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Dear Members of the IET Malaysia Local Network, Volunteers and Partners of the IET Malaysia,

For the past 12 months, we have been struggling to adapt with the COVID-19 pandemic. With the instruction from the IET HQ,UK we are not allowed to organise any physical event without any Approval from the IET Golden Team. This becomes a major limitation for us to ensure the service delivery to the IET members in Malaysia.

However, we at the IET Malaysia Local Network is trying our best to make use the digital technology as an integral factor to organise our event. Our webinars were held virtually, the networking programme was organised using virtual game, and some of the programmes were organised using digital platforms. As a summary for year 2021, the IET Malaysia Local Network has organised 26 programmes with 32,000 estimated number of participants, inclusive of both the IET members and non-IET members.

It is worth noting that in 2021, we also have celebrated the IET 150 Years Anniversary. Few programmes have been organised in conjunction of this celebration, such as the IET 150 Hack//Planet, Women in Engineering Conference and IET Scientia. We believe these programmes are able to help in portraying back the importance of the IET to inspire people about the greatness of Engineering and Technology.

Our success in organising programmes for IET members in Malaysia relies 100% on the effort from the IET Volunteers. To ALL IET VOLUNTEERS, on behalf of the IET Malaysia Local Network, I would like to express our appreciation for your valuable contribution. We are grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication you bring to your roles as volunteers.

To ensure the IET Malaysia Local Network stay relevant in Malaysia, we have established our engagement with other engineering related organisations and institutions in Malaysia. This will help us to have more collaborative program with others for the benefit of IET Members in Malaysia. Moreover, we are consolidating our engagement with the other UK professional engineering institutions in Malaysia to explore possibility in bringing up the value proposition of the Chartered Engineer in Malaysia.

We believe for an organisation to serve their member well; it needs continuous engagement as well as the strong support from its members. We always welcome your idea, input and feedback. Write to us at our FB @TheIETMalaysia or email to amir.abdulmajid@ietvolunteer. org. Let us know how we can serve you better and how you can gain benefit as part of the engineering community.



THE IET MALAYSIA LOCAL NETWORK CHAIRMAN'S 2021 YEAR-END REMARKS

Finally, I hope we can build a new equation to build trust and to deliver sustainable outcomes for all IET members in Malaysia. Let's work together to engineer the better world, to inspire the engineer of tomorrow and to build the IET as a professional home for life in Malaysia.

Happy New Year. May year 2022 will be an extraordinary year for us. Looking forward to serve you all.

Yours sincerely,

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IR AMIR FARID ABDUL MAJID Chairman 2021-2023

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MORE TO COME

Stay tuned for more exciting events in 2022

IET 150 HACK//PLANET

The IET 150 Hack//Planet was an innovative hackathon event organized by the IET Malaysia Young Professionals Section (YPS). The hackathon is open to YPS, students and individual makers from all over Malaysia. The hackathon challenges participants to come up with ideas to solve one of the 3 main global challenges: wildlife conservation, green planet and cleaner seas.

The first stage of the hackathon was judged remotely by a panel of YPS volunteers and engineering professionals. For this stage, participants were required to state the problems that they were trying to solve and propose a tech solution for the issue(s). The selected participants were given a set of electronic components sponsored by the IET and Cytron Malaysia to build their idea.

In the second stage, the participants were given a month to build their prototypes and record a 5-minute video demonstrating their ideas. This time, the project idea was judged by volunteers from the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM) and IET. A total of 20 participants submitted their project for the second stage, but only 10 were selected for the third stage.

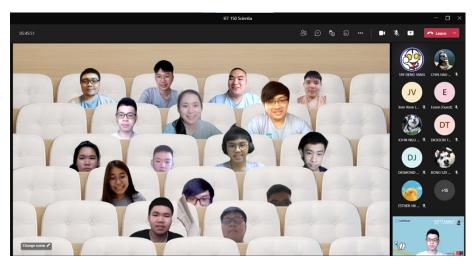
During the grand finale, the participants were invited to a virtual conference hall hosted on a gamelike platform. In the hall, participants can network with judges, industrial representatives, and other attendees with their video camera. During the grand finale, the attendees were entertained with talks from the participants and invited speakers from the Malaysian Global Innovation and Creativity Centre (MAGIC) and the Collaborative Research in Engineering, Science and Technology Centre (CREST).

Overall, the hackathon was a success, with over 50 attendees. The grand finale was officiated by Ts. Dr. Ivan Ling Ting Yang, the chair of the IET YPS and closed by Ir. Amir Farid Abdul Majid, the Chair of the IET Malaysia LN. In general, the attendees and participants enjoyed the event, and are willing to join again if given the chance.



IET SCIENTIA

Swinburne Sarawak IET On Campus has successfully organised the IET 150 Scientia in celebration of the IET 150 years on the 9 till 10 October 2021. Scientia is a virtual event that aims to reach out and expose secondary students to various engineering disciplines (namely Electrical & Electronic, Robotics & Mechatronics, Mechanical, Chemical, Civil) so that students can get early insights on 'what we do as an engineer' and 'what we learn to become an engineer' before choosing what to pursue in the coming future. There were 5 secondary schools around Kuching took part. Students actively involved in the Kahoot and the top 15 obtained prizes such as trophies. maker uno and certificates.



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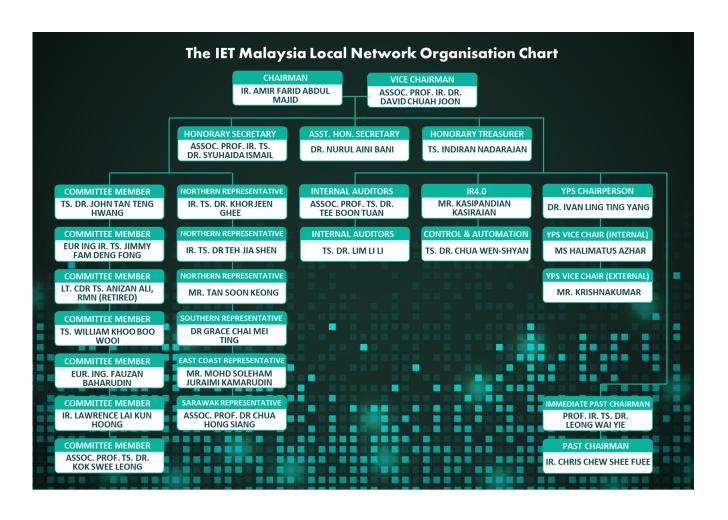
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE IET
MALAYSIA LOCAL NETWORK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY 2022 (SATURDAY). THE VENUE WILL BE
UPDATED SOON! STAY TUNED!