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# The Engineering Profession in Malaysia : Towards International Excellence

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# The Engineering Profession in Malaysia

#### **Backdrop**

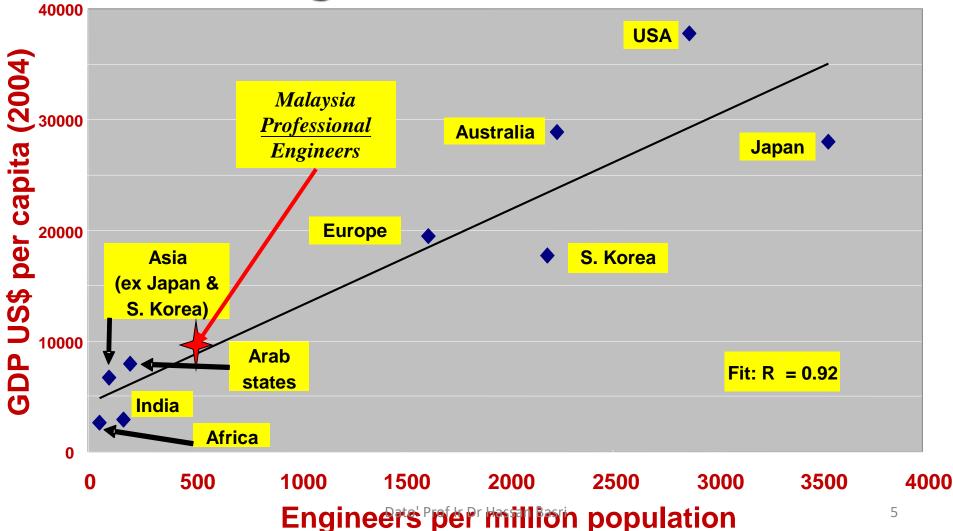
# The increasing demand for engineers in developing countries

Case of Malaysia - typical



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# Why are Engineers Important? Engineers and GDP



#### **Engineer-Population ratios**

	Population	Number of Registered Engineers	Engineer- Population ratio
Malaysia	32 million	146,000	1:218
Japan	127 million	2.8 million	1:45
Germany	82 million	1,000,000	1:82
Canada	30 million	250,000	1:120
United Kingdom	60 million	425,000	1:141

#### Data includes both engineers & engineering technologists

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#### The engineering profession



#### BOARD OF ENGINEERS MALAYSIA

#### THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS MALAYSIA



#### Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)

Facilitates the registration of engineers and regulates the professional conduct and practise of registered engineers in order to safeguard the safety and interest of the public.

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#### Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)

A learned institution for practicing engineers in Malaysia. It facilitates networking, technical learning among different groups. Most of its members are graduate and student members.



# Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)

An independent statutory body by Act of Parliament

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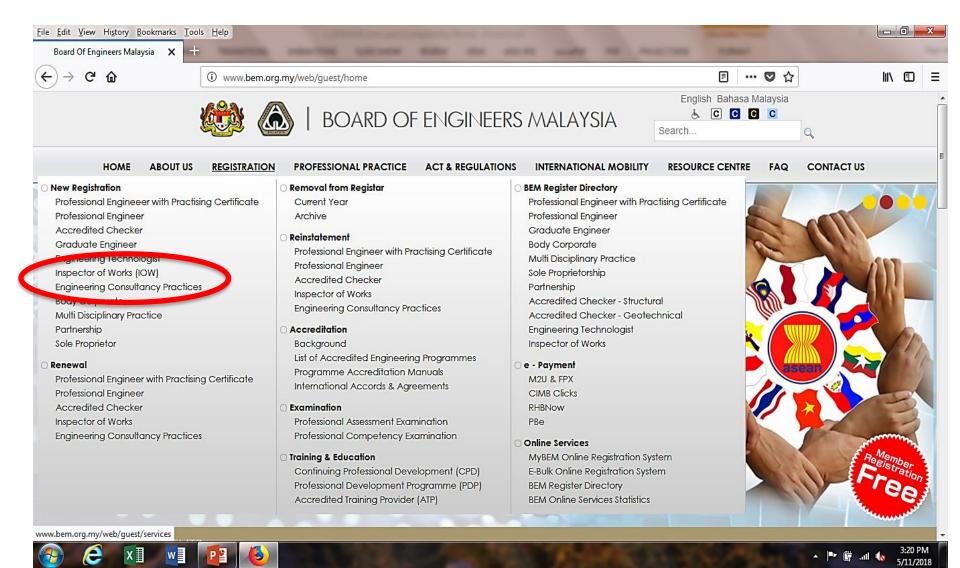
# Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)

