



Berita IECA Malaysia
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
(Prof. Dr. Noraini Mohd. Tamin)

Dear Members,

IECA Malaysia has been very active since our first Training Seminar on 'Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control on Unstable Slopes' at the Renaissance Hotel, Putra Jaya, on 28th –29th May. There were 38 participants, including academics, consultant engineers, government officers and post-graduate students. The event was aired over a local television channel that night, reported in local newspapers the following day and appeared on the BERNAMA website. The proceedings will be on sale at the Secretariat, very soon. I wish to thank all Committee Members and IECA Emerald and Corporate Members who worked very hard to ensure its success.

We held our First Annual General Meeting on 25th June and subsequently elected the new Committee for 2002-2003. I wish to thank members of the previous Committee for their efforts in helping IECA Malaysia through a wobbly first year. I welcome the new Committee, and look forward to future works to strengthen our resolve in making our mark in the erosion and sediment control business and R & D in Malaysia. In late June Beth Zeisenis, IECA Training Director, visited Malaysia to participate in the DOE Directors Seminar on 2 July, and to help plan our training activities with the Department of Environment. Her visit was a great success, as IECA Malaysia was subsequently invited to participate in two subsequent DOE training seminars. I wish to thank IECA Headquarters for sponsoring her trip, and also several Committee Members who made her stay in Malaysia a memorable occasion. With best wishes.

IECA HIGHLIGHTS

Our First Training Seminar
(photos available in proceedings)

Annual General Meeting, 25th June, 2002

Committee Members, 2002-2003

President:	Prof.. Dr. Noraini Mohd. Tamin
Vice-President:	Simon Kam
Treasurer:	Ir. Ariffin Khalid
Hon. Secretary:	Azleena Wan Mohamed
Asst. Secretary:	Noorzeelah Mat Lajis
Members:	Zulmardi Muis, Harun Mohd. Yusof, Lau Sai Ming

IECA Malaysia will invite several members to join the Committee. Members who wish to be in the Committee are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat immediately.

DOE Director's Seminar, EiMAS, Bangi, 2 July 2002

The seminar was held at the Environment Institute of Malaysia, EiMAS Bangi and was attended by the DOE Director from all states in Malaysia. The speakers were Encik Aziz Rasol from the DOE Headquarters at Putrajaya, Beth Zeisenis and Prof. Dr. Noraini Mohd. Tamin (UKM and IECA Malaysia). The aim of the seminar was to update the DOE Directors on matters related to erosion and sediment control and subsequent training DOE officers.

DOE Selangor Workshop on EIA - EMP & Soil Erosion Control, EiMAS, 2 August 2002

The event attracted about 150 participants who were mainly consulting engineers, contractors, EIA consultants, developers and DOE officers. The speakers were Halimah Hassan (DOE Selangor), Pauziah Hanum bt. Abdul Ghani (DOE, Putrajaya), and Prof. Dr. Noraini Mohd. Tamin.

FORTH-COMING EVENTS

DOE Officers Training Seminar, EiMAS, 23-28 September 2002

IECA Malaysia will organize an intensive training seminar for about 30 DOE officers from all states in Malaysia. IECA will also organize the Erosion and Sediment Control Exhibition, including products, systems and services, from 23-24th September at EiMAS. **Members who wish to participate are kindly requested to contact the IECA Malaysia Secretariat for details.**

MEMBERSHIP

IECA Malaysia is pleased to welcome three new student members; Nurulnihar b. Isa, Mohd. Ruzi b. Abdul Rahman and Zulmardi Muis.

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