

Brief Biodata of Ir. Tan Yean Chin (2016)



Ir. Tan Yean Chin is the President of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM) with more than 40,000 members and Board member of the Board of Engineers, Malaysia (BEM) which regulates all the engineers in Malaysia. Ir. Tan also holds the position of Secretary General of the Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific (FEIAP), an independent umbrella organisation for the engineering institutions in the Asia and the Pacific region.

Ir. Tan Yean Chin obtained his Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering with First Class Honours from University Technology Malaysia (UTM) in 1992. He later obtained his Masters Degree in Geotechnical Engineering and The Chin Fung Kee Prize for outstanding academic performance from Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok in 1994.

Ir. Tan is a Professional Engineer and an Accredited Checker (Geotechnical) registered with the BEM. A registered ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) as well as in the APEC and International Professional Engineers registers, Ir. Tan is also an Honorary Fellow of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEO), Fellow of IEM and Fellow of ASEAN Academy of Engineering & Technology (AAET).

He is one of the Founder and Senior Director of G&P Professionals group of multi disciplines engineering consulting firms with staff strength of more than 300. Ir. Tan has published more than **70** technical papers on geotechnical engineering in local and overseas conferences and seminars. (can download the technical papers through www.gnpgroup.com.my)

Other key positions :-

In Malaysia:

- Board member of the Board of Architects, Malaysia (BAM) (2008)
- Member of the Expert Panel to Review Malaysian Construction Industry Practices appointed by the Minister of Works (2013-2014)
- Chairman of the Committee on Professional Practice at Board of Engineers, Malaysia (BEM) (2009-2012, 2013-2016)
- Chairman of the CIDB Working Group on Temporary Works in Construction (2015-2016)

Overseas:

- Secretary General of ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEO) (2007-2009)