

FEIAP ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2010



IR. DR GUE SEE SEW (IEM)

Ir Dr Gue See Sew graduated from three universities; Diploma in Civil Engineering from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, First Class (Honours) Degree from University of Strathclyde, UK in 1979 and Doctorate from Oxford University with Kuok Foundation Scholarship. Today, Ir Dr Gue See Sew is the Managing Director of G&P Geotechnics Sdn Bhd, a geotechnical consulting firm and Chief Executive Officer of G&P Professionals Sdn Bhd, a one-stop engineering specialists service centre.

His passion and commitment to serve the engineering fraternity started in 1986, before he was elected to the council of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM). He was elected to the Council of IEM for two three-year terms, Vice President for three three-year terms and later elected the Deputy President for two terms. He then became the President of IEM for two terms from 2001 to 2003

His involvement with the Federation of Engineering Institutions of Southeast Asia and the Pacific (FEISEAP) Coordinating Committee started in year 2000 when he was the Deputy President representing the IEM for the regional body. He has extended his contribution to the engineering field in the Asian and the Pacific countries whereby he served as the Head Commissioner of the ASEAN Engineers Register for four years from 2003 to 2007 and Regional Chair for the APEC Engineers Coordinating Committee (for 21 economies) twice from 2001 to 2005 and 2007 to 2011. In the international scene, he is the Representative of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO) to the International Consortium on Landslides.

He had contributed his experience and knowledge for the advancement and development of engineering profession in the Asia Pacific region. He has been appointed as a mentor to other economies for the APEC Engineer and EMF International Professional Engineer Registers and has developed good relationship between Malaysian Engineers and Engineers in FEIAP.

Ir Dr Gue See Sew is Founding Fellow of the ASEAN Academy of Engineering & Technology and Fellow of Academy of Sciences Malaysia.

Ir Dr Gue See Sew has received many honours including Honorary Doctorate in Science (2006) from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. He was awarded The Construction Professional of the Year Award at the Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Awards in 2006 and the ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Award at the Conference of ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations in 2007.

Over the last 30 years, he has displayed a combination of great technical skill in his discipline, with an entrepreneurial streak and community spirit.

Ir Dr Gue See Sew is married with two sons, one already a geotechnical engineer and the younger one will be graduating as civil engineer next year. His supportive wife is here tonight to share the honour.