

## **Malaysian Geotechnical Society (MGS)**

The Malaysian Geotechnical Society (MGS) was incorporated on March 14, 2013. The objective of the society is to promote the theory and good practice of geotechnical engineering and to foster the involvement of its members in national as well as international geotechnical activities. Ir Dr Ting Wen Hui is the Founder Chairman with Ir Yee Yew Weng as General Secretary and Ir Dr Chan Sin Fatt as Deputy Chairman.

The inaugural meeting of MGS was held on June 6, 2013 at the Tan Sri. Prof. Chin Fung Kee Auditorium, Wisma IEM, Petaling Jaya. Membership is opened to all those registered Professional Engineers in The Board of Engineers, Malaysia (PEng BEM), and Members of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (MIEM) who are interested and practising in the field of geotechnical engineering in Malaysia. MGS also admits others who are interested in geotechnical engineering as Associate members. At present, MGS has 71 members consisting of 51 Members (MMGS) and 20 Associate Members (AMMGS).



*Photo 1 - MGS Inaugural General Meeting at PJ on June 6, 2013*

At the 18ICSMGE held in September 2013 in Paris, the ISSMGE Board unanimously approved the application of MGS as a direct member and was formally accepted to become a member of the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE) in October 2013.

MGS has successfully organised the following national workshops and seminars:

- March 27, 2014 - One Day Short Course on “Soil-Structure Interaction in Geotechnical Design” by Prof. Charles Ng W.W. & Prof. Leung C.F.



*Photo 2 - Photo Taken During Question And Discussion Session*



*Photo 3 - The Audience*



- April 18 to 19, 2014 - Supported and hosted the Geotechnical Society of Singapore (GeoSS) Education Trip to Kuala Lumpur.



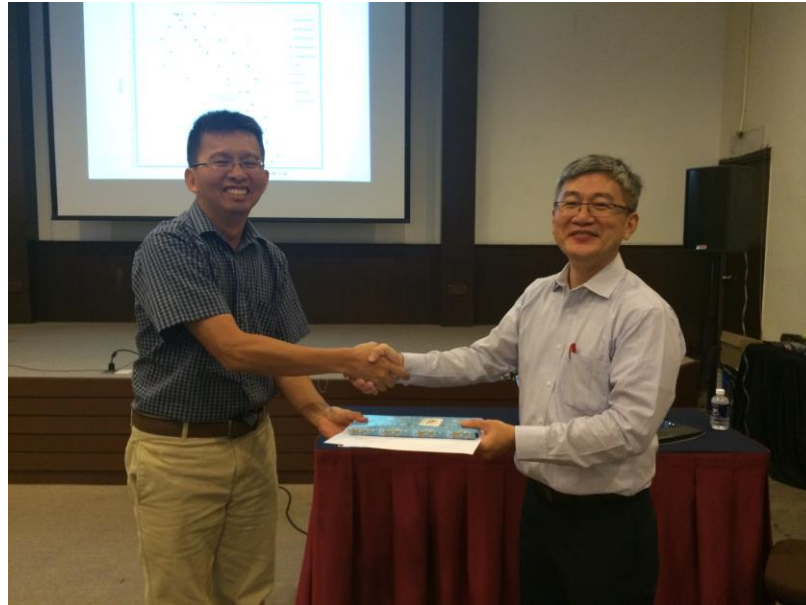
*Photo 4 - Photo Taken During Visit to KVMRT Exhibition Centre*

- July 4, 2014 - One Day Short Course on “Design and Construction of Pile Foundations” by Dr. Seah Tian Ho



*Photo 5 - Token Of Appreciation Presented By Ir. Dr. Chan Sin Fatt*

- July 5, 2014 - Talk on “Ground Improvement via Vacuum Consolidation Method in Vietnam” by Dr. Seah Tian Ho



*Photo 6 - Token Of Appreciation Presented By Ir. Dr. Chan Swee Huat*

- November 17, 2014 - One Day Seminar on “Foundation and Retaining Wall Design” by Prof. Roger Frank & Prof. Brian Simpson



*Photo 7 - The Speaker, Prof. Brian Simpson*



*Photo 8 - The Speaker, Prof. Roger Frank*

- November 19, 2014 - One Day Design Workshop on “Eurocode 7” by Prof. Brian Simpson



*Photo 9 - Participants Attended The Workshop*



- November 21, 2014 – Supported Public Works Department Malaysia (Road & Geotechnical Engineering Branch) for One Day Design Workshop on “Eurocode 7” by Prof. Brian Simpson
- March 12, 2015 - One Day Seminar on “Pile Foundation - Testing Methods and Best Practice” by Prof. Chew Soon Hoe, Er. Foo Hee Kang, Ir. Chandrasegaran, Ir. Dr. Lee Sieng Kai, Engr. Chong Mun Fai & Dr. H.M. Aziz.



*Photo 7 - Forum Session With The Panels*

Local and international experts are invited to share and exchange their technical experiences at our MGS workshops and seminars. To encourage more engineers to join the society, MGS provides its member with the opportunity to attend, participate and avails to state-of-the-art lectures and papers in the local, regional, and international geotechnical conferences at discounted registration fee. MGS also provides the chance to network with other geotechnical engineers, academics, and practitioners around the world as MGS member automatically becomes member of ISSMGE.

The current Chairman of the Society is Ir Dr Chan Sin Fatt and the Deputy is Ir Yee Yew Weng.

The official website for MGS is <http://www.mygeosociety.org>, where up-to-date activities, as well as write-up on past activities are accessible easily. All enquiries and correspondences shall be addressed through email at [mgs@mygeosociety.org](mailto:mgs@mygeosociety.org).