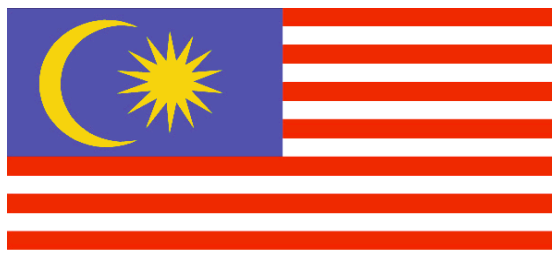




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21st Joint Branch Annual Dinner and AGM 2008

The 21st Joint Branch AGM and Annual Dinner was held on 8th November 2008 at the majestic Palace Of The Golden Horses @ Mines Resort, Kuala Lumpur. A total of about 500 guests and members enjoyed the evening and present to grace the occasion were:

- ✓ President IMarEST - Prof. Choo Yoo Sang CEng, FIMarEST (*First Asian in the 120-year history of the IMarEST*)
- ✓ Chief Executive Officer, IMarEST - Mr Keith Read, CBE
- ✓ President IMarEST South East Asia Division (SEAD) - Eur Ing David Kinrade
- ✓ President Representative Indonesia Regional Centre IMarEST – Mr Budhi Halim
- ✓ Vice Chairman Singapore Joint Branch "RINA & IMarEST" - Eur Ing James Ashworth



President IMarEST with SEAD Council Members and Joint Branch Chairman and Vice Chairman

Besides the sumptuous 8 Course Chinese Dinner, the lively evening was filled with activities i.e. Academic Excellence Award Presentation, ever popular entertainment by "Hilmy & the Gimmicks" and lucky draws.



VIPs in stitches...another fun filled evening!

.....and a successful ending to Session 2008/2009!

Academic Excellence Award 2008

In encouraging Academic Excellence from students from Institution of Higher Learnings, the Joint Branch awarded Certificates and cheque to high achievers from Malaysia Maritime Academy (ALAM), Polytechnic Ungku Omar, University Technology Malaysia (UTM), Naval Training College, Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) and National Defence University (previously known as ATMA).

For Award Recipients of Session 2009, the high achievers will, in addition, receive sponsorship for a **1-Year FREE Subscription** (*RINA or IMarEST*) by the Malaysian Joint Branch.

	Recipient	University/College	Course
1	Mr. Norisha bin Nordin	University Technology Malaysia (UTM)	Degree in Mechanical-Marine Technology (Hons)
2	Officer Cadet Fadhli Hasif bin Ibrahim	National Defence University Malaysia (ATMA)	Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering (Marine Technology)
3	Apprentice Marine Electrical Weapons Mohd Helmi bin Ismail	Naval Education and Training Centre, Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN)	Diploma in Marine Technology (Electronics)
4	Mr. Sharil bin Abdul Hamid	Malaysia Maritime Academy (Academy Laut Malaysia - ALAM)	Diploma in Marine Engineering
5	Mr. Indiran S/O Latchemanan	Polytechnic Ungku Omar	Diploma in Marine Engineering



Academic Excellence Awards Winners from UTM, NDU (ATMA), RMN, ALAM and PUO

22nd AGM and Annual Dinner 2009Don't miss it....!!!

In spite of the economic crisis, the Joint Branch will still be hosting its Annual Dinner on 31st October 2009. As a testimony of the popularity, the Joint Branch has managed to convince new sponsors and record an increase in sponsorship. The event will be held again at the majestic and prestigious "Palace of the Golden Horses @ The Mines Resort City", Kuala Lumpur. In attendance will be the *Chief of Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN)*, Admiral Tan Sri Dato Sri Abdul Aziz Jaafar, *Director-General of Marine Department Malaysia*, Dato' Captain Ahmad Othman and regional Council Members of RINA & IMarEST

Membership Status @ 1st October 2009 (an increase of 30 Corporate Members)

MEMBER GRADE	RINA	IMarEST	RINA & IMarEST
Affiliate	-	84	84
Associate Member	-	8	8
Elective Graduate	-	144	144
Elective Member	-	2	2
Fellow	1	15	16
Graduate	54	0	54
Member	11	86	97
Student	64	285	349
Grand Total	130	624	754

Technical Talks and Membership Drive Session 2008/2009

- ✓ "Introduction to Offshore Engineering and Technology at UTM, KL on 30th Dec 2008
- ✓ "Principles of Naval Weapon Systems" by Lt Cdr Ir Hj Ahmad Madzlan (Rtd) FIMarEST, CEng, MBA on 27th March 2009, University Kuala Lumpur, Sitiawan, Perak
- ✓ "Role of Classification Societies in Optimising Ship Repairs and Maintenance" by Chairman MJB, Ir Hj Othman Kadir CEng, MRINA, FIMarEST. Talk was presented on 13th October 2009 in conjunction of Ship Repair and Maintenance Optimisation Seminar, Park Royal Hotel, KL.
- ✓ "Marine Material for Passive Fire Protection" by Promet Malaysia Sdn Bhd on 9th October 2009.

