Dear Fellow Members,

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) initially planned on 16th March 2020, was postponed and successfully conducted on 10th August 2020. Thanks to all those members who had taken extra effort to attend the AGM during this COVID-19 Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) period.

Congratulations to the newly elected Committee Members.

The new Committee Members are looking forward to meeting you in the coming events.

Ir. C.C. Chow

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**Committee Members 2020/2021**

**Chairman:**  
Ir. Eddie Lim Hok Lian

**Honorary Secretary:**  
Ir. Dr. Lau Ee Von

**Honorary Treasurer:**  
Ir. Gerald Victor

**Immediate Past Chairman:**  
Prof. Ir. Dr. Vinesh Thiruchelvam

**Committee Members:**  
Ir. Chow Chee Choy  
Ir. Chua Yaw Long  
Prof. Ir. Dr. Ong Kok Seng  
Mr. Tay Tee Tiong

**Honorary Internal Auditors:**  
Dr. Rafidah Hasan  
Ir. Low Han Yang

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**Malaysia Branch Chairman’s Message**

Thanks to the members who attended the AGM on 10th August 2020. It’s a great honour to be re-elected as the Chairman.

The Committee Members of 2019/2020, including the Honorary Internal Auditors, Young Member Section (YMS) and Student Chapters have contributed much in the past year for the growth of the IMechE Malaysia Branch. I would like to express my appreciation to them for their great efforts.

We, the newly elected Committee, are looking forward to serving you. We wish to meet you in our planned activities albeit most of them are online events due to current COVID-19 RMCO. I wish that all of our members stay safe and connected.

Ir. Eddie Lim Hok Lian

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**Past Events**

1.0 Annual General Meeting

The 20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held on 10th August 2020 at the Royal Lake Club, Kuala Lumpur. Thanks to those members who attended.

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, Standard Operating Procedures as per recommended by Ministry of Health (MOH) Malaysia, have been observed throughout the AGM.

The Chairman of 2019/2020 Session, Ir. Eddie Lim chaired the AGM. The Chairman’s report was presented to the members.

Ir. Eddie Lim thanked the 2019/2020 Session Committee Members, the Honorary Internal Auditors, YMS and Student Chapters for their effort and contributions throughout the session.

Ir. Eddie Lim (left), Ir. Dr. Lau (middle) and Ir. Gerald present in the AGM
The Chairman also thanked members who contributed towards the facemask donation made by IMechE Malaysia to Hospital Kuala Lumpur, as well as Asia Pacific University Student Chapter who 3D printed 250 face shields, and Heriott-Watt University Student Chapter who 3D printed face mask buckles for frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Honorary Treasurer’s report was presented by Ir. Gerald Victor, and approved before the election of office bearers and Honorary Internal Auditors.

A resolution on amendment to Clause 8.3 of the constitution was tabled. The Chairman explained on the origin of this clause that states that All members of the Committee and every officer performing executive functions in the society shall be Malaysian citizens, and the concern to remove it. Based on discussions with members present, Clause 8.3 will remain, however, rephrased as All members of the Committee and every officer performing executive functions in the society shall be IMechE members residing in Malaysia. This resolution was then voted and approved based on simple majority. The amendment to Clause 8.3 would only be reflected in the Constitution upon approval from the Registry of Society (ROS).

Besides, the annual report for the Young Members Section (YMS) 2018/19 was tabled at the AGM by the YMS Chairman, Mr. Joel Bharath.

Mr. Zen Teng, the IMechE South East Asia Regional (SEAR) Business Development Manager, then presented a short presentation on the membership statistics as well as his activities to encourage membership growth. He also noted that all Professional Review Interviews (PRI) are currently being conducted virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ir. Chua Yaw Long, the SEAR YMS Chairman, was also invited to provide a short presentation in which he noted that all members are encouraged to join the weekly webinars organised.

2.0 Webinar “Create Image Classification AI with Teachable Machine”

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the contributors towards Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR4.0). The field has been evolving while providing conveniences to the public. Teachable Machine is a web tool developed by Google Creative Lab where people able to create AI software without programming.

The South East Asia Region (SEAR) IMechE Webinar on “Create Image Classification AI with Teachable Machine” has been conducted on 13th June 2020 from 10am to 11am.

In this webinar, the speaker, Mr. Nadzuan Bin Narawi has given a brief understanding on AI and
Improving the world through engineering.

Machine learning. The audience also learned to create an image classification AI with their own dataset via Teachable Machine. Furthermore, the AI for webpage or mobile app could also be utilized.

3.0 Webinar “What’s in it for me in IMechE”

4.0 Webinar “Virtual Collaboration: Exploring opportunities for productive and engaging collaborative environment with Microsoft Teams”

5.0 Webinar “Ethics Education and Professional Practices: Issues and Challenges”
6.0 Webinar “Introduction of IMechE to Working Professionals”

7.0 Webinar “COVID 19 Health Updates and Advisory”

8.0 Webinar “Creativity in Engineering Design”

9.0 Webinar “Yoga at Work Desk – The “Ohm” Factor at Work”
Coming Events

1.0 CEng / IEng Applications Workshop (online)
Date: 8th September 2020
Time: 3pm to 4pm
Platform: Microsoft Teams
Speaker: Mr. Zen Teng

This virtual presentation is to provide guidance for candidates applying for Chartered / Incorporated Engineer.

What you'll be able to do at the end of this presentation:
- Understand how your qualifications, career and experience map across to the requirements for registration
- Compose Personal Competence Statements and a Development Action Plan

It is free of charge to attend

Further information, visit: https://nearyou.imeche.org/nearyou/south-east-asia/event-detail?id=18096

2.0 Arduino Talk

Further information, visit: https://nearyou.imeche.org/nearyou/south-east-asia/event-detail?id=18179
3.0 Online Presentation: “Become an IMechE Fellow”

Date: 18th September 2020  
Time: 4pm to 5pm  
Platform: Microsoft Teams  
Speaker: Mr. Zen Teng

Fellowship is the most senior level of IMechE membership, particularly suitable for engineers in a leadership role and influential in their organization’s policy and strategy.

This short presentation will give advice on how to apply and what we look for.

Further information, visit:  
https://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/south-east-asia/event-detail?id=18098

5.0 YMS Malaysia Design Competition

This year, the IMechE Malaysia Branch YMS is excited to organise a DESIGN COMPETITION in addressing the challenges according to the United Nations (UN) Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs).

This DESIGN COMPETITION aims to harness the potentials of IMechE Malaysia Branch Young Members in addressing the challenges posed by global energy issues. The battle against decarbonisation of the global, even at regional energy landscape is not a singular path, instead it is diverse and decarbonisation can be achieved by improving various aspects of the energy we produce and use.

This design competition will provide avenue for the participants to present their brilliant problem-solving skills utilising both the theoretical knowledge and also industrial experience to devise the solutions as an answer to the design competition’s CHALLENGE. This design competition intends to raise awareness of the importance of technological advancements in creating green solutions to the energy related challenges.
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