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# NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS – Looking Back Since our Establishment in 1995

The year 2005 is of special significance and importance to the Society. It is also ten years ago that we started with four founding members. Since then, we have grown steadily and experienced and learnt much in the career and professional learned environment. When the Society originally started, it was structured into a Technological Chapter and a Managerial Chapter. This separation was important to ensure those with a scientific – technological – engineering background would be just at home as those with a managerial – administrative background. Thus each group of members has its own chapter with options and services specific to each division.

The Society since its establishment was structured on a multi-disciplined basis with several interest groups later established within these two chapters. Later in the year 2003, we changed our name to be a truly international organization and established several guilds such as the MBA and Professional Managers Guild, the International Guild of Academicians and we have separated the engineering fields of endeavor from the technological – scientific fields with the establishment of the International Institute of Engineers (IIE) and the International Institute of Academicians (IIS). With these divisions now fully established, the Society issue certificates under the logos of each of these divisions.

In 1997 the Society structured its own registration and certification subdivision for international purposes. Corporate or qualifying members may apply for registration or certification and be added onto the international register of registrants. This gave professional status to highly qualified individuals with the assurance that those registered or certified will observe the code of conduct and ethical rules as well as accepting professional responsibility for their decisions and actions. It would also help regulating the professions and give the general public the assurance that those registered or certified are competent professional and committed career professionals. The various categories of registration or certification are available in areas with an emphasis to cover the professions where there are no present or similar registrations available in the various countries of the world. To avoid confusion, the Society does not offer several known registrations such as Professional Engineer because this title is regulated and protected by law in some countries.

Since the year 1997, the Society added another division – the educational division and started to offer its own professional development courses. This was a great step ahead and important to ensure that our less privileged members have the opportunity to qualify themselves so that they may upgrade to corporate member grades of membership. As an international professional learned institution, our standard for corporate membership is high and the level and nature of our courses are aimed to educate the student with intellectual academic knowledge as well as the practical vocational aspects in each subject area. We hereby ensure that a high level of expertise and competence in the subject area is reached. In 2004, ECE International accepted our programs, which are now evaluated as equivalent to degree standard. Apart from the more professional academic related programs, the Society has developed several general programs aimed to educate individuals especially in the third world. The goal is to equip them with knowledge in subject areas which will assist them with community development

or help them to act as educators training and educating community members. Since 1997 the Society also associated with several international universities and have developed several degree level programs for these universities. The Society is one of a few professional learned institutions with its own developed degree programs up to doctoral level.

Presently, the Society has grown with representation in many countries of the world and is well represented in Asia. The Society has since entered into several agreements with organizations abroad to further the ideals and objectives in the professions encompassed by the Society. Many areas have been identified in the past as well as organizations for further development and cooperation. With the availability of more funds and the appointment of staff, it will become possible to realize our goals and objective.

We humbly ask each member to bear with us and where we have not been performing to your aspirations or satisfaction in the past, we are truly dedicated to improve our services to you. The DTMSI is committed to constant improvement as a professional organization.

#### OUR APPEARANCE

One of the outmost important facts of life is how you appear and market yourself. We decided to improve our image radically, realising that we have an image as an international multi-disciplined professional learned institution to uphold. With the registration of a new and additional domain name, we have built a new website at [www.dtmsi.org](http://www.dtmsi.org) as well as maintaining our existing website at [www.dtmsi.co.za](http://www.dtmsi.co.za) The general appearance of these websites is the same but with a few differences in services and options mostly applicable to our international members. We are constantly adding content to and improving the websites so keep checking back regularly. We strive to constantly move forward in the right direction to become more efficient and professional.

Another very important change was the adoption of a newly designed logo based on our previous logo design. The original logo was composed from the family crests of both founding members, i.e., the Botha and Potgieter families. The new logo incorporates symbols from both these families but has been structured on a modern principle. The three colors symbolize the three divisions, i.e., membership, registration and educational that enfold the entire organization, thus symbolizing a complete society.

Logos were also designed for the various subdivisions and guilds within the two chapters to complete our appearance. The same method and symbolism was also chosen, with our three colors enfolding each crest, thus symbolizing the three subdivisions of the society.

