### BEM NATIONAL ENGINEERING CONVENTION 2025 19 - 22 August 2025

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# FORUM ON BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES &

## BUSINESS NETWORKING SESSION

19th AUGUST 2025

Connexion Convention and Event Centre Bangsar South City, Kuala Lumpur

The Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM), under the Strategic Plan 2021-2025, continues its efforts for registered engineers and engineering consultancy firms to actively tap into the global value chain through higher levels of mobility and strengthening their network capacities at the ASEAN and International levels.

These is now facilitated through the BEM active participation in three major international affiliations namely the ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer Coordinating Committee (ACPECC), the International Engineering Alliance (IEA) and the Network of Accreditation Bodies for Engineering Education in Asia (NABEEA). A recent initiative added to this is the proposed International Network of Engineering Services Regulatory Bodies (INESRB).

This year, the BEM National Engineering Convention (NEC 2025) has allocated two dedicated ASEAN & International Days. In line with the theme "Engineering Malaysia, Integrating ASEAN", the NEC 2025 will host programmes aimed at strengthening professional and business networks between Malaysian engineers and engineering firms and their counterparts from ASEAN member states, as well as professional bodies from Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia.

The **Forum on Business Opportunities and Challenges**, followed by a **Business Networking Session**, offers a vital platform for Malaysian-registered professionals and engineering consultancy practices to explore cross-border collaborations, professional development, and new business opportunities.

Date: Tuesday, 19th August 2025

① Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Venue: Auditorium, Level 3A, Connexion Conference & Exhibition Centre (CCEC),

Bangsar South City, Kuala Lumpur.

#### Who should attend?

- Registered engineers
- Directors and partners of engineering consultancy practices (ECPs)
- Delegates from Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Thailand
- ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineers (ACPE)
- Practicing consulting engineers from ASEAN and international regulatory bodies
- Total participants: 100 pax

# **AGENDA**

| TIME  | FORUM ON BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES (Auditorium, Level 3A, Nexus)  |   | PARTICIPANTS   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 8.00 AM   | Registration & Breakfast  |   |  |
| 9.00 AM   | Speech by YBhg. Datuk Wira Ir. Roslan bin Ismail, President, BEM  |   |  |
| 9.15 AM   | Country Presentation: Showcase & Opportunities  Moderator: Ir. Arvind Viswanath Menon, Member, WG on International Trade                        |   |  |
| 9.20 AM<br>9.35 AM<br>9.50 AM<br>10.05 AM<br>10.20 AM<br>10.35 AM<br>10.50 AM<br>11.05 AM | Malaysia Kenya Nigeria Pakistan Saudi Arabia Viet Nam Indonesia Thailand  | • | Local<br>Engineering<br>Consultancy<br>Practices (ECPs)  |
| 11.30 AM  | MORNING BREAK & BUSINESS NETWORKING (Auditorium Foyer)  | • | Delegates from<br>Kenya, Nigeria,<br>Pakistan, Saudi   |
| 12.00<br>NOON   | Discussion Forum on Business Opportunities & Challenges across Borders Moderator: Ir. Arvind Viswanath Menon, Member, WG on International Trade |   | Arabia, Viet Nam,<br>Indonesia and<br>Thailand   |
| 1.00 PM   | Malaysia Kenya Nigeria Pakistan Saudi Arabia Viet Nam Indonesia Thailand  |   | comprising of:  Members of EBK, COREN, PEC, SEC, COET, IMC VMC Registered engineers ACPE Engineering consultancy |
| 1.00 PM   | BUSINESS NETWORKING (Auditorium Foyer)  |   | practices /<br>consulting<br>engineers   |
| 2.25 PM   | LUNCH BREAK (Common Dining Hall)  END OF FORUM  |   | 3.000.0  |
|   | REGULATORY BODIES COLLABORATION MEETING: (Prism, Level 3A, Nexus) (Boardroom)   |   |  |
|   | Short remarks by Datuk Wira Ir. Roslan bin Ismail, President, BEM   |   |  |
| 2.30 PM<br>-<br>5.30 PM   | Discussion  |   |  |
|   | Conclusion  |   |  |
|   | END OF REGULATORY MEETING   |   |  |