

TOYO MALAYSIA BRIEF

STEPPING UP TO NEW CHALLENGES - January' 2008

Thank you for taking time to read this short article which I prepared to communicate to you some of the most recent activities within Toyo Malaysia. As we are all busy I promise to be brief.

Toyo Malaysia sponsored a table at the IEM Kerteh Chapter Annual Dinner on the 5th January 2008; my first function for this year, in Awana Kijal Terengganu, which I attended with several of our staff from Kuala Lumpur and Kerteh office.

I had the pleasure of meeting the current President of the Institution of Engineers Malaysia, IEM, (session 2207/2008), Dato' Paduka Engr. Hj. Keizrul Abdullah who is also the Director General of the Department of Irrigation and Drainage Malaysia.

The President congratulated and expressed his sincere thanks to Toyo Malaysia for our joint effort with IEM Kerteh Chapter when both organizations, in November 2007, donated school bags and school shoes to 280 primary school children in Kerteh.

That was a nice compliment which I proudly accept on behalf of Global Toyo.

He however continued to impress me when he when on stage to give his speech. He explained to the crowd of about 300 guests that IEM was established in 1959; a mere two years after our country's independence. This means engineers have been part of and contributing towards the building of this nation for almost 48 years. A significant role towards the building of our beloved country.

Currently, there are about 50,000 engineers in Malaysia, of which only about 16,000 are registered with IEM. Despite the relatively low registration, IEM is currently the largest professional body in the country.

However engineers have not received the due recognition it deserved. Out of those numbers very few have become successful corporate figures and even fewer have become government ministers who formulate policies for the country. Engineers seem to be more comfortable to be back room boys.

Dato' Keizrul would like to see a leap in the mindset of engineers. There should be more Members of Parliaments, Corporate figures and Wealthy tycoons who are engineers. Engineers should migrate from being a Nation Builder and become Nation Movers.

We are certainly not lacking in numbers. We need to change our mindset, improve our communication skills, and build stronger networks that will give engineers the recognition they truly deserves!

I strongly agree with the President. Engineers must change and become leaders who can inspire other people.



Yg. Bhg. Dato' Paduka Ir. Hj. Keizrul Abdullah
President of IEM



Toyo Malaysia Staff

SAFETY AWARD FROM EMSB



Best HSE Performance Award
(Received in December' 2007 from EMSB)

VISITORS TO TOYO MALAYSIA IN JANUARY' 2008

In January we received the following visitors from Toyo Japan:-

Mr Koichi Nishi (Project Management Division)
Presented Global Toyo proposal management and related procedures on 15th January' 2008.

Mr Fukui and Saitoh (Internal Audit Department)
Held 2 days discussion to ensure compliance to Global Toyo Corporate Governance, Internal Control and J-SOX requirements on 28th January' 2008.



From Left: Mr. Imai, Mr. Masaya Saitoh (Project Management Specialist), Ryoichi Fukui (Deputy GM-Auditing Dept.), Mdm. Azlina, Mr. Rashid & Ms. Rohani

MEETING CHALLENGES IN 2008

We have also issued our corporate KPI to all our Department Heads. This will be our basics to meet the challenges in 2008.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this brief.

Until next time.

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