May 2025	Engineering Across Border – Global Work Cultures: Bridging Borders, Building Success - Venue: Zoom and Facebook Live - Participants: 100 students	Program Objectives: - To facilitate networking between students and professional engineers with global experience. - To enhance career preparedness by sharing insights on cross-cultural communication skills.
5 May 2025	ADWE 7.0: A Date with Engineers – AI, Robotics, Automation Site Visit - Venue (1): Imagine AI Sdn. Bhd. - Venue (2): DF Automation & Robotics Sdn. Bhd. - Participants: 38 students	Program Objectives: - To observe real-world applications of robotics and AI in a live industrial setting. - To bridge the gap between academic theory and practical industrial implementation. - To network with industry experts and gain insights into future career pathways.
24 May 2025	ADWE 7.0: A Date with Engineers – Civil Site Visit - Venue: Nusajaya Tech Park - Participants: 38 students	Program Objectives: - To observe civil engineering practices in action at Nusajaya Tech Park. - To gain hands-on exposure to a real-world engineering environment.
29 May 2025	Durianê Career Talk - Venue: N24, UTM - Participants: 40 students	Program Objectives: - To facilitate networking between students and experienced M&E professionals. - To share insights into Durianê’s impactful work in creating sustainable infrastructure solutions.



Visit to Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (KLK) - Kekayaan Palm Oil Mill



Visit to Imagine AI Sdn. Bhd.

DATE	ACTIVITIES (IEM-UTM)	REMARKS
21 June 2025	Career Talk with Sunway Construction & Sunway Property - Venue: Microsoft Teams - Participants: Year 3 & Year 4 UTM Engineering Students (Civil, Electrical & Mechanical)	Program Objectives: - To gain insights into the essential technical and soft skills valued by employers. - To understand real-world industry expectations and the specific workplace culture at Sunway. - To discover the various career paths available within the Sunway Group.
28 June 2025	Explore to Singapore 3.0 - Venue: National University Singapore (NUS) & attractions in Singapore - Participants: 68 Students	Program Objectives: - To foster stronger inter-institutional ties between UTM and NUS. - To facilitate cultural exchange and promotion between Malaysia and Singapore through collaborative activities involving UTM-SS and IES-NUS.
12 August 2025	26th Annual General Meeting, Session 2024/2025 - Venue: Google Meet	Program Objectives: - To present the annual activity report to members. - To outline effective strategies for securing industrial training placements in the engineering field.
11 – 25 October 2025	IEM UTM-SS Executive Committee Session 2025/2026 Recruitment	Program Objectives: - To acquire new skills and talents to support the organization's goals. - To create a platform for members to contribute to the organization and develop a sense of leadership skills.
21 October 2025	Introduction to IEM-UTM SS - Venue: ZOOM Platform - Speaker: Ir. Jason Lim Wuh Terng	Program Objectives: - To understand the distinctions between IEM and BEM. - To explore the benefits of becoming an IEM member.
2 – 4 November 2025	IEM-UTM SS Membership Registration - Venue: Online Registration and PSZ	Program Objectives: - To open application period for IEM Student Members admission. - To enhance student awareness of the benefits of joining IEM Student Membership.
30 December 2025	ADWE 8.0: A Date with Engineers – Civil Site Visit - Venue: Sunway Paving Solutions Sdn. Bhd. - Participants: 30 Students	Program Objectives: - To acquire basic technical knowledge relevant to civil engineering manufacturing. - To learn about specific products like Interlocking Concrete Pavers and E-walk systems. - To engage in dialogue with experienced industry practitioners.



