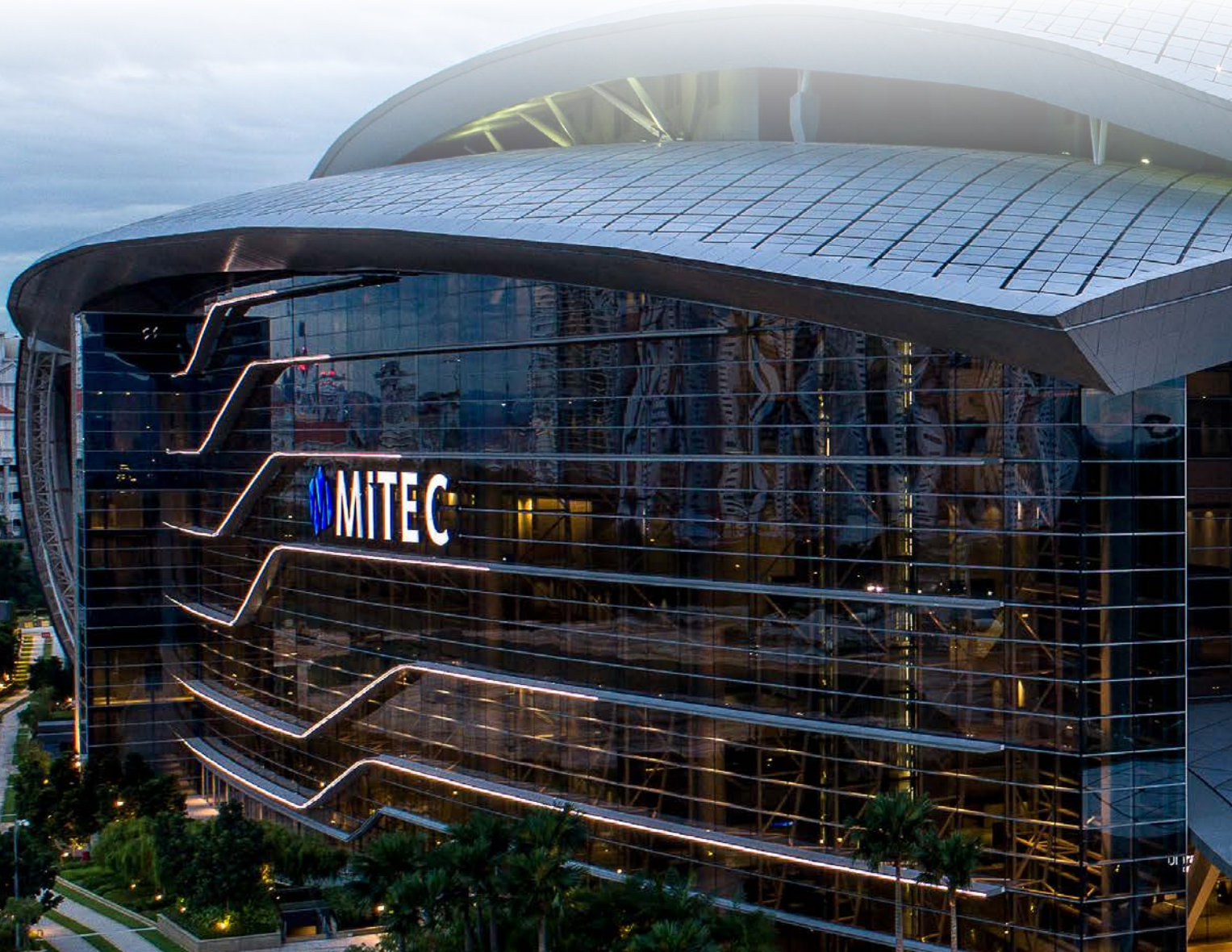
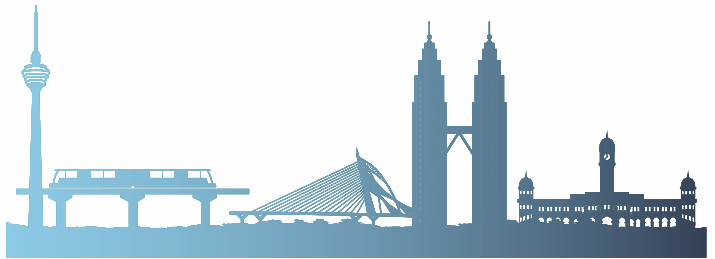


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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear ACEM Members and Readers,

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

Welcome to our second edition of our Suara Perunding (SP) 2023. This would be my last message as ACEM President as my term ended in June 2023. Firstly, we would like to thank our Publication Committee and ACEM Secretariat for their efforts in publishing the SP quarterly to keep members informed of our activities and provide information on matters of interest.

