News from IEM Miri Branch

2007 Miri International Treasure Hunt cum Road Safety Campaign

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Photo-1: A group photo of all participants and IEM Organising Committee together with our Guest of Honour, Y.B. Lee Kim Shin

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, Miri Branch had successfully organised the 2007 Miri International Treasure Hunt cum Road Safety Campaign on 21 October 2007 at Kelab Rekreasi Petroliam (KRP) (formerly known as Kelab Shell Lutong).

The social cum traffic education event was jointly organised by IEM Miri Branch and Sarawak Shell Berhad (SSB) respectively, and supported by the Miri City Council (MCC) and Sarawak Tourism Board (STB) in conjunction with 'Visit Malaysia Year 2007'. The theme for this year was 'The Hidden Jewels of Miri'.

A total of 24 cars (with over 90 participants) registered for the 2007 Miri International Treasure Hunt. This six-hour event (from 6.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) had indeed brought people from all walks of life, especially those from outside the engineering community, to come together and to develop a closer rapport in an atmosphere of competitive fun, and to come to a new appreciation and understanding of Miri City by discovering its hidden gems through their participation and involvement.

The guest of honour, Y.B. Lee Kim Shin, Minister of Infrastructure Development and Communication, was invited for the flag off at the starting point together with the representative from SSB, Stephen Pang. The event was a resounding success, and everyone enjoyed the fun at the end of the day and exclaimed that there were still many more treasures to be discovered within Miri City. ■

Photo 2: Engr. Muhamad Apandi presenting a souvenir to the speaker

Photo-4: Y.B. Lee Kim Shin (holding the National Flag) flagged off the 2007 International Treasure Hunt

Photo-3: GOH Y.B. Lee Kim Shin (in action) conducting the scrutinising exercise on the participant's vehicle

Photo-5: Distributing Tulips to registered participants

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Photo-6: The IEM Marshalls

Photo-7: Some views of the fun day – remembrance of all happy and excited faces upon discovering the treasures

Photo-8: A buffer lunch at KRP, Lutong

Photo-9: A view of participants responses during the closing speech session

Photo-10: Presentation of souvenir to the Early Bird Team

Photo-11: A group photo with the 2007 Champion Team