

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) and Association of Geotechnical Societies in South East Asia (AGSSEA) jointly organized a 2-day “Applied Course on Engineering Geology and Rock Engineering” on the 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at the Chin Fung Kee Auditorium in Wisma IEM, Selangor, Malaysia. This lecture course is supported by ICE Malaysia. Professor Paul G. Marinos, a renowned researcher and consultant on the applications of engineering geology from the National Technical University of Athens, Past President of The International Association of Engineering Geology And The Environment Independent Consulting Engineer, was invited by AGSSEA to give a touring lecture course consisting of Brisbane, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Yangon, Bangkok, Hanoi, Danang and Ho Chi Ming City. Professor Paul G. Marinos has more than 40 years in the teaching, research and global consultancy experience in Engineering Geology. He has been involved in civil engineering and mining projects related to tunnel and dams in more than 20 countries.

The topics featured in day one of the workshop covered topics on geology in engineering practice, engineering behavior of various rock types, rock mass characteristics and its design parameters, and engineering geology for tunneling in difficult ground. On the second day, Prof. Paul shared his experience about the geological constraints and geotechnical issues in mechanized tunneling, geology in dam engineering, watertightness of dams and reservoirs, rock slope stability and various case histories of failures in tunneling and dam constructions.

Chairman of the event is Ir. Dr. Ooi Teik Aun, ICE Country Representative for Malaysia and Director of IEM Training Centre and Advisor to the Tunnelling and Underground Space Technical Division of IEM.

About 40 participants including 10 representatives from the ICE Student Chapter of University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) attended the lecture course. They are Derek Wong, Dharyl Nazren bin Ighwan Salim, Lee Chian Fang, Lee Pin Lit, Leong Tat Soon, Mohd. Naquiddin bin Mat Yaacob, Nafi'u Aminu Hanafi, Ramesh Gn, Soe Thu and Yeow Su Lee.

Group photographs were taken and participants were given attendance certificates with CPD points.

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Professor Paul G. Marinos (first row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and ICE Country Representative for Malaysia, Ir. Dr. Ooi Teik Aun first row, 4<sup>th</sup> from left) and the Participants



Prof. Paul G. Marinos and Ir Dr Ooi Teik Aun with the Representatives of ICE Student Chapter of UNMC