#### AGREEMENTS AND CO-OPERATIONS

Since our last newsletter, the Society has entered into several co-operation as well teaching and representation agreements between several institutions abroad. For the exchange of reciprocal membership between the Society the following agreements were concluded and membership is available as indicated below:

## **Institute of Professional Financial Managers**

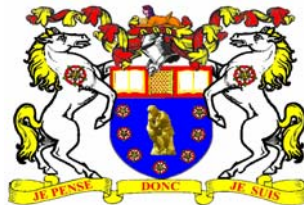
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**Existing members of the DTMSI can join the IPFM on the following basis:**

**Associate Members (AMDTMS) as Associates of the IPFM (AIPFM)**

**Fellow Members (FDTMS) as Fellows of the IPFM (FIPFM)**

Members of the IPFM are entitled to the following benefits:

1. Use of the designatory letters so long as the member is in good standing.
2. Quarterly 16 page Journal.
3. Right to attend the annual dinner in London.
4. Right to join the IPFM Yahoo Group for receipt of email newsletters.

**OUR MISSION - Prosperity through Excellence**

**OUR OBJECTIVES -** To be the leading International Institute that promotes and advances professional financial management. To be the International Institute that sets and accredits those standards in professional financial management that define best practice. To raise the profile of the profession through an increased awareness of the contribution made by professional financial managers and through their increased recognition. To remain an independent, self-regulating body.

**HISTORY -**The IPFM was formed in 1992 as a professional Institute in the UK. It has permission of the Department of Trade & Industry to use the word 'Institute in its title'. It has attracted over 1,000 members in over 40 countries and has agents in 20 countries.

<b>Costs are :</b>	<b>First Year</b>	<b>Renewals</b>
<b>Associate Members</b>	<b>\$50-00</b>	<b>\$50-00</b>
<b>Fellow</b>	<b>\$70-00</b>	<b>\$70-00</b>



The Institute of Management Specialists



The Institute of Manufacturing  
Founded 1978



Professional Business & Technical



The Academy of Multi-Skills



The Academy of Executives & Administrators

***Design, Technology and Management Society International And  
The Group of International Professional Bodies, UK***

**The Institute of Management Specialists (IMS)**

**The Institute of Manufacturing (IManf)**

**Professional Business and Technical Management (PBTM)**

**The Academy of Multi-Skills (AMS)**

**The Academy of Executives & Administrators (AEA)**

***Equation of Grades of Membership given in the chart below:***

<b>Group of International Professional Bodies (IMS, IManf, PBTM, AMS, AEA)</b>	<b>Design, Technology and Management Society International (DTMSI)</b>
Companion	Fellow
Fellow	Member
Full Member	Associate Member
Associate Member	Associate



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## HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR LIST OF CO-OPERATING INSTITUTIONS

Existing members of the DTMSI can join the SSAM on the following basis:

Associate (ADTMS) as Affiliates of SSAM (AffSSM)

Associate Members (AMDTMS) as Associates of the SSAM (ASSM)

Members (MDTMS) as Fellows of the SSAM (FSSM)

Members of the DTMSI are entitled to the following benefits:

1. Use of the designatory letters so long as the member is in good standing.
2. Newsletter and journal
3. Right to attend the annual dinner in the UK
4. Attend any future conferences or similar activities.
5. Enroll into appropriate training courses.

Costs are :	First Year	Renewals
Associates	\$40-00	\$40-00
Associate Members	\$50-00	\$50-00
Members	\$60-00	\$60-00



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## Australian-Asian Institute of Civil Leadership

### Chairman

R. J. Nixon, JP, MEd (University of Southern Queensland), BMus (JCU), GradDipEd (University of New England), GradDipA (James Cook University), FTCL, HonFAAICL, HonFCSM, HonFASC, HonFNMSM, LTCL, LLCM, LCGI, HFIMTIR, FIPFM, FRSA, etc.; Council Member, James Cook University; Justice of the Peace for the State of Queensland; Advisor, Queensland Government Ministry of Arts; *Accademico, Pontificia Accademia Tiberina*

### Chief Executive

M. S. Tyson, Esq, HonTCL, LTCL, HonFAAICL, FIPFM, FIBA, MIMT

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An agreement and memorandum of mutual understanding has been signed between the DTMSI and AAICL.  
DTMSI Corporate members may apply to AAICL on the following basis:  
Associate and Associate Members of the DTMSI as Members of AAICL  
Fellows of DTMSI as Fellows of AAICL  
The above grades are offered at a reduction of 40% of the usual fees for membership.



## THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ACADEMICS

A Teaching and Representation Co-operation Agreement has been signed for the Academic co-operation between the DTMSI and the ABMA.

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### Hong Kong Branch

**Senior Consultant:** Prof. Patrick CHUI - BSc(Hons), Dip Ed, MEd(HKU), PhD, FABMA, FFSA, FSBP, FATA

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### Shanghai Branch

**Chief of the Delegates:** Wang Li Qun **Email:** [wanglq@sh163.net](mailto:wanglq@sh163.net)

### Membership

Existing members of the ABMA can join the DTMSI on the following basis:

Fellow of the Association (FABMA) as Fellow DTMSI (FDTMS)

Member of the Association (MABMA) as Member DTMSI (MDTMS)

Associate Member of the Association (AABMA) as Associate Member (AMDTMS)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The costs for existing ABMA members to join the DTMSI, are exactly the same. Please apply to the Society for information and fees.

## OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENTS

Recently in March a teaching and later in May a co-operation agreement have been signed between the Association of Business Management Academics Hong Kong (ABMA) and the Society. The Society has been developing many degree programs for several international universities and ABMA will be our teaching partner for Hong Kong, Vietnam, Indonesia, Macau and China. During our past visit to ABMA in Hong Kong, several prominent academic institutions in China were visited and we met with several senior university officials. We discussed several academic opportunities. This will be followed up by our representative in Shanghai, Mr. Wang Li Qun. Below is a brief listing of these institutions in Shanghai:

Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine – <http://www.shtcm.edu.cn>

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics – <http://www.shufe.edu.cn>

East China University of Politics and Law – <http://www.ecupl.edu.cn>

Jiao Tong University – <http://www.sjtu.edu.cn>

At the moment our programs have been presented to the Hong Kong and Macau authorities for official registration under the name of the international co-operation university, which we expect to be ready by the end of August. Several more of the China co-operation universities will also initiate similar registration programs with their appropriate authorities in China for the teaching of MBA, DBA and PhD programs. We also expect several similar teaching of engineering related programs also in Hong Kong and Macau.

Both the DTMSI and ABMA have agreed to represent each other geographically and to act as our representatives and to protect our mutual interest at large.

A similar co-operation have recently been signed between Genesis Career Councillors in Mumbai, India. Genesis will represent the Society in full and have been appointed as our sole representative for India with full control and managerial rights to manage all our affairs in India including local branch activities in India. Genesis have been authorized to act as our Indian partner for teaching purposes and the recruitment of members and students all over India.

The DTMSI Board hereby welcome both ABMA and Genesis and wish them a prosperous future along with the Society.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Indonesia and China

Prof Dr Patrick Chui have been appointed in collaboration with the Association of Business Management Academics in these countries. Prof Dr Chui also represent ABMA in Hong Kong and Macau and several top ranking Chinese universities in China and abroad. He obtained several degrees from Hong Kong universities and has a professorship with Intercultural Open University in the Netherlands.

India

Mr. Umesh T Somaiya have been appointed in collaboration with Genesis Career Councillors as our representative in India. He will oversee all operations and activities for the DTMSI in India and is a Genesis company director. Genesis also have another branch in Thame India and several business partners and all over India. Genesis Career Councillors specialize in academic affairs and the recruitment of students for distance learning and overseas exchange purposes.

Hong Kong and China.

Prof Dr Patrick Chui and his delegate in Shanghai China will, through the auspices of the Society, establish branches in these areas for the Institute of Professional Financial Managers (IPFM) UK in these areas and have been authorized to recruit members for IPFM and to conduct general business affairs. An initial seminar to introduce IPFM in Hong Kong as well as an introductory conference in Beijing China is scheduled for February 2006.

