

# IEM SIGNS MoU WITH MALAYSIAN OIL & GAS SERVICES COUNCIL

OIL, GAS AND MINING TECHNICAL DIVISION

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MoU signing ceremony between IEM and MOGSC

“No man is an island”, especially in the engineering field where engineers of various disciplines need to work together or to deal with other professionals in order to bring values to society. Tasked with bringing development to the nation, engineers must reach out and seek collaboration with others to promote sound professional engineering practices and to enhance society’s awareness of the role of science, engineering and technology in nation building.

On 8 July 2019, IEM marked another collaborative effort when it signed an MoU with Malaysian Oil & Gas Services Council (MOGSC), the association for the services sector of the local oil and gas industry. Formed in 2003, MOGSC has over 500 members, comprising corporate/companies. Its key mission is to promote capabilities of the Malaysian service providers in the oil and gas industry.

At the signing ceremony held in Bangunan Ingenieur, Petaling Jaya, were Ts. Sharifah Zaida Nurlisha binti Syed Ibrahim (President of MOGSC), Ts. Sofiyam Yahya (Advisor of MOGSC), En. Rohazlee Hashim (General Manager of MOGSC), Ir. Ong Ching Loon (Deputy President of IEM),

Ir. Mohd Khir bin Muhammad (Hon. Secretary of IEM), Ir. Prof. Dr Jeffrey Chiang Choong Luin (Vice President of IEM) and committee representatives from IEM’s Oil, Gas, Mining Technical Division (OGMTD).

The event started with a brief introduction of both organisations. The MoU was signed and exchanged between IEM and MOGSC, followed by a photo-taking session.

Ir. Ong outlined the strength of IEM’s membership, professional engineering competency and its affiliation with other professional engineering institutions within ASEAN as well as other parts of the world, which will be beneficial to MOGSC.

Ts. Sharifah said there are 3 immediate areas where both parties can work together, namely engineering competency, route to professional engineer and mobility of engineering services.

The event, which ended with a short networking session, marked the beginning of an extended network and collaborative opportunities for both IEM and MOGSC members. Kudos to the OGMTD Committee for spearheading this effort. ■