- formed in 1972, under the Registration of Engineers Act 1967.
- Latest Amendments enforced **31st July 2015**
- BEM's primary role is to safeguard the safety and interest of the public:
  - to facilitate the registration of Engineers, Engineering Technologists, Inspectors of Works, Engineering Consultancy Practices;
  - to regulate the professional conduct and practice of registered person.





Available online at BEM website



**BEM** website:

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http://www.bem.org.my/web/guest/home

# **The Engineering Team**



#### *Registration of Engineers Act (1967) & its Regulations*

#### - AMENDMENTS 2015

#### **Registers & regulates**

#### THE ENGINEERING TEAM:

- 1. Engineers
- 2. Engineering Technologists
- 3. Inspectors of Works (technicians)

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#### STATISTICS as at 27.06.2019 Registered Persons

122,834	Graduate Engineers	
9,875	Professional Engineers (PE)	
10,453	PEs with Practising Certificate	
6,552	Engineering Technologists	
6,552 6,644 63	Engineering Technologists Inspectors of Works (IOWs) IOWs (intern)	

The mission of BEM & the nation is to increase the number of engineering professionals to reach 300k



INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING ALLIANCE



# Benchmarking Against the World's Best





Seven constituent agreements

International Professional Engineers Agreement International Engineering Technologists Agreement APEC Engineer Agreement Agreement for International Engineering Technicians

> Washington Accord Sydney Accord Dublin Accord



#### A MULTINATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF ENGINEERING, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

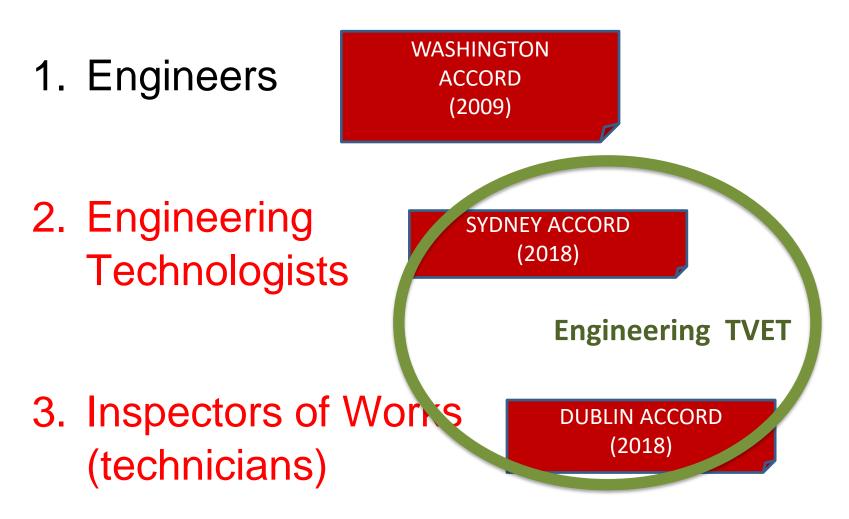
#### **Among signatory countries:**

substantial equivalency of accreditation systems



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THE ENGINEERING TEAM - Entry level qualifications



#### Board of Engineers Malaysia

#### Accepted as a Full Signatory of all three Accords after rigorous peer review by other signatories <u>Implication:</u>

Mutual recognition of academic programmes that underpin the educational base for **Engineering**, **Engineering Technologists** and **Engineering Technicians**.

The qualifications accredited by signatories are recognized by each other as being substantially equivalent for the practice of engineering at the appropriate level within the engineering team.