Prof Dr Patrick Chui have also been appointed by the Society of Sales and Marketing (SSAM) UK to represent them in China, Hong Kong and Macau under the auspices of the Society. An official memorandum of understanding have been signed giving Prof Dr Chui the authority to establish SSAM in these areas and to conduct business. A similar introductory seminar has been planned to introduce SSAM in Hong Kong and Macua and during the proposed conference to be held in Beijing China, in February SSAM will also be introduced.

The DTMSI is proud to be able to play a meaningful role in the establishment of these prestigious professional learned organizations and to be part of our professional community in Asia.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The latest trend and practices followed by all professional learned institutions worldwide is the writing of designatory letters without spaces and dots. The following listings below refers to the present approved and accepted designatory letters applicable to Society grades and registrations:

##### MEMBERSHIP GRADES

###### Non-Corporate Grades

Student Member No Designation; Affiliate Member - AffDTMS; Associate - ADTMS

###### Corporate Grades – Managerial Chapter

Associate Member - AMDTMS; Member - MDTMS; Fellow - FDTMS

Professional Member - Pr DTechMS

###### Technological Chapter

Associate Member - AMDTechMS; Member - MDTechMS; Fellow - FDTechMS

Professional Member - Pr DTechMS

## INTEREST GROUPS AND GUILDS

The information below also serves to formally introduce our new logos for the various interest groups to our members.



The International Institute of Engineers

First Degree Holders- Member MIIEng  
Postgraduate Degree - Fellow FIIEng  
Doctorate Degree - Professional Pr IIEng



The International Institute of Scientists

First Degree Holders – Member MIIInstSc  
Postgraduate Degree – Fellow FIIInstSc  
Doctorate Degree - Professional Pr IInstSc



The MBA and Professional Managers Guild

MBA Degree or the equivalent MDTMS  
Doctorate Degree Holders FDTMS



The International Guild of Academicians  
First Degree Holders – Professional Lecturer Pr LIGA  
Postgraduate Degree Holders – Member Pr MIGA  
Senior Position Academic Institutions – Fellow Pr FIGA

**For admission into any of the above guilds and interested groups, the entrance requirements are as follows:**

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

For admission into the International Institute of Engineers, prospective members should have an appropriate engineering qualification. Membership is open to corporate members of the DTMSI within the Technological Chapter and for applicants recognized at the same level form other professional institutes. The fees payable for DTMSI members are the usual fees for their grade applicable to them plus an annual additional fee of \$20-00USD.

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENTISTS

For admission into the International Institute of Scientists, prospective members should have an appropriate scientific or relater qualification. Membership is open to corporate members of the DTMSI within the Technological Chapter and for applicants recognized at the same level form other professional institutes. The fees payable for DTMSI members are the usual fees for their grade applicable to them plus an annual additional fee of \$20-00USD.

### INTERNATIONAL GUILD OF ACADEMICIANS

For admission into the International Guild of Academicians, prospective members should have an appropriate university or equivalent qualification. Membership is open to corporate members of the DTMSI within either the Technological or Managerial Chapters and for applicants recognized at the same level form other professional institutes or similar recognized professional bodies and to any person in the academic profession. The fees payable for DTMSI members are the usual fees for their grade applicable to them plus an annual additional fee of \$20-00USD.

### MBA AND PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS GUILD

For admission into the MBA and Professional Managers Guild, prospective members should have an appropriate managerial qualification at the level of and MBA Degree or perform duties and intellectual work expected of a person at the level of an MBA graduate. Membership is open to corporate members of the DTMSI within either the Technological Managerial Chapters (route 1) and for applicants recognized at the same level form other professional institutes (route 2). The fees payable for DTMSI members are the usual fees for their grade applicable to them plus an annual additional fee of \$20-00USD.

### REGISTRATION – CERTIFICATION

The Society offers several registrations to career seeking individuals in several categories. To qualify for registration, applicants must have a recognized bachelors degree or the equivalent and appropriate professional career related experience and a position of responsibility in the direction and execution of their duties. The Annual fees applicable to any category are \$60-00USD. Thus registration is open to any qualifying person or in

addition to membership or interest group and guild activities within the Society. We welcome international applicants to apply for any applicable category of their choice. The DTMSI Council reserves the right to approve or reject any application and may recommend alternative registration as applicable to each case. Members from overseas institutions may wish to be registered only or prefer to have registration, admission into an appropriate interest group and membership. The appropriate fees payable will be dependent on the combination of the different areas and the appropriate grades of each person.