We just completed our webinars on Site Supervision courses for the Mechanical module in April, for the Inspector of Works, Engineering Technologist and Graduate Engineers. Our next webinar series for the Electrical module is scheduled from June to August 2023.

This quarterly SP edition shall cover the webinars that we have carried out during the past three months, such as “Webinar on Digital Technology from Tender to Construction for Consulting Engineer – Why and How?” and our regular luncheon webinars from April to June 2023. In order to assist our members to claim from HRDCorp, we conducted our 2nd HRDCorp claimable course “Induction Course for new C&S Engineers” from 22nd to 24th May 2023. This edition would also cover our ACEM Forum 2023 which was conducted on 18th May 2023 at Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur.

We hope that members are keeping themselves updated through our website at [www.acem.com.my](http://www.acem.com.my), as our website continues to be an important reference to keep abreast with the current information from various Government organisations and discussion outcomes with Government agencies.

Let us ensure that ACEM is always in the forefront of maintaining the interest of our members in the ***Engineering Consultancy business and industry***.

I would like to register my sincere thank you to everyone for your assistance and cooperation extended to me and my Council to carry out our duties during the difficult post-pandemic period. Thank you and happy reading,

Ir. K. Sundraraj  
ACEM President.

**New Members  
(April - June 2023)**

**Individuals**

**April 2023**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Date</b>  |
|------------------|--------------|
| Ir. Wong Wai Mun | 3 April 2023 |

**May 2023**

| <b>Name</b>                  | <b>Date</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Ir. Dr. Soo Kian Sin         | 11 May 2023 |
| Ir. Kun Goon Hong            | 11 May 2023 |
| Ir. Abd Ghani bin Ibrahim    | 11 May 2023 |
| Ms. Chua Pei Sim             | 11 May 2023 |
| Ir. Jarvis Ling Sing Kieng   | 17 May 2023 |
| Ir. Anthony Huang Kiong Huat | 17 May 2023 |
| Ir. Dr. Tan Ai Ping          | 23 May 2023 |

**June 2023**

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Date</b>  |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Ir. Har Wai Learn       | 8 June 2023  |
| Ir. Jason Chin Tze Voon | 9 June 2023  |
| Ir. Kuan Jew Xun        | 9 June 2023  |
| Ir. Lee Chong Teik      | 12 June 2023 |

**Panel Member Firms  
(April - June 2023)**

**April 2023**

| <b>Name</b>                         | <b>Date</b>   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| CME Engineering Consultants Sdn Bhd | 17 April 2023 |
| Naval Arch Marine Sdn Bhd           | 17 April 2023 |

**May 2023**

| <b>Name</b>                  | <b>Date</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Opus Consultants (M) Sdn Bhd | 11 May 2023 |

**Cessation of Membership  
(April - June 2023)**

**Individuals**

**May 2023**

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Date</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Ir. Zawawi b. Embong | 18 May 2023 |



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# Webinar on Digital Technology from Tender to Construction for Consulting Engineers – Why and How

The webinar was held on 13 April 2023 via online Zoom webinar. A total of 144 participants attended the webinar. The speakers are Mr. Wee Eng Yau, Ms. Chiang Xin Yi and Mr. Jeremy Loh. All of them are from Trimble Solutions Malaysia Sdn Bhd. This webinar was moderated by Ir. Foo Kam Fai. This webinar aims to bridge the gap between traditional engineering practices and modern digital solutions, fostering a comprehensive understanding of how technology can revolutionize every stage of a construction project. From the initial tendering process to the final construction stage, attendees will gain insights into the practical application of various digital tools.

