



# Welcoming Remarks

Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. David Chuah Joon Huang Chairman of IET Malaysia Local Network

Dear esteemed members of the Institution of Engineering and Technology Malaysia Local Network,

As we have held our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 11 March 2023, it is with immense honour and pleasure for me as the newly-elected Chairman to announce the line-up of honorable committee members of the IET Malaysia Local Network for the term of two years from 2023 to 2025. I would like to express our gratitude for being granted the mandate to serve the IET Malaysia Local Network and we promise to work towards achieving the goals of the local network and bringing it to greater heights.

I would like to also take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to the previous committee for their hard work and dedication in organising events and activities particularly during the challenging period of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the many obstacles and uncertainties that arose, they showed great resilience, adaptability, and creativity in finding ways to engage our members and promote our institution's goals. Their tireless efforts helped us maintain a sense of community, stay connected with our members, and continue our professional development. Having received positive and encouraging feedbacks, it is worth mentioning that they have successfully rolled out the inspiring Re-Connect events throughout all five regions in Malaysia aiming at reconnecting with our members during the national COVID-19 recovery period.

Our local network is a diverse community of engineers who are passionate about their work and committed to advancing the field of engineering. We are united by our common goal of making a positive impact on our society, and we strive to achieve this through collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional development.



As Chairman, my vision for our local network is to foster a culture of innovation and excellence among our members. I believe that we can achieve this by creating opportunities for networking, learning, and sharing best practices. By leveraging our collective expertise and experience, we can identify new solutions to complex problems, push the boundaries of what is possible, and make meaningful contributions to our society.

In addition, it is crucial that we empower our women engineers and young engineers to contribute their unique perspectives and talents to our institution and the engineering fraternity at large. The diversity of thought and experience that these groups bring to the table is essential to drive innovation and progress in engineering. We must create a supportive environment that enables them to thrive, whether through fellowship, mentorship programs, professional development opportunities, or outreach initiatives. By empowering women engineers and young engineers, we not only create a more inclusive and diverse community, but we also ensure that we are leveraging the full potential of our talent pool to tackle the complex challenges facing our society.

Apart from that, I strongly encourage our local network to seek out and build relationships with other engineering institutions and IET local networks in the region and beyond. By working together, we can share knowledge, resources, and best practices, and tap into a diverse range of perspectives and expertise. Collaboration with others will help us expand our reach, promote cross-disciplinary collaboration, and foster innovation in engineering. Through partnerships and collaborations, we can collectively address the challenges facing our profession and society, and make a greater impact in advancing engineering excellence.

In closing, I encourage all members to volunteer or actively participate in our events and activities, to share their knowledge and experiences, and to engage in meaningful discussions with their fellow peers. Let us work together to engineer a better tomorrow by building a community that is focused on innovation, excellence and impact.

Yours sincerely,

Assoc. Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. David Chuah Joon Huang

Chairman of IET Malaysia Local Network

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