



## THE HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT 2025/2026

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The report covers and highlights the activities/events of the new Committee of CIHT Malaysian Branch 2019 for the period of May 2025 to May 2026. (1<sup>st</sup> year of 2025/2027)
- 1.2 The Office of the previous Committee came to an end in May 2025. The new Committee was elected to serve for the next 2 years (2025/2027).

### 2.0 THE 2025/2027 COMMITTEE

- 2.1 The following members are elected to serve the CIHT Malaysian Branch 2019 for the session from May 2025 to May 2027.

1. **Chair** : Datuk. Ir. Zakaria Ahmad Zabidi
2. **Vice Chair** : Dato' Ir. Wong Wai Ching
3. **Hon. Secretary** : Ir. Rabindranath S. Vethakkan
4. **Hon. Treasurer** : Ir. Lim Shiang Jie

#### **Ordinary Committee Members:-**

1. Dr. Teoh Jui Min
2. Ir. Mohd. Hadzmir Bin Yusoff
3. Dato' Seri Ir. Koe Peng Kang
4. Mr. Amir Shahid Adnan
5. Mr. Law Teck Onn
6. Mr. Loke Hoe Chiew

#### **Ex-Officio**

1. Dato' Ir. Mohd. Shuhaimi Bin Hassan (Immediate Past Chairman)
2. Dato' Ir. Che Noor Azeman Bin Yusoff (Past Chairman)
3. Dato' Sri Haji Ismail Bin Md Salleh (Past Chairman)
4. Dato' Chua Soon Poh (Past Chairman)
5. Dato' Razali Othman (Past Chairman)

#### **Auditors**

1. Ir. Thanabal Arumugam
2. Janice Lwee Kui Choo

- 2.2 There are 15 Committee members and the details are as follows:-

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| 1. Chair                      | - 1 |
| 2. Vice Chair                 | - 1 |
| 3. Hon. Secretary             | - 1 |
| 4. Hon. Treasurer             | - 1 |
| 5. Ordinary Committee Members | - 6 |
| 6. Ex-Officio                 | - 5 |



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**3.0 MEETINGS OF CIHTMB (2025/2027)**

3.1 In the term under review, the new Committee met 5 times. This is in compliance with the Rules & Regulations of the CIHT Malaysian Branch.

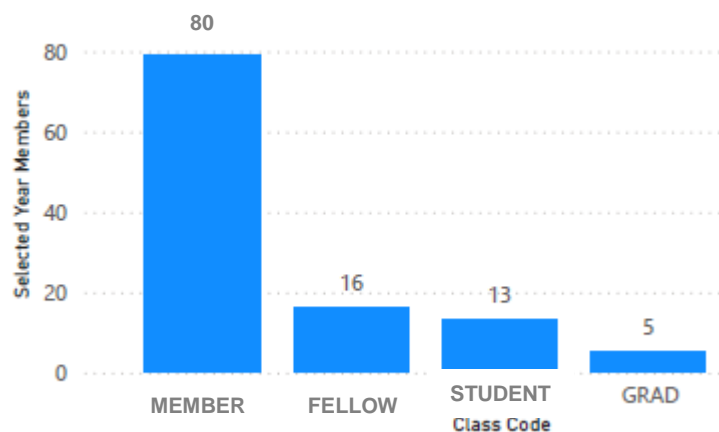
3.2 The details of the meeting are as follows:-

Meeting	Date	Venue
No.1	12 June 2025	Gurun Meeting Room, Persada PLUS & Zoom (Video Conferencing)
No.2	13 August 2025	Sg. Perak Meeting Room, Persada PLUS & Zoom (Video Conferencing)
No.3	30 September 2025	Sg. Perak Meeting Room, Persada PLUS & Zoom (Video Conferencing)
No.4	12 January 2026	Tapah Meeting Room, Persada PLUS & Zoom (Video Conferencing)
No.5	16 April 2026	Gurun Meeting Room, Persada PLUS & Zoom (Video Conferencing)

**4.0 MEMBERSHIPS**

4.1 The branch membership record was updated till 15 April 2026. The record shows total branch membership stands at 114. The membership has increased from the participation of students from various universities and Concessionaire/Construction companies for supporting and encouraging their employees to become members of CIHT. The breakdown of the total membership by class and gender is illustrated in the charts below.