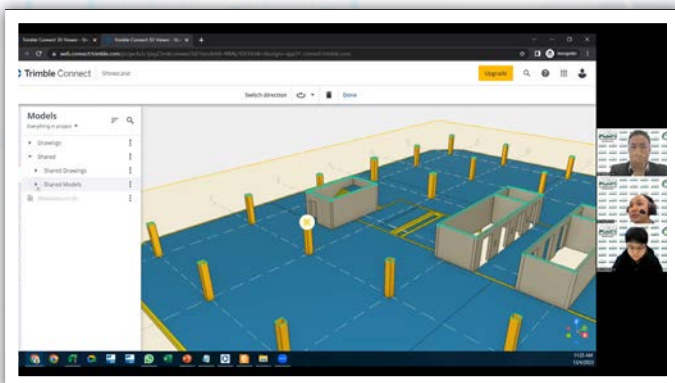
In conclusion, the “Webinar on Digital Technology from Tender to Construction for Consulting Engineers” serves as a vital platform to equip professionals in the construction industry with the necessary knowledge and tools to embrace digital transformation fully. By showcasing the benefits of BIM and other cutting-edge technologies, the webinar aims to empower consulting engineers to stay ahead in a rapidly advancing field and deliver exceptional results in their projects. Embrace the digital revolution, enhance collaboration, and revolutionize construction practices - starting with this transformative webinar.



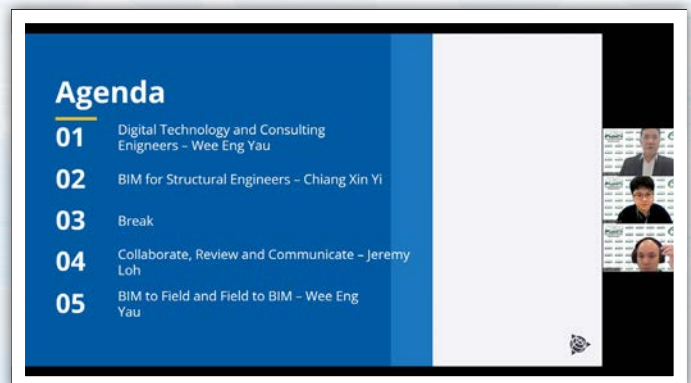
From top left Ir. Foo Kami Fai, Mr. Wee Eng Yau  
From Bottom left, Ms. Chian Xin Yi, Mr. Jeremy Loh



Mr. Wee Eng Yau presenting his lecture



Mr. Jeremy Loh presenting his lecture.



Ms. Chiang Xin Yi presenting her lecture.



## Induction Course for new C&S Engineers 2023

The course was held from 22 – 24 May 2022 at Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya. A total of 30 participants attended the course. The speakers for course induction were Ir. Chen Chean Sin from SSP Geotechnics Sdn Bhd, Ir. Dr. Gue Chang Shin from G&P Geotechnics Sdn Bhd, Ir. Dr. Lee Yun Fook Sepakat from Setia Perunding (Sdn) Bhd, Ir. Liam We Lin RPM Engineers from Sdn Bhd, Ir. Ng Ken Seng from Perunding ZKR Sdn Bhd, Ir. Ravi Shankar from Perunding Trafik Klasik Sdn Bhd, Ir. Walter Sim Kian Joo from LYS Consult Sdn Bhd, Ir. Dr. Tee Horng Hean from Alam Jurutera Perunding, Ir. Zolkarnain bin Abd. Rahim from Sepakat Setia Perunding (Sdn) Bhd. The primary goal of the Induction Course for New C&S Engineers is twofold. Firstly, it aims to introduce you to the professional world of C&S (Civil and Structural) Consulting Engineering Services. Secondly, it seeks to provide guidance to enhance your engineering skills within the design environment, giving you the tools and knowledge necessary to excel in your role.

### Exploring Professional C&S Consulting Engineering Service:

The course will immerse you in the realm of C&S Consulting Engineering Services, offering an overview of its significance in the construction industry. You will gain insight into the critical responsibilities of C&S engineers in various projects, from infrastructure development to high-rise buildings. Understanding the importance of your role as a C&S engineer will inspire you to contribute significantly to the built environment and ensure its safety and stability.

### Empowering Your Engineering Skills:

With less than two years of experience, you may still be honing your technical abilities and practical expertise. The induction course recognizes this and is tailored to enhance your skills in the engineering design environment. You will delve into various design methodologies, construction techniques, and analytical approaches, allowing you to tackle complex engineering challenges with confidence.

