

Malaysia Board of Technologists: Professional Assessment Panel Workshop



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Date: 19th – 21st October 2018
Venue: Royale Chulan, Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur



A three-day Strategic Technology Field Optimization (STFO) workshop was organized by Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT) from 4th to 6th May 2018 with the purpose of exchanging their ideas with the industrial technical experts and collect valuable feedback from all attendees. The outputs of the workshops were (1) definition of technology field definition was updated and (2) industry & acidic perspective were shaped together by all the attendees. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Melissa Chan Chin Han and Dr. Mohamed Ackiel Mohamed were the two representatives of IMM who attended the workshop.



Figure 1: Briefing to TEP

After the workshop, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony was held at MBOT on 1st June 2018. The IMM President, Mr. Mohd Azmi Mohd Nor and the President of MBOT, Tan Sri Dato' Academician Dr. Ts. Ahmad Zaidee Laidin represented both parties in the signing of the MoU. It was witnessed by the chairman of Examination, Certification and Accreditation Panel (ECAP) of IMM, Mr. Brian Lim Siong Chung and the Registrar of MBOT, Ts. Mohd Nazrol bin Marzuke. Subsequently, MBOT appointed 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.

Over the last 1 ½ years, the number of applications with MBOT recorded at 10,105 (as of 19th Oct 2018). They were

- Graduate Technologists - 5,401
- Professional Technologists – 3,537
- Qualified Technicians – 979
- Certified Technicians - 189

Throughout the 3-day Professional Assessment Panel Workshop (19th – 21st October 2018), MBOT trained the TEP on the compliance of the MBOT's assessment guideline, brainstorm/create/set assessment content and approach, finalize MBOT Guidebook for Technologists and Technicians and new online assessment tools were presented and feedbacks from the TEP were received. The outputs of this workshop were TEP assessors were trained and MBOT guidebook was finalized. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Melissa Chan Chin Han and Dr. Mohamed Ackiel Mohamed represented IMM for this workshop.



Figure 2: Group photo with Tan Sri Dato' Academician Dr. Ts. Ahmad Zaidee bin Laidin (the gentleman behind the LCD projector)

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