IEM-UTM SS Explore to Singapore 3.0



IEM-UTM SS Annual General Meeting

DATE	ACTIVITIES (IEM-UTHM)	REMARKS
22 March 2025	Future Engineers Meet the Experts Forum - Venue: Microsoft Teams - Participants: 265 Students	Program Objectives: - To gain insights and advice from top industry experts on navigating an engineering career. - To engage in inspiring discussions with experienced professionals.
28 May & 14 June 2025	Donate Blood, Smash for Charity - Venue: PTTA UTHM	Program Objectives: - To promote health and fitness through a badminton competition. - To encourage blood donation and make a life-saving impact.
6 June 2025	IEM UTHM-SS Membership Registration Day 2025 - Venue: Microsoft Teams	Program Objectives: - To open application period for IEM Student Members admission. - To enhance student awareness of the benefits of joining IEM Student Membership.
19 June 2025	Bridging Finance and Engineering Seminar - Venue: Dewan Kuliah 3, PTTA, UTHM - Participants: 35 students	Program Objectives: - To equip future engineers and financial thinkers with essential multidisciplinary knowledge. - To understand the importance of financial literacy within the engineering profession.
22 June 2025	IEM UTHM-SS Annual Grand Dinner 2025 - Venue: Laman Puteri Wedding & Event Hall, Parit Raja	Program Objectives: - To acknowledge the contributions of all stakeholders in IEM-UTHMSS. - To foster collaboration between current and past committee members.
23 – 24 June 2025	IEM UTHM-SS Membership Registration Day 2025 in conjunction with DIPX2025 - Venue: UTHM Pagoh Campus - Participants: 100 students	Program Objectives: - To open application period for IEM Student Members admission. - To enhance student awareness of the benefits of joining IEM Student Membership
24 June 2025	IEM Professional Talk 2025 - Venue: UTHM Pagoh Campus - Participants: 50 students	Program Objectives: - To provide industrial exposure to Engineering Diploma and Engineering Technology students. - To raise awareness about the IEM and its membership benefits.
28 June 2025	IEM UTHM-SS Annual Grand Meeting 2024/2025 - Venue: Dewan Kuliah 2, PTTA, UTHM - Participants: 40 students	Program Objectives: - To introduce the new committee members for IEM UTHM-SS Session 2025/2026. - To present the annual activity report to members.



IEM-UTM SS Annual Grand Meeting



Donate Blood, Smash for Charity

DATE	ACTIVITIES (IEM-UTHM)	REMARKS
17 October 2025	IEM UTHM-SS Welcoming Night 2025/2026 - Venue: Bilik Seminar 1, B6, UTHM	Program Objectives: - To acknowledge the contributions of all stakeholders in IEM-UTHMSS. - To foster collaboration between current and past committee members.
29 October 2025	Empowering Future Engineers: UPaL Guide to Professional Certification - Venue: Google Meet - Participants: 70 students	Program Objectives: - To learn about the training and certification opportunities provided by the Unit Pensijilan dan Latihan (UPaL). - To gain insights into the professional certification pathways available for engineers.
14 November 2025	Fundamental of FREERTOS Workshop - Venue: SENA Lab, FKEE, UTHM - Participants: 20 students	Program Objectives: - To gain hands-on experience programming with the Arduino NodeMCU IoT ESP32. - To apply theoretical knowledge of real-time systems through practical coding exercises.
29 November 2025	IEM UTHM-SS Membership Registration Day - Venue: Dewan Kuliah a, G3, UTHM	Program Objectives: - To open the application period for IEM Student Member admissions. - To enhance student awareness of the benefits of IEM Student Membership.
5 December 2025	Forum: Aligning Expectations for Future Graduates - Venue: DK1, PTTA, UTHM - Speakers: Ir. Juraimi Bin Masood and Dr. Mohd Yussni Bin Hashim	Program Objectives: - To identify the essential soft skills and career strategies required for success. - To gain real-world insights into the professional engineering environment. - To align student expectations with current industry standards and realities.
19 December 2025	Career Talk “Engineering Your Future: Career Pathways and Opportunities in Malaysia’s Evolving Industries” - Venue: Google Meet - Participants: 300 students	Program Objectives: - To uncover real industry guidance and career pathways within Malaysia’s evolving engineering landscape. - To build essential skills required for professional success in the current market.
11 January 2026	IEMSS Collaborative Knowledge Exchange Program: UTHM-UMPSA Synergy - Venue: Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA)	Program Objectives: - To strengthen the collaborative bond and networking between UTHM and UMPSA. - To facilitate knowledge sharing and the exchange of ideas between students.