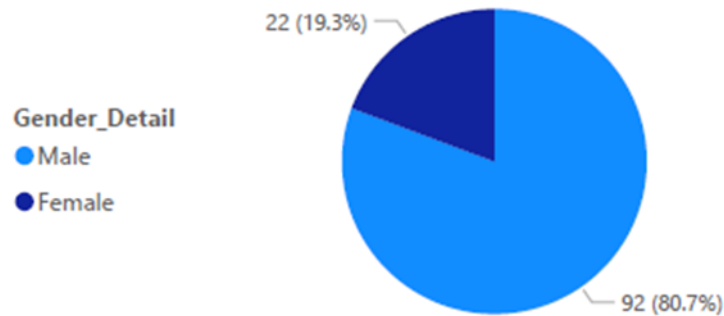
**Current Members by Class Code**





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Current Members by Gender



4.2 The Branch has been giving a one-off rebate of RM100.00 to all active Malaysian Branch members since 2015. For 2026, all active CIHT Malaysian Branch members have duly paid their membership fees to CIHT UK and have been accorded the RM100.00 rebate through CIHTMB.

5.0 HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 2025 TO MAY 2026

5.1 CIHTMB Annual General Meeting 2025

35 members attended the CIHTMB Annual General Meeting 2025 which was held at Kelab Golf Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah, Jalan Kelab Golf 13/6, Seksyen 13, 40100 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan on 24 May 2025 (Saturday). It started at 1:30pm and this was an election year for new Committee for the term of 2025/2027.



The Newly Elected Committee members together the past committee members



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**5.3 CIHT UK Presidential Visit to Malaysia**

The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT) Malaysia Branch was honoured to host CIHT UK President, Mr. Mitesh Solanki, and Chief Executive, Ms. Sue Percy, for an official visit to Malaysia from 22–23 June 2025. The visit marked a significant moment for CIHT Malaysia, offering opportunities for knowledge exchange, professional dialogue, and institutional collaboration.

**22 June 2025, Sunday**

The programme began with a technical site visit to the Operations Control Centre (OCC) for MRT Lines 1 and 2 in Sungai Buloh, hosted by Prasarana Malaysia Berhad. The delegation was welcomed by senior representatives from Prasarana and CIHT Malaysia, including Rapid Rail COO Ir. Arnizan Ariffin, Prasarana Group COO of Strategy & Development Dr. Prodyut Dutt, CIHT Malaysia Chairman Datuk Ir. Zakaria Ahmad Zabidi, and Vice Chairman Dato' Ir. Wong Wai Ching.



**A successful engagement session between Prasarana Malaysia Berhad ,CIHT Malaysia and CIHT CEO and President**

That evening, CIHT Malaysia held a Welcome Dinner at KLGCC, attended by the CIHT Malaysia Committee and key stakeholders.



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**CIHTMB Committee Members with CIHT UK President Mitesh Solanki and CIHT UK CEO Ms Sue Percy for CIHT Appreciation Dinner at KLGCC**

**23 June 2025, Monday**

The delegation visited Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), where they engaged in a collaboration talk with the Faculty of Civil Engineering. Mr. Solanki and Ms. Percy encouraged students to take advantage of free CIHT student membership and access the CIHT Learn platform.



**Group photo capturing CIHT President Mr. Mitesh Solanki and CEO Ms. Sue Percy with faculty members and students during an engaging session at UiTM**

The final engagement was a courtesy meeting with the Road Engineering Association of Malaysia (REAM). The session included an insightful briefing by REAM Immediate Past President Datuk Ir. Ahmad Redza Ghulam Rasool, showcasing the association's contributions to the road engineering sector.



