Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony of IMM-MBOT



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A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony was held at Malaysia Board of Technologist on 1st June 2018. MBOT is a body corporate with the main function of recognizing Technologist and Technicians as professionals. MBOT had shown its interest to collaborate with IMM that consists of a broad range of technologists from various technical backgrounds during a meeting held in 2017.

A 3-day workshop was organized by MBOT on $4\text{-}6^{\text{th}}$ May 2018. The workshop was scheduled with the purpose to exchange their ideas with the industrial technical experts and collect valuable feedback from all attendees. The workshop also allowed all industrial partners to understand the functions and roles of MBOT in recognizing qualified technician and technologies. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Melissa Chan Chin Han and Dr. Mohamed Ackiel Mohamed were the two representatives of IMM attended the workshop.

The first milestone of the collaboration is marked by the MoU signing between the two parties. The President of IMM, Mr. Mohd Azmi Mohd Noor and the President of MBOT, Tan Sri Dato' Academician Dr. Ts. Ahmad Zaidee bin Laidin represented both parties in the signing of the MoU. It was witnessed by the Chairperson of ECAP of IMM, Mr. Brian Lim Siong Chung, and the Registrar of MBOT, Ts. Mohd Nazrol Marzuke. Representatives from various industries especially those who had attended the MBOT workshop in May 2018 were also invited to the signing ceremony.

With the signing of the MoU, MBOT will appoint IMM as a member of Technology Expert Panel (TEP) in the related technology field recognized by MBOT. As the TEP of MBOT, IMM will assist and provide necessary advice to the Technology and Technical Accreditation Council (TTAC) for any technology program accreditation. Other functions of TEP are to develop and propose professional assessment framework, develop and propose the practicing provisions or best practices for professionals in the respective technology field and perform the scope of work in accordance to the TEP's Terms of Reference and any mutually agreed scope of work which will be defined from time to time.



Figure 1: Signing Ceremony of MoU Front line (From left): Ts. Mohd Nazzrol bin Marzuke, Tan Sri Dato' Academician Dr. Ts. Ahmad Zaidee bin Laidin, Mr. Mohd Azmi Mohd Noor, Mr. Brian Lim Siong Chung



Figure 2: Exchange of MoU Tan Sri Dato' Academician Dr. Ts. Ahmad Zaidee bin Laidin [left] and Mr. Mohd Azmi Mohd Noor [Right]



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