

# Chronology of the 37th IAHR World Congress



- [1] During the IAHR Council Meeting in Chengdu, China on 6th September 2013, the Government of Malaysia through the **National Hydraulic Research Institute of Malaysia (NAHRIM), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE)** showed support for the **37<sup>th</sup> IAHR World Congress** to be organized in Malaysia.
- [2] Later during the opening speech of the 35th IAHR World Congress, **President Prof. Roger A. Falconer** announced that the 37th IAHR World Congress will be held in Malaysia.
- [3] This was followed by an IAHR-initiated MOU signing with **The Institute of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)** and also launching of the **IAHR Malaysia Chapter** on the 28th May 2014.
- [4] In preparing for the World Congress, we



It was an absolute honour for me to lead the team from NAHRIM consisting of Ir. Dr. Teo Fang Yenn and Mdm. Norain Md. Arif together with the team from REDAC, USM led by Prof. Dr. Nor Azazi Zakaria with support from MyCEB to bid for the 37th IAHR World Congress four years ago in Chengdu, China.

**Ir. Hj. Mohd Fauzi bin Mohamad, Secretary of Local Organising Committee (LOC), 37th IAHR World Congress 2017**



have successfully organized the 13<sup>th</sup> IWA/IAHR International Conference on Urban Drainage (ICUD) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in Kuching, Malaysia.



**Prof. Datuk Ir. Lim Chow Hock** appointed as **Founder Chair of IAHR Malaysia Chapter**

[5] Researchers, scientists and professionals in the field of hydro-environmental engineering and research who are based in Malaysia are invited to join us in the IAHR Malaysia Chapter.

Please visit the link following: <https://www.iahr.org/maysia>



**YPN Family**



## Young Professionals Network Newsletter

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DEVELOPMENT - LEARNING FROM THE PAST  
FOR THE FUTURE**

### YPN's Corner: Lets' chat!

The YPN's corner has attracted many visitors among the delegates, young professionals and even the VIPs. It is the place where the YPN volunteers take the opportunity for refreshment and also networking. So please come and join us there to mingle or just to have a place to work with your laptop.



YPN's volunteers



Prof. Shahbaz Khan visiting the YPN's corner

### The Editorial Team

The newsletter editorial team has worked hard in preparing the YPN newsletters to deliver information on the 37th IAHR World Congress beneficial to the delegates and young professionals specifically. Thanks to teamwork that permits the realisation of the newsletter!

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## YPN technical tour and dinner was insightful fun!

YPN Committee in collaboration with Perbadanan Putrajaya (PPJ) successfully organised a technical tour to Putrajaya Wetland for IAHR YPN Professionals and Volunteers. The tour aimed to showcase PPJ's efforts in wetland management and conservation towards sustainable development. All participants were greeted by the PPJ's staffs and they were briefed by Tuan Haji Ahmad Zubir bin Sopian, Director of Environment, Lake & Wetland Division, PPJ.

After the technical tour to Putrajaya Dam, all participants went on the Putrajaya Lake Cruise tour to admire the beautiful Putrajaya Lake sunset and night scene.

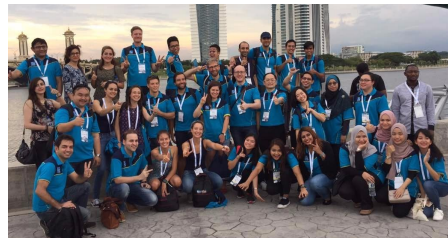
The technical tour ended with a dinner by the pool at Marina Putrajaya as the highlight of the YPN's Night to show appreciation to all YPN professionals, committees and volunteers. The YPN's Night was also attended by VIPs namely Professor Peter Goodwin, President of IAHR, Datuk Ir Dr Azuhan Mohamed, Director-General of NAHRIM and Professor Datuk Ir. Lim Chow Hock, Chair of IAHR Malaysia Chapter.



YPN members boarding Putrajaya Cruise



YPN members taking a break on the cruise



YPN members at the shore



Prof. Peter Goodwin giving his speech and picture of the attendees after dinner



Prof. Arthur Mynett hope that the good experience and success story of the current Congress in particularly YPN programme can be a good reference for the organizing committee of the next Congress.



Prof. Christopher B. George encouraged YPN members to be more active in IAHR YPN and within their country chapter.



Prof. Nor Azazi Zakaria said without teamwork, the World Congress would have been just another dream. Congratulations to the team.

## Words of encouragements



Prof. Peter Goodwin proposed YPN IAHR World Congress to be organized as a platform to promote the advancement and exchange of knowledge among young professionals.

Young professionals (YP) are the future and enhancing their IAHR experience is important. IAHR has always been a place for senior members to mentor rising stars and we will grow master classes, engage YPNs in Committee activities and through the YPNs enhance networking opportunities for international relationships that often last a lifetime.



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