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**CIHT President Mr. Mitesh Solanki receives a commemorative token from Datuk Ir. Ahmad Redza Bin Ghulam Rasool accompanied by CIHT CEO Ms. Sue Percy and CIHT Malaysia delegates**

Overall, the visit successfully reinforced CIHT's role as a global platform for collaboration in highways and transportation and further elevated CIHT Malaysia's standing within the regional professional community.

#### **5.4 Serendah Tunnel Technical Visit**

The Serendah Tunnel Technical Visit in September 2025 was a significant event for CIHT Malaysia, as it showcased one of the most ambitious infrastructure projects in the country. The event was regarded as a success with 30 participants joining from the Transportation Sector.



**Malaysia Rail Link Sdn. Bhd. (MRL) and China Communications Construction Company (CCCC) with participants in Serendah Tunnel.**



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**5.5 Hong Kong-Macau Technical Study Tour**

From 23 to 28 November 2025, CIHT Malaysia Branch conducted a Technical Study Tour to the Greater Bay Area, covering Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Zhongshan, Zhuhai, and Macau.

**24 November 2025, Monday**

The technical visit starts with a presentation by MTR Office in One North. The delegation was greeted by Alan Yan Chairman of CIHT Hong Kong where they discussed about the challenges of their project.



**The delegation was given a presentation on Mass Transit Railway Corporation (MTR) by Senior Project Managers from MTR Henry and Raymond**

In the afternoon, the delegation was welcomed at AECOM Asia Company, Shatin by Aecom Director of Operations, Land Supply/Municipal, Hong Kong, Alex Li and had a presentation of AECOM's presence in Hong Kong and its ongoing projects in the Hong Kong area.



**Group photo capturing CIHTMB delegation and engagement session with AECOM HK on their projects, insights and professional knowledge on projects workforce.**



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**25 November 2025, Tuesday**

The CIHTMB delegation visited the Central Kowloon Route (CKR) Community Liaison Centre (Yau Ma Tei Section) for a technical briefing by ARUP on the 4.7 km dual three-lane highway, including a 3.9 km tunnel. Delegates also experienced a guided drive-through of the tunnel, gaining insights into urban tunnelling challenges and traffic management in a dense city environment.



**Group photo capturing CIHTMB delegation at the Central Kowloon Route Community Liason Centre for the Central Kowloon Bypass (Yau Ma Tei Section)**

**26 November 2025, Wednesday**

A technical briefing was delivered by the senior engineers from CCCC at their site office, providing an overview of the CCCC Shawan River Water Purification Plant Project. The session highlighted the innovative Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) solutions incorporated into the plant's design and operations, demonstrating CCCC's commitment to sustainable infrastructure development.



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Senior engineers from CCC providing technical briefing to delegates on Shawan River Water Purification Plant Project

The delegation commenced the visit with a tour of the **Shenzhen–Zhongshan Link Museum**, located on the West Artificial Island. The museum features comprehensive exhibits and interactive displays that showcase the planning, engineering innovations, and construction milestones of the project.



Group photo during delegations visit to Shenzhen-Zhongshan Link Museum



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**27 November 2025, Thursday**

Following a period of intensive professional engagements, discussions, and knowledge exchange, the delegation was scheduled for a period of cultural enrichment. The itinerary included a visit to the Ruins of St. Paul's, where the delegation had the opportunity to appreciate its historical and architectural significance. This was followed by a visit to Senado Square, allowing the delegation to experience the vibrant local atmosphere, explore the surrounding heritage streets, engage in light retail activities, and sample a variety of regional cuisines.



**Group photo during the Visit to the Ruins of St. Paul's**

## **6.0 UPCOMING EVENTS**

CIHTMB Committee 2025/2027 intends to proceed with events as mentioned below.

**6.0** Technical Talks / Webinars

**6.1** Technical Study Visit to the Republic of Korea (September 2026)

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Chair CIHTMB 2025-2027