The course will provide hands-on training in popular engineering software used for design and analysis, enabling you to become proficient in these tools. Practical exercises and real-life case studies will further reinforce your understanding and problem-solving capabilities.

### Learning from Experienced Mentors:

The Induction Course for New C&S Engineers offers a unique opportunity to interact with experienced mentors and industry experts. These seasoned professionals will share their knowledge, insights, and best practices, helping you avoid common pitfalls and grasp the nuances of real-world engineering projects.

### Fostering Collaborative Learning:

In addition to gaining technical expertise, the course encourages collaborative learning among participants. You will have the chance to work on group projects, fostering teamwork and networking opportunities that can prove valuable throughout your career.

### The Path to a Promising Future:

Completing the Induction Course for New C&S Engineers will serve as a solid foundation for your professional journey. Armed with a comprehensive understanding of C&S Consulting Engineering Services and equipped with advanced engineering skills, you will be better prepared to tackle the challenges that lie ahead.

### Conclusion:

The Induction Course for New C&S Engineers offers a remarkable opportunity for aspiring civil and structural engineers to begin their careers on a strong note. By acquainting you with the professional world of C&S Consulting Engineering Services and empowering your engineering skills, this course sets you on a path towards success. Embrace this exciting chapter of your career and seize the chance to make a positive difference in the built environment.



# ACEM 60th Annual General Meeting

The Association's 60th Annual General Meeting was held on 17 June 2023. Members were present at the AGM to attend to the usual businesses of the AGM which included:

- Confirmation of Minutes of the 59th Annual General Meeting held on 18 June 2022;
- Adoption of Council's Report for the 2022/2023 Session;
- Election of Council Members for the 2023/2024 Session.

Ir. Sharifah Azlina binti Raja Kamal Pasmah and Ir. Amin bin Ramli were elected into Council for the 2023/2024 session. The ACEM Council for session 2023/2024 comprises:

## President

Ir. Chong Chew Fan

## Deputy President

Ir. Anuar b Mohd Aris

## Honorary Secretary

Ir. Sharifah Azlina bt Raja Kamal Pasmah

## Honorary Treasurer

Ir. Ahmad Rashidi b Zainudin

## Immediate Past President

Ir. K. Sundraraj

## Council Members

Ir. Ahmad Masyhur b Jahaya

Ir. Amin b Ramli

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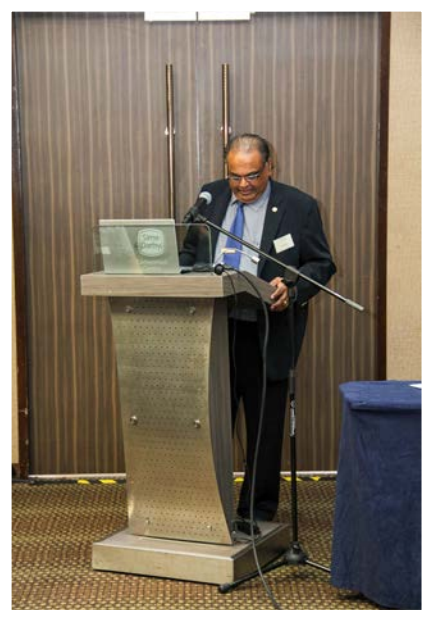
Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying (Chair, Sabah Branch)

Ir. Wong Leong Teck (Chair, Sarawak Branch)



Back Row (L-R): Dato' Ir. Wan Razali b Wan Muda, Ir. Dr. Muhammad Arkam b Che Munaaim, Ir. Wong Leong Teck, Ir. Amin b Ramli, Ir. Aruljothy a/l Pahavan, Ir. Ahmad Masyhur b Jahaya  
Front Row (L-R): Ir. Foo Kam Fai, Ir. Ahmad Rashidi b Zainudin, Ir. Amirul Hisham b Hj. Ismail, Ir. K. Sundraraj, Ir. Chong Chew Fan, Ir. Sharifah Azlina bt Raja Kamal Pasmah, Ir. Anuar b Mohd Aris  
Absent: Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying





*Ir. K. Sundraraj delivering the opening remarks for the AGM*



*Ir. K. Sundraraj presenting token of appreciation to (L – R) Datuk Ir. Mohd Adnan b Md Nor and Ir. Lainus anak Lichok.*



*From left: Ir. K. Sundraraj & Ir. Chong Chew Fan*



*From left: Ir. Ahmad Rashidi & Ir. Anuar*



*From left: Datuk Ir. Mohd Adnan & Ir. Ahmad Masyhur*



*From left: Ir. Foo Kam Fai & Datuk Ir. Wan Razali*



*From left: Ir. Dr. Muhammad Arkam & Ir. Aruljothy*



*From Left: Ir. Wong Leong Teck & Ir. Amirul Hisham*



*ACEM members at the AGM*



## 1st Council Meeting Session 2023-2024

The first Council Meeting for session 2023-2024 was held immediately after the 60th AGM on 17th June 2023.



