



University of Malaya
Student Chapter



Report on

University of Malaya
ICE Student Chapter
Inaugural Meeting

2 APRIL 2014

On 2nd April 2014 the ICE Student Chapter of the University of Malaya (UMICE Student Chapter) was inaugurated in a simple and yet memorable ceremony. It was held in Dewan Kuliah (Lecture Hall) 2 and attended by more than 80 students from the Civil and Environmental Departments. The event gave birth to the ICE Student Chapter in the University of Malaya, the first university to be built in Malaysia after Malaya became independent. Immediately after the inauguration ceremony of the ICE Student Chapter, a new committee was elected with Mr. Phakorn Kiong as its President.

The launching ceremony started at 2.00pm with Ir. Dr. Ooi Teik Aun, ICE country representative for Malaysia delivering his inaugural speech. He commended Mr. Phakorn Kiong, Dr Johnson, Dr. Lai and the students for the initiative and the speed in which they got the students to sign up online to become the student members of ICE. Ms Kathryn Miller, manager for ICE Asia Pacific region played key role in getting speedy ICE Council approval in London in early December 2013. The approval process took less than one and a half month from the date of inception in late October 2013. The UMICE Student Chapter is fourth in Malaysia.

Ir. Dr Ooi Teik Aun proceeded to cut the ribbon together with the Deputy Dean, Prof. Hilmi Mahmud as shown in Figure1.

The event was witnessed by more than 80 student members of UMICE Student Chapter. This was followed by the election of the committee members including the president. The election officer, Ms. Sandra Jeffry conducted the election. Mr. Phakorn Kiong was voted in to be the first president of UMICE Student Chapter. Mr. Shu Ji Linn, Ms.Nurul Husna and Ms Wong Mei Wah were elected as Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, respectively; other committee members were also elected to support the team.

On behalf of the Faculty of Engineering Prof. Hilmi Mahmud gave felicitations and praised on the efforts of the team in making UMICE Student Chapter a reality. Dr. U. Johnson Alengaram, staff advisor commended the efforts taken by Mr. Phakorn and Dr. Ooi and ICE for the support and hoped the student chapter will help the students fulfil their dreams of becoming Chartered Engineers of the prestigious ICE. Mr. Phakorn Kiong in his speech as first president of UMICE student chapter thanked ICE for their support and also promised to do his best for the student chapter. It was a proud moment for Civil and Environmental Department students to witness the birth of ICE Student Chapter in the University of Malaya.



Figure1 University of Malaya ICE Student Chapter officially launched by Ir.Dr Ooi Teik Aun and Deputy Dean, Professor Hilmi Mahmud



Figure 2 Inaugural Meeting of the University of Malaya ICE (UMICE) Student Chapter



University of Malaya ICE Student Chapter Committee Members for session 2014/2015