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The event brought together about 150 participants from all IEM YES branches across Malaysia, underscoring the unity, passion and dynamism of the country's young engineering community.

The prestigious evening was graced by IEM President Ir Yau Chau Fong who delivered the guest of honour's speech, and introduced the launch of IEM IMPACT 2030 during the closing dinner.

The launch by Yau signalled more than the introduction of another strategic document. It represented a collective commitment to sharpen IEM's relevance, strengthen its public voice, and prepare the engineering profession for the coming years which will be shaped by digital transformation, sustainability, artificial intelligence, energy transition, infrastructure renewal, and changing expectations from members and society.

Representing IEM Sabah YES were chairman Lee Tze Yei and vice chairman II Albert Chai Jiin Tsong, who played key roles in leading and mentoring the Sabah delegation.

Also representing the student section was Efrain Harris Modoit, chairman of the IEM Sabah UMS Student Section.

The IEM Sabah YES Committee for the 2025–2027 term is led by chairman Lee Tze Yei, with Mohd Adhan Izmi Roslan as vice chairman I, Albert Chai Jiin Tsong as vice chairman II, AG Khairul Akmal Kamaludin as immediate past chairman, and Ir Randy Kuan Luk Cheong as EXCO and YES advisor.

The committee's administration is managed by honorary secretary Ivy Cassandra Moison and honorary treasurer Aimi Nazurah Bt. Jamain.

The Graduate and Student portfolio comprises Ts D. Shahadahtul Bt Asman, Eliezer Nevall Anthony and Ruzaithe Azhnie Bt Justi, while the Professional Development portfolio consists of Natatsha Wilis, Daniel Tan Thian Zhe and Muhammad Aniq Azraei Suradi.

The Publicity portfolio includes Mohd Nazreen Shah Baharun, Jenny Thomas, Richie Antonio, Sofea Binti Ruzalie and Harald Jungkim, while the Social and Community portfolio is represented by Sharlene Lee, Mohd Nisham Chong and Iddin Bin Tiwol.

The IEM-UMS Student Section for the 2025–2026 term is led by president Efrain Harris Modoit, with Eronnel Pius Alex serving as vice president I (External) and Izzat Aiman Bin Mat Saidi as vice president II (Internal).

The executive committee comprises treasurer Ventcen Bin Fartrick, vice treasurer Emilson Edward Junior, secretary Nur Eizatul Syafinna and vice secretary Nurul Aisyah Bt Arshad.

The Sabah team comprised 15 enthusiastic delegates from IEM YES Sabah, accompanied by two student representatives from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS).

In a proud and joyous moment, IEM YES Sabah was honoured with the "Outstanding IEM YES Branch 2026" award — achieving this prestigious recognition for the fourth consecutive year since 2023. This accomplishment highlights their exceptional leadership, consistent innovation, and deep commitment to the engineering community.

The evening concluded with a symbolic handover ceremony to announce that IEM Southern Region (Pahang) will host the IEM YES National Summit 2027, continuing the tradition of inter-branch unity and knowledge-sharing.

The 2026 Summit successfully strengthened connections among young engineers, celebrated emerging leadership, and reinforced IEM's commitment to developing competent, innovative, and impactful engineering professionals who will contribute to Malaysia's sustainable future.



IEM President Ir Yau Chau Fong presenting the award to Lee Tze Yei, the chairman of IEM YES Sabah Branch.



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