*Ir. Chong Chew Fan conducting 1st council meeting*



*From left: Ir. Sharifah Azlina, Ir. Amin Ramli*



*From left: Ir. Anuar, Ir. Chong Chew Fan, Ir. Sundraraj & Ir. Ahmad Masyhur*



*From left: Ir. Dr. Arkam, Ir. Aruljothy, Ir. Foo Kam Fai, Datuk Ir. Wan Razali, Ir. Wong Leong Teck & Ir. Amirul Hisham*



## Courtesy Call to Drainage & Irrigation Department Sabah

|                |   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Date           | : | 29 March 2023  |
| Venue          | : | DID Office, Wisma Pertanian  |
| Organised by   | : | ACEM Sabah   |
| Represented by | : | Ir. Razalie bin Sindong, Ir. Benny Song, Ir. Joe Primus, Ir. Sebastian Tiong, Ir. Yong Lip Bing, Ir. Lee Tet Fon, Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Amarjit Singh, Ir. Lo Chong Chiun, Ir. Mohd Arzahri and Ir. Tan Koh Yon. |

A courtesy call was made to Call to Drainage & Irrigation Department Sabah on 29th March 2023. The delegation of 10 committee members and co-opted members was greeted by the Deputy Director of DID Sabah, Ir. Irene Choo. The main issue raised during the courtesy

call was the Supervision of Construction Works as the BEM circular No. 004 which is practiced in Sabah. Other agendas including introduction of the committee members of ACEM Sabah and other related matters.



## Courtesy Call to ACEM Sarawak & Other Activities

Date : 19 May 2023  
Venue : Ministry of Works Office, JKR Building, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
Organised by : ACEM Sabah  
Represented by : Ir. Razalie Sindong, Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying, Ir. Benny Song Perng Yeu, Ir. Heng Aik Sin, Ir. Lee Tet Fon, Ir. Amirul Hisham Hj Ismail, and Ir. Brandon S. Galimam.

A visit to ACEM Sarawak was made on the 19th May 2023. This is also coincided with the branch attending the ACEM Sarawak 30th Anniversary Dinner on 20th May 2023.



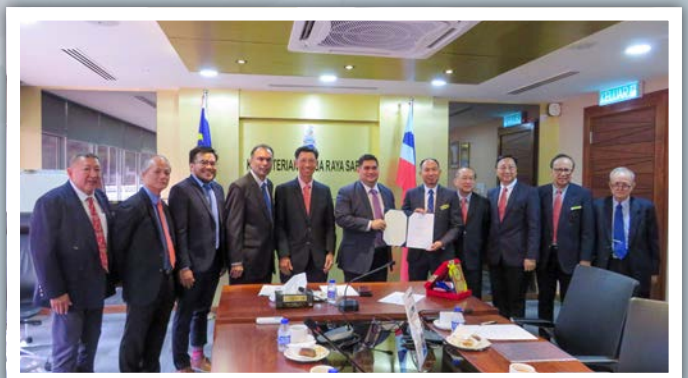


# Courtesy Call to the Ministry of Works Sabah

Date : 9 May 2023  
 Venue : Ministry of Works Office, JKR Building, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
 Organised by : ACEM Sabah  
 Represented by : Ir. Razalie bin Sindong, Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying, Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Amarjit Singh,  
 Ir. Amirul Hisham, Ir. Tan Koh Yon, Ir. Joe Chow, Ir. Heng Aik Sin,  
 Ir. Ts. Tan Kok Jyh and Ir. Mohd Arzahri Abd Rahman.

