

SOUTH EAST ASIA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

REGIONAL CHAIR	BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION	POLICY STATEMENT
<p>Prof Dr Ir Vinesh Thiruchelvam CEng, FIMechE</p> 	<p>Professional Engineer, 20 years' experience in engineering education, ICT, operations & maintenance, facility management, design and project management in various industries ranging from building services/property, oil & gas, district cooling plants, co-generation power plants and ports industry. I have managed international projects in the Maldives, India, Russia, Iran, UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Vietnam, Brunei and Malaysia for the property sector, ports, oil & gas and power plant industries. I was the principle engineer on Malaysia's first WtE technology transfer program, head of a port's O&M Department and associate director in design management for a consultancy in the Middle East.</p>	<p>Having been the chair of the IMechE Malaysian Branch over the last year and actively being involved with IMechE over the last 5 years, I have gained experience in promoting the IMechE banner at various events. I am strong believer that IMechE in this region is a strong contributor towards professional membership growth and the best advocate towards digital transformation as we move on pathway towards revolutionizing mechanical engineering. My aim as SEAR Chair is chosen is to ensure sustainable growth in memberships, charter a sustainable IMechE youth corporation and to be an ambassador for IMechE in the SEAR region.</p>

REGIONAL YM REPRESENTATIVE	BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION	POLICY STATEMENT
<p data-bbox="85 387 349 464">Chua Yaw Long MIMechE</p> 	<p data-bbox="459 344 1090 951">I graduated with a B.Eng (Aerospace) from Universiti Putra Malaysia and MSc in Control Systems from university of Sheffield, UK. I have served as a lecturer in the Mechanical Engineering department, Universiti Tenaga Nasional in Malaysia. I am currently actively involved in IMechE Malaysia as well as being the Academic Liaison Officer for Universiti Tenaga Nasional Student Chapter. I have experienced in handling YMS activities thus I am definitely able to contribute more if elected as YMS SEAR Rep.</p>	<p data-bbox="1108 344 2132 775">I am a strong supporter of IMechE's objectives & its role in the area of promoting Mechanical Engineering and STEM Education. I vowed to bring changes in the growing membership in Affiliate member thus encouraging more Associate membership conversion. I will bring IYMC the varying needs of its members in SEA region as well as new ideas on how to improve YMS that will ensure the continued engagement of existing and future international YMS members so that, members will see it as a value proposition to become/remain a member of this esteemed professional institution.</p>