All registrants shall accept the Society's code of ethics and sign a declaration to this effect that they are fit and proper and of sound mind. That they shall observe the legal laws applicable to them and will uphold the moral principles and credibility of their profession and accept responsibility of their actions and decisions.

**CATEGORIES OF REGISTRATION:**

**SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGICAL AREAS OF REGISTRATION:**

Professional level Applied Science Technologist **A ScT** ; Scientific Design Technologist **Sc DesT**  
 Consultant Irrigation Tech. **C IrrigTech** ; Certified Water Technologist **C WaterTech**  
 Professional Arbitrator **Pr Arb** ; Professional Interior Design **Pr IntDes**  
 Professional Information Tech. **PrIT** ; Registration level Registered Cost Engineer **R CostEng**  
 Registered Interior Designer **R IntDes** ; Registered Building Engineer **R BldEng**  
 Registered Building Surveyor **RBS** ; Registered Construction Surveyor **RCS**  
 Registered Quality Consultant **RQC** ; Registered Diagnostic Engineer **R DiagEng**

**ENGINEERING FIELDS OF REGISTRATION:**

Professional level Agricultural Engineering Consultant **Ag EngC** ; Building Services Engineering Consultant **Bld S EngC**  
 Civil Engineering Consultant **C EngC** ; Chemical Engineering Consultant **Chem EngC**  
 Consultant Roads Technologist **C RoadTech** ; Consultant Materials Technologist **C MaterTech**  
 Electrical Engineering Consultant **Elect EngC** ; Environmental Engineering Consultant **Env EngC**  
 Geotechnical Engineering Consultant **Geo EngC** ; Mechanical Engineering Consultant **Mech EngC**  
 Mining Engineering Consultant **Min EngC** ; Municipal Engineering Consultant **Mun EngC**  
 Professional Architectural Designer **Pr ArchDes** ; Professional Concretologist **Pr Conc**  
 Registration level Registered Architect. Designer **R ArchDes** ; Registered Concretologist **R Conc**  
 Registered Corrosion Engineer **R CorrEng** ; Registered Diagnostic Engineer **R DiagEng**  
 Registered Engineering Designer **R EngDes**

**MANAGERIAL FIELDS OF REGISTRATION:**

Professional level Professional Administrator **Pr Admin** ; Professional Lodge Manager **Pr LodgeM**  
 Professional Project Manager **Pr PM** ; Professional Marketing Manager **Pr MktM**  
 Professional Construction Manager **Pr ConstrM** ; Professional Financial Manager **Pr FinM**  
 Professional Business Consultant **Pr BusC** ; Registration level Registered Project Manager **RPM**  
 Registered Marketing Manager **R MktM** ; Registered Construction Manager **R ConstrM**  
 Professional Business Manager **Pr BusM** ; Registered Business Manager **R BusM**

**PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Certified Professional Manager **Pr ManInt**  
 Certified Professional Project Manager **Pr PMIInt**

**For any categories not listed, please apply to the Society.**

**The Society also offers several Professional Development courses in many fields of endeavor. Please refer to the education brochure for more information.**

**RECENTLY ADMITTED MEMBERS AND REGISTRANTS**

**Student Members**

Mr. G Erasmus	Mr. S T Molifi	Mr. N H N Gumede	Mr. I Dube
Mr. K T Masango	Mr. S Kise	Mr. B C Mokogoko	Mr. C E Brokensha

**Affiliate Members**

Mr. C Shimosa	Mr. N V Nhleka	Mr. AX Niewoudt	Mr. P Vilikazi
Mr. G Erasmus	Mr. L Nwamitwa	Mr. M D Mogwazi	Mr. O A Mwakibunbo
D Subramoney			

**Associates**

Mr. K J A Martin

**Associate Members**

Mr. E G Sive Salvadori (ITALY) Miss. Rael A Opeyo (Kenya)  
Mr. Jean Dekker

Mr. Takashi Inoue (Japan)

### Members

Mrs. P Laubsher

### Fellows

Mr. M Tyson (Australia)

Mrs. J Walker (Australia)

Prof Dr Jeff Wooller (UK)

Prof Dr Simon