Forum: Aligning Expectations for Future Graduates



Fundamental of FREERTOS Workshop



DATE	ACTIVITIES (IEM-SUC)	REMARKS
10 April 2025	IEM-SUC SS Visits IEM-UTM SS - Venue: Block M40, UTM - Participants: 20 students	Program Objectives: - To strengthen the connection between the IEM-SUC and IEM-UTM Student Sections. - To facilitate the exchange of ideas and best practices between student leaders. - To explore possibilities for future collaborations and joint activities.
18 June 2025	Engineering Forum 2025: The Engineer's Edge – Skills, Tools, and Technologies for the 21st Century - Venue: Auditorium 2B, SUC	Program Objectives: - To empower participants with critical skills and essential tools for modern engineering. - To foster networking and collaboration among students, researchers, and industry innovators across the region.
28 – 30 August 2025	i-RICE'25: 3rd International Research, Innovation, Creativity, and Engineering Project Competition 2025 - Venue: Sutera Mall, Johor Bahru	Program Objectives: - To provide a premier platform for presenting projects in AI, STEAM, Green Tech, and Engineering. - To gain real-world insights into the professional engineering environment.
1 December 2025	STEMBridge @ Pekan – Inspiring the Next Generation of Innovators - Venue: Several schools in Pekan - Participants: 20 Students	Program Objectives: - To spark interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among secondary school students. - To provide hands-on exposure to real-world engineering through innovation workshops and robotics demonstrations.
2 December 2025	STEMBridge @ Pekan – Inspiring the Next Generation of Innovators - Venue: Several schools in Pekan - Participants: 21 Students, 7 Teachers	Program Objectives: - To spark interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among secondary school students. - To provide hands-on exposure to real-world engineering through innovation workshops and robotics demonstrations.
16 December 2025	Bridging Horizons: Singapore Polytechnic (SP) - Southern University College (SUC) Student Cultural Exchange Programme - Venue: Southern University College - Participants: 50 Students	Program Objectives: - To facilitate cross-border cultural exchange between students from Southern University College and Singapore Polytechnic. - To strengthen networking and relationships between students, academic staff, and industry partners.



IEM-SUC SS Visits IEM-UTM SS



Engineering Forum 2025

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

	2025	2024
	RM	RM
INCOME		
CPD programmes and seminars	101,170	88,750
Members dinner and souvenir program	231,580	181,070
Merchandise items	1,635	3,035
Secretarial subsidy from head quarters	18,000	18,000
Social and sports	489	2,900
Subsidy from head quarters	37,438	43,732
YES STEM Program	-	10,000
	<u>390,312</u>	<u>347,487</u>
ADD : OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
Fixed deposits interest income	7,083	7,575
Miscellaneous income	52	51
Rental income	39,100	33,600
	<u>436,547</u>	<u>388,713</u>
LESS : OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		
Academic award prizes		
- Reimbursement from headquarters for YE 2022 to YE 2024	-	(2,700)
Accountancy fee	8,400	6,000
Advertisement and website charges	1,000	2,750
AGM expenses	5,511	4,950
Assessment and quit rent	3,278	2,830
Audit fee	2,500	2,300
Bank charges	381	212
Bonus and incentives	21,000	15,700
CPD programmes and seminars	38,953	27,334
Depreciation	11,543	11,596
EIS contribution	224	212
EPF contribution	17,524	16,236
General expenses	1,124	700
IEM HQ annual dinner expenses	4,888	3,888
Insurance	1,380	1,356
License fee	100	100
Medical fee	232	90
Members dinner and souvenir program	98,793	76,536
Merchandise items	4,428	1,418
Postage and courier charges	1,042	669
Printing and stationery	1,997	1,685
Professional Fees	4,617	-
Refreshment	718	957
Rental for photostat machine	1,800	1,800
Salary and allowance	119,805	114,900
Social and sports	7,491	12,815
Socso contribution	2,036	1,856
Staff welfare	2,186	-
Subscription fee	423	354
Tax service fee	1,754	1,592
Transport charges	1,181	1,519
Travelling and accommodation expenses	110	226
Upkeep of building	-	3,550
Upkeep of office	3,447	2,896
Water, electricity and telephone charges	8,234	8,420
YES expenditure	6,729	10,165
	<u>384,829</u>	<u>334,912</u>
SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	51,718	53,801
TAXATION	(963)	(295)
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	50,755	53,506
SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD	408,856	355,350
GENERAL FUND	<u>459,611</u>	<u>408,856</u>

