

Speaker for KKEF Memorial Public Lecture

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Sheraton Subang, Petaling Jaya



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Dato' Ir. Lee Yee Cheong, 69, is Malaysian. He studied in the University of Adelaide, South Australia on a Colombo Plan scholarship and graduated with the degree of B.E. (Electrical) with first class honours in 1961.

He served with the National Electricity Board Malaysia until 1980, primarily involved in power system protection, real-time computer control of the power grid and in pioneering the use of computer in power system planning in Malaysia and for the ASEAN Power Grid.

In 1980, he joined Tenaga Ewbank Preece (M) Sdn Bhd (TEP) as a Director and then Managing Director. He eventually became a partner, overseeing its expansion in the Asia Pacific region. He was Managing Director of Ewbank Preece (Far East) Ltd, Hong Kong and Director of Ewbank Preece joint-venture companies in Australia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia and Thailand.

He retired as CEO, KTA Tenaga Sdn Bhd in 2002. He is a director of UMW Holdings Berhad and is a commissioner of the Energy Commission of Malaysia.

Dato' Ir. Lee was, at various times, President, the Institution of Engineers Malaysia (IEM), Member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia, Secretary General, the Federation of Engineering Institutions in South-east Asia and the Pacific (FEISEAP), Chairman and

currently Honorary President of Commonwealth Engineers Council (CEC) and President of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations (AFEEO).

He is the patron of the International Young Professionals Foundation and member of the International Advisory Board of Engineers Without Borders, Canada and a member of the Board of Trustees of Engineers Against Poverty, U.K. He is a member of the National Economic and Social Council Kenya, chaired by the President of Kenya.

He was the President 2003-2005 of WFEO. He led WFEO in the ICSU/WFEO joint initiative as the Organizing Partner for Science & Technology Community for the World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD) Johannesburg, 2002 with continuing involvement in every UNCSO up to WSSD-13 April 2005. He presided the World Engineers Convention, November 2004, Shanghai, China. He was the Co-coordinator of Task Force "Science, Technology and Innovation" of the UN Millennium Project, 2002-2005.

Dato' Ir. Lee was a Foundation Fellow and the first Secretary General, former Vice-President and Hon-Treasurer of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM). He is an ASM Senior Fellow. He is a council member of Badan Warisan Malaysia. (Heritage Organisation, Malaysia). He was a founding member (2001-05) of the Board of the Inter-Academy Council of World Science Academies and was a member of the Academic Council of the World Economic Forum. He is the Secretary General of the Federation of Asian Scientific Academies and Associations (FASAS) and the founder president of the ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology (AAET). He is a Foreign Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, a Corresponding Member of the Pan-American Academy of Engineering and an Honorary Member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences (Innovation, Engineering and Research).

He is an Honorary Fellow of IEM, the Institution of Electrical Engineers, UK, the Institution of Civil Engineers, UK, the Institution of Engineers, Australia and the Institution of Engineers, Mauritius; and a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Singapore.

Dato' Ir. Lee received the Distinguished Alumni Award of the University of Adelaide, the FEISEAP Engineering Achievement Award and the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEEO) Engineering Achievement Award.

Academician Dato' Ir. Lee was conferred the Malaysian state awards of DPMP and KMN for services to engineering. He was conferred the Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for his efforts in strengthening people-to-people relations between Malaysia and Australia.