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF ACCORD MEMBERSHIP

 an endorsement that the engineering education system has demonstrated a

#### <u>strong, long-term commitment</u> <u>to quality assurance</u>

in producing engineers, engineering technologists & engineering technicians ready for industry practice in the international scene.



**Constituent Agreements** 

Washington Accord Sydney Accord Dublin Accord International Professional Engineers Agreement International Engineering Technologists Agreement APEC Engineer Agreement

#### **Graduate Attributes and Professional Competencies**

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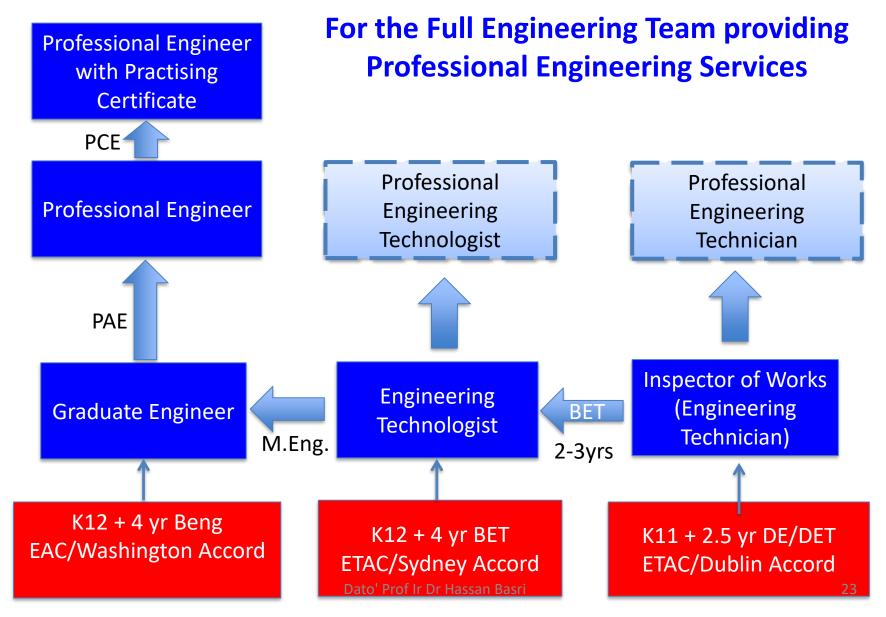
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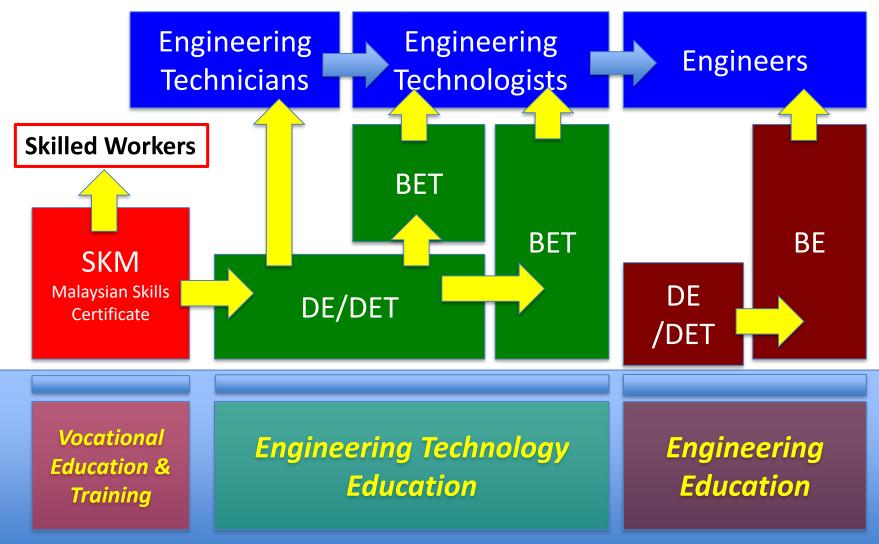
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# Educational & Professional Pathways

# **PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS**



#### **Engineering Team:** *Education Pathways*



# FINALLY....

### The Engineering Profession in Malaysia is now recognised worldwide: Benchmarked and Accredited with the International Gold Standard





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