Membership Drive at University Technology Malaysia (UTM), Johor Bahru

The presentation on 4th March 2009 started with refreshment as hosted by *Prof Dr. Ir. Azhar Abd Aziz FIMarEST, CEng*, Dean of Mechanical Engineering Faculty, UTM. Subsequently, the Joint Branch Committee was introduced to senior academic staff where a few immediately signed up for Corporate Membership.

The briefing began at 1430Hrs to academic staff and followed by a second session that was attended by about 100 students. 32 of the students immediately signed up for Student Membership after the talk that incorporated the following topics:

- Professional activities and benefits
- Industry exposure to academic staff to enhance academic application
- Setting up a Marine Technology Club in UTM with close liaison with the Malaysian Joint Branch RINA & IMarEST



Dean of Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, UTM with SEAD Council Members



Ms Abi Virjee, SEAD Manager briefing the benefits of professional association



Lecturers and students attending the membership drive at UTM, Skudai, Johor



Vice President IMarEST, First Admiral Dato Ir Hj Murad (Rtd) advising the audience on importance of Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Membership Drive at National Oceanographic Directorate (NOD), Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) @ 11th August 2009

A presentation was made to a group of engineers and scientists under the National Oceanographic Directorate. Presenters representing the Joint Branch were FAdm Dato' Ir. Hj. Ahmad Murad (Rtd) and Ir. Mohd Fauzi.

As almost all the audience were from marine science and engineering background, only IMarEST Membership was offered to them.

In view of the interest and potential for Professional Development, the Director of NOD has indicated cooperation with RINA & IMarEST to join common activities to improve maritime awareness in the region.

Membership Drive in Lumut, Perak @ 27th March 2009

Committee visited MIMET, UniKL on the 27th March 2009 to present membership benefits to lecturers and students.

Committee also discussed the membership drive with Boustead Naval Shipyard (BNS) engineers and the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) engineers who are located in Lumut. Pursuant to the visit by the Joint Branch Committee UniKL is now considering affiliation with IMarEST as Marine Partners.

A total of 9 UniKL lecturers from various discipline are now Corporate Members of IMarEST.



SEAD Council and Joint Branch Committee at University Kuala Lumpur (MIMET), Sitiawan Perak



Captivating presentation "Principles of Naval Weapons Systems" with interesting audio and visual effects by Lt Cdr Ir Hj Ahmad Madzlan (Rtd) CEng, CMarEng FIMarEST



Audience at the Technical Talk organized by MJB at MIMET, University Kuala Lumpur.



Overwhelming response from UniKL, Boustead Naval Dockyard (BNS) and the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN)

RINA and IMarEST Membership Drive at MISC Berhad, Menara Dayabumi, Kuala Lumpur

The Joint Branch in collaboration with IMarEST SEAD made a presentation to Malaysia International Shipping Corporation (MISC) on 22nd May 2009. Presentation was well received with the participation of about 70 engineers from MISC Corporate Office and 8 engineers from Petronas Berhad. In view of the good response and interest, MISC Management suggested that a similar presentation be extended to MMHE Corporation.



President SEAD and MJB Committee with Mr. Izhar (Snr. Manager Operations, MISC) and Cik Noraini (HRM Manager, MISC)



A segment of MISC and Petronas engineers at the presentation

Joint Branch Meeting with Director of Membership and Professional Affairs, IMarEST on 2nd Sept 2009

Prior to MJB discussion with Mr. John Wills, Director of Membership and Professional Affairs IMarEST, *bukapusa* (break fast) was held at Sri Melayu Restaurant, Kuala Lumpur.

In attendance were Prof Dr. Nor Aieni Hj Mokhtar, Director of NOD, First Admiral Dato' Khairudin, Director General of Engineering RMN and MJB Committee Members.


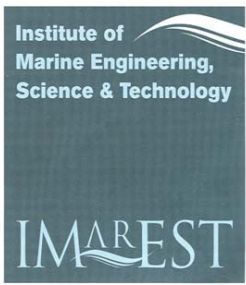
First Admiral Dato' Khairudin, FIMarEST admiring his Membership Certificate and witnessed by Prof Dr Aeini and John Wills.



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