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31st Annual Dinner 2016

The 31st Annual Dinner was successfully held on October 14, 2016 at the Setia City Convention Centre, Shah Alam. This year's annual dinner attracted a total of about 720 participants at the dinner function. The annual dinner event day started with a 1-day technical seminar which has a theme of Building Systems Controls. A total of about 76 participants attended this seminar which was organised by Ng Wen Bin and Tan Wee Han. The speakers at this seminar were Victor Tan, Soong Peng Soon, Trevor Sculthorpe-Pike and Noriyasu Maehara.

The organising chairman of this year's annual dinner was Ir. Lam Kim Seong, whose co-chair was Ir. Tan Chi-oo Bin. The organising chairman thanked all the dinner participants and sponsors for their support in his welcome speech. The Chapter President expressed his appreciation to be re-elected to serve a second term as the President. He reiterated that ASHRAE has served as the industry's most authoritative voice on technical issues, both nationally and internationally. He also reiterated the Society President's theme this year, *Adapt Today to Shape Tomorrow*, which is based on the goal in our Society's Strategic Plan to adapt.



Chapter Activities

31st Annual Dinner 2016



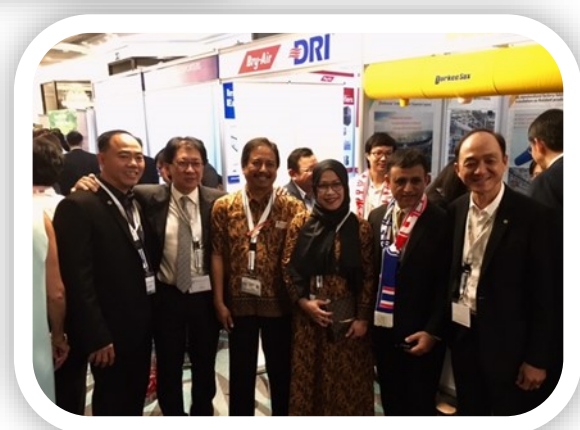
The Region XIII 19th Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) held in Bangkok, Thailand from September 30 to October 2, 2016

The 19th CRC was successfully organised by the ASHRAE Thailand Chapter at the Centara Grand, Central Plaza, Ladprao, Bangkok. This CRC was unique as it was a large-scale CRC organised together with the ASHRAE Region-at-large CRC as well as in conjunction with the Society's Board of Directors and ExCom meeting conducted from October 3 to 5, 2016, which was the first overseas meeting held outside America.

At the combined events, a total of 196 participants attended the technical seminar on September 30, 2016; a total of 366 participants attended the welcome dinner on September 30, 2016; and a total of 514 people attended the banquet dinner on October 1, 2016. The theme of the technical seminar was *Innovation for a Sustainable Future*. The keynote speakers at this technical seminar were Dr. Kamol Takabut, President of the Council of Engineers, Thailand, and Timothy G. Wentz (Tim Wentz), ASHRAE Society President.

Ir. Ng Yong Kong conducted the Region XIII 19th CRC Business Sessions and the Regional Planning Meetings as the newly-appointed Region XIII Director & Regional Chair (DRC).





Government Grassroots Advocacy Chair (GGAC)

GGAC has been kept busy with participation in the Demand Side Management (DSM) Thermal Energy Sector workshops held on 18 July at Pullman Putrajaya, 16 August at Marriott Hotel Putrajaya and 19 September at Dorsett Putrajaya.



GGAC representative, Ir. Chen Thiam Leong attended the Kuala Lumpur City Hall's forum on Low Carbon Society Blueprint 2030 at the KL City Hall Training Institute on 22 August 2016. About 200 comprising representatives from various relevant ministries, government agencies, statutory bodies, academicians, professional bodies, NGOs and civil society attended this forum. The meeting was facilitated by KL City Hall's consultant, University Technology Mara, and officiated by the Mayor.

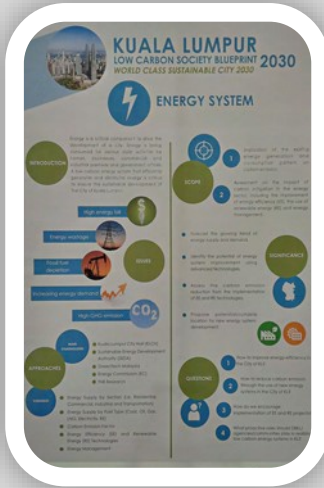
Working Groups (WG) were formed and each group was assigned specific topics to focus on:

- 1. Green economy
- 2. Land use planning & transportation
- 3. Green building & energy system
- 4. Consensus building and community engagement & Green Lifestyle and Awareness
- 5. Blue and green network & urban governance
- 6. Water, waste water and solid waste

WG3, led by Ir Chen, presented the group's macro view on Green Buildings and Energy issues to lead Kuala Lumpur into 2030 for a Low Carbon Society.



GGAC representative, Ir. Chen Thiam Leong attended the SIRIM MS Development Working Group meeting 3 on Energy Efficiency and Use of Renewable Energy for Residential Buildings on 24 August 2016. This MS is the residential equivalent of MS 1525. The development of this long awaited MS is sponsored by BSEEP and targets to wrap up by Oct for 2 months of public review and thereafter approval by the ISD and Minister for publishing in early 2017. This standard essentially concentrates on the passive EE design requirement and covers all categories of residential typologies from landed to low rise to high rise. OTTV and Roof U-value compliance is the key requirement with natural ventilation encouraged.



GGAC representative, Tan Wee Han attended an inaugural Working Group meeting on Minimum Energy Performance Standards for Chillers at the Energy Commission on 29 August 2016. The meeting deliberated and suggested to look into improving MEPS for package split units including ACSUs (> 32,000 Btu/hr), ACPUs and WCPUs instead of MEPs for chillers.



Upcoming Event

ASHRAE Malaysia Chapter presents

ADVANCED ENERGY DESIGN FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS
by
MR. DANIEL NALL
(Fellow ASHRAE, Fellow AIA, Fellow LEED)

7 NOVEMBER 2016 – HOTEL ARMADA, PJ

LEED v3.0 Energy and Atmosphere	Advanced Energy Design Guides (AEDG)	Water Conservation & HVAC Design	Innovative Systems for Energy Conservation (Case Study)
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Student Activities

ASHRAE RUN 2016 A Start-up Run of Your Career

The ASHRAE Run 2016 held on 30 October 2016 was overwhelmingly successful with a total of more than 1,000 participants. The ASHRAE Run was organised by the student branches of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) and Universiti Malaya, and was supported by ASHRAE Malaysia Chapter, under the stewardship of the Chapter Student Activities Chair, Jeffrey Lim. The organising committee comprised the following students from both student branches:

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The following companies participated in the Company Fair held in conjunction with the run:

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- 2. Acson Malaysia Sales & Service Sdn Bhd
- 3. Midea Scott & English Electronics Sdn Bhd
- 4. Ajiya Safety Glass Sdn Bhd
- 5. Mayair Manufacturing (M) Sdn Bhd
- 6. Ortustech (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
- 7. Syswell Automation Sdn Bhd



Career Talk at SMK Kepong Baru, KL

Jeffrey Lim and King Yeong Jin led the Student Branch of UTAR to conduct a career talk at the SMK Kepong Baru on 25 October 2016.



Career Talk at Swinburne University Sarawak Campus

SA Chair, Jeffrey Lim conducted a career talk at the Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus on 2 November 2016.



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