

## **UNMC ICE Student Chapter Report**

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### **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professor Chin Fung Kee Memorial Lecture**

In this year's Annual Professor Chin Fung Kee Memorial Lecture, the topic of discussion was regarding the viability of dams in the Malaysian Water Resources Development. The lecture was conducted by Dato' Ir. Syed Muhammad Shahabudin, a very experienced and renown engineer in the field of water. There were five UNMC ICE Student Chapter representatives who attended this lecture and registration fees were sponsored by Dr. Ooi. The event was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 and started off at 1000 hours. Refreshments were served before the start of the lecture at 0900 hours.

The lecture was kick started by the Master of Ceremony with a brief introduction of the speaker and the topic of discussion for the day. Dato' Ir. Syed discussed the history of dam constructions around the world and Malaysia, and the current situation of Integrated Water Management in Malaysia. Dato' Ir. Syed also shared many of his experiences in dam constructions during the early years of his career and how he faced the challenges when participating in the project.

Another interesting topic discussed about during the lecture was the solution to overcome and manage opposing environmental parties and non-government organization. Also, in an economical point of view, a discussion on the possibility to implement monetary charges on the clean water provided by dams was reviewed by the audience and Dato' Ir. Syed.

We have benefitted well from the lecture conducted and managed to broaden our knowledge on the usefulness of dams in Malaysia. At the end of the lecture, we also received a copy of Dato' Ir. Syed's journal on the study of the viability of Dams in Malaysia along with a book on all the past Professor Chin Fung Kee lectures. The event ended at 1235.

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Shot of Dato' Ir. Syed Muhammad Shahabudin giving his lecture during the 23<sup>rd</sup> Professor Chin Fung Kee Memorial Lecture



A group picture of ICE Student representatives from different universities, together with Dr. Ooi Teik Aun and speaker Dato' Ir. Syed.