A courtesy call was made to YB Datuk Ir. Shahelmey Yahya, the Deputy Chief Minister of Sabah cum the Minister of Works Sabah on 9 May 2023. A Memorandum was handed over to the Minister during the courtesy call. Four pertinent issues included in the memorandum are;

1. Award of federal funded project to Engineering Consultancy Practice (ECP) registered in Sabah only.
2. Calculation of suitable Scale of Fee (SOF) in projects
3. Scope of Supervision in projects for consultants
4. Determination of ceiling cost of engineering fee.



左起：Ir. Joe Chow, Ir. 叶国威, Ir. Arzahri, Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Amarjit Singh, Ir. 邓国任, YB 拿督 Ir. Shahelmey Yahya, Ir. Razalie Sindong, Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying, Ir. Ts. 陈国雄太平绅士 Ir. Lee Tet Fon & Ir. Heng Aik Sin.

## 马顾问工程师协会 拜会副首长沙赫米

(亚庇讯) 马来西亚顾问工程师协会拜访沙巴州副首席部长兼公共工程部长拿督沙赫米耶耶工程师。

马来西亚顾问工程师协会 (ACEM) 沙巴分会主席, Razalie Sindong 工程师一同于 10 名工程师组成的代表团在 2023 年 5 月 9 日前来拜访了沙巴州副首席部长兼公共工程部长拿督沙赫米耶耶工程师。

在该拜访的期间, 主席 Razalie 工程师于副首席部长兼公共工程部长拿督沙赫米讨论了关于长期以来一直困扰工程行业的问题。Razalie 工程师也说到, “希望通过新政府,

行政管理层能够审视这些问题, 并根据 MA63 和工程师委员会规定的要求, 调整到更公平的位置”。此外, 他也强调了备忘录中列出的项目包括费用规模、优先考虑本地人才、监督、费用以及成本的设定等问题。

工程部长拿督沙赫米工程师也感谢马来西亚顾问工程师协会沙巴分会的承诺, 并鼓励工程业者提供更多意见和反馈, 以便他可以在国会和州议会中强调这个行业必要的问题及其相关问题。



(From left to right) Ir. Joe Chow, Ir. Paul Yap, Ir. Arzahri, Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Amarjit Singh, Ir. Tan Koh Yon, Datuk Ir. Shahelmey Yahya, Ir. Razalie Sindong, Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying, Ir. Ts. Tan Kok Jyh, JP, Ir. Lee Tet Fon and Ir. Heng Aik Sin.

## Engineers meet Shahelmey

**KOTA KINABALU:** The Sabah Branch of Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (ACEM) made a courtesy call on Datuk Ir. Shahelmey Yahya, the Deputy Chief Minister cum Minister of Works Sabah.

Led by Ir. Razalie Sindong the ACEM chairman was joined by a delegation of 10 engineers.

Razalie highlighted the matters

that have long been a plight of the engineering industry.

He hoped via the new government, the administration could look into these matters and adjust to a more equitable position in line with the call for Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63) and the Engineers Board Regulation.

Among the items listed in the

memorandum were matters on scale of fees, prioritizing local talents, supervision and setting of fees and costs.

The minister thanked the engineers and encouraged more input and feedback from the industry so that he may highlight necessary issues of the profession and its related in both the Parliament and State Assembly.



# ACEM Sabah 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting

Date : 10 June 2023  
 Venue : Hilton Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
 Organised by : ACEM Sabah  
 Attended by : Members

ACEM Sabah has successfully conducted its 31st Annual General Meeting on 10th June 2023 held at Hilton Hotel, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah with 46 members attended. A handover of the chain was marked as the transition to the 2023/2024 session; which Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying taking over the post of ACEM Sabah Chairman from his predecessor, the Chairman of session 2022/2023, Ir. Razalie bin Sindong. Started at 10.00am, the AGM was successfully completed at 12.30pm and ended with lunch with all the members attended the event.



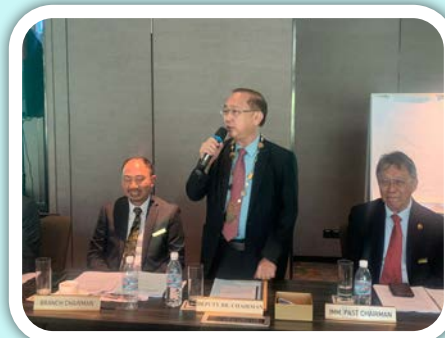
The Acem committee members in a group photo.