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

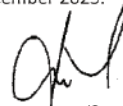
	<u>Cost</u> <u>RM</u>	<u>Acc. Depn.</u> <u>RM</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>RM</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
<u>Plant and equipment</u>			
Air-conditioner (10%)	12,876	12,229	647
Alarm system (10%)	2,628	2,484	144
Computer (50%)	8,680	8,680	-
Electrical installation (10%)	13,490	13,490	-
Furniture and fittings (5% - 10%)	23,869	23,478	391
Office equipment (10%)	32,499	25,393	7,106
Renovation (10%)	138,339	132,939	5,400
Signboard (10%)	6,583	5,795	788
	<u>238,964</u>	<u>224,488</u>	<u>14,476</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		7,626	
Fixed deposits with a licensed bank		359,485	
Cash and bank balances		116,757	
		<u>483,868</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>483,868</u> <u>498,344</u>
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
General fund			459,611
UTM fund - Student Section			26,021
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			<u>485,632</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables and accruals			11,712
Tax payable			1,000
			<u>12,712</u> <u>498,344</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			<u>498,344</u>

STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, being two members of the Committee of **THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA (SOUTHERN BRANCH)**, do hereby state on behalf of the Committee that, in our opinion, the financial statements of the Institution set out on pages 28 to 29 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard and the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institution as at 31 December 2025 and of the results of its business for the year 31 December 2025.




Ir. DAVID PUEN MING SHEN
CHAIRMAN




Ir. JURAIMI BIN MASOOD
HONORARY TREASURER

STATEMENT BY HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITOR

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2025, the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended on that date together with notes on the accounts and other records and found them true and fair to the best of our knowledge.



Ir. LING NGIE SOON
HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITOR



Ir. PROF. EMERITUS MOHAMAD AFIFI BIN ABDUL MUKTI
HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITOR

Johor Bahru, Johor.
Date: 3 March 2026

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA (SOUTHERN BRANCH)**

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA (SOUTHERN BRANCH), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, and the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 1 to 17.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institution as at 31 December 2025, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard and the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities

We are independent of the Institution in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of the Committee Members for the Financial Statements

The Committee Members of the Institution are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Institution that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standard and the provisions of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia. The Committee Members are also responsible for such internal control as the Committee Members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Institution that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Institution, the Committee Members are responsible for assessing the Institution's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee Members either intend to liquidate the Institution or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Institution as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, MALAYSIA (SOUTHERN BRANCH) (CONTINUED)

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Institution, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Institution's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Committee Members.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Committee Members' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institution's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Institution or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institution to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Institution, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Committee Members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia, we also report that in our opinion, the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Act to be kept by the Institution have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Other Matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Institution, as a body, in accordance with Section 26 of the Societies Act, 1966 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Chartered Accountants
Johor Bahru, Johor.
Date: 3 March 2026



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