## Chin elected unopposed as Acem Sabah head

KOTA KINABALU: Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying was elected unopposed to lead The Sabah Branch of Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (Acem Sabah) for the 2023/2024 session.

In his inaugural address, Chin pledges to stay committed to looking after the members' welfare and improvement in quality and delivery of consulting engineering services. He commended the good work of his past predecessors which Acem Sabah will continue to pursue and aspire during their recent 31st Annual General Meeting.

His new lineup of committee members include Ir. Benny Song, Ir. Wah Kheng Haw, Datuk Ir. Ts. Dr. Amarjit Singh, Ir. Joe Primus Kayan, Ir. Sebastian Tiang, Ir. Chia Khwin Fung, Ir. Brandon Galimam, Ir. Tan Koh Yon, Ir. Kenny Lo, Ir. Arzhari Abd Rahman and Ir. Razalie Sindong. "Acem's objective is to promote the advancement of the profession by associating together engineers whose work is of a purely consultative character. Sabah currently has a membership of 136 individuals and 43 panel firms," Chin said.



## Courtesy Call on the Mayor of Dewan Bandaraya Kota Kinabalu (DBKK) Sabah.

Date : 15 June 2023  
Venue : DBKK Office, Centre Point Sabah, Kota Kinabalu  
Organised by : ACEM Sabah  
Represented by : Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Yin, Ir. Benny Song Perng Yeu,  
Ir. Razalie bin Sindong, Ir. Tan Koh Yon and Ir. Heng Aik Sin.

The courtesy call was made on the 15 June 2023, led by the new Branch Chairman, Datuk Ir. Chin Shu Ying. The main agendas brought up during the visit were the introduction of the new session of the ACEM Sabah, issues and suggestions on the High-Risk Development Technical Committee and other matters related.





## Site Supervision Course on Mechanical Module

The Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (Sarawak Branch) had organised the Site Supervision Course on Mechanical Module for topic of Fire Protection via physical meeting on 15th April 2023 at ACEM (Sarawak Branch) Seminar Room, Kuching. About twenty five participants attended the course. Ir. Christopher Lee Poh Hock was the speaker for the topic of Fire Protection.

## ACEM (Sarawak Branch) 30th Annual General Meeting

The Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (Sarawak Branch) had organised 30th Annual General Meeting on 13th May 2023 at Lot 10 Boutique Hotel Kuching. About twenty eight members attended the AGM. In conjunction with the AGM, the Branch organised a talk on “Impact MACC Act (Amendment 2018) on Professional Services” which the members and non members attended. The speaker was Mr. Mark Chay Mun Kat from Coalition for Business Integrity Bhd.



### **Standing Back Row (L-R)**

*Ir. James Ling Chai Haw, Ir. Ong Chet Yun, Ir. Clarence Chieng Sie Yii, Ir. Wong Sie Ung, Ir. Ts. Jarvis Ling Sing Kieng, Dato Ir. Janang Anak Bungsu, Ir. Tnay Choon Hwa, Ir. Ng Joon Kiat, Ir. William Tan Khoon Lee, Ir. Alphonsus Dorhat Rahani*

### **Sitting Front Row (L-R)**

*Ir. Lainus Anak Lichok, Ir. Ting Ing Sun (Honorary Secretary), Ir. Wong Leong Teck (Chairman), Ir. Rudy Zulfika bin Yusof (Deputy Chairman), Ir. Hii Tiong Koon (Honorary Treasurer)*



## ACEM Sarawak Anniversary Dinner

The Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (Sarawak Branch) had celebrated 30th Anniversary Dinner on 20th May 2023 at the Imperial Hotel Kuching. The dinner was officiated by Mr. Chiew Chee Yau, Permanent Secretary of MIPD Sarawak as representative of YB Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, the Deputy Premier, Second Minister for Finance and New Economy; and Minister for Infrastructure and Port Development/MIPD Sarawak. The theme of the dinner was “Engineers As Sustainable Asset”.



## One Day Seminar on “Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment For Large Dams”

The Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia (Sarawak Branch) had organised an one day seminar on “Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment For Large Dams” on 25th May 2023 at Fifty Six Hotel Kuching. About twenty eight participants attended the seminar. The speaker of the seminar was Assoc Prof. Ir. Dr. Meldi bin Suhatri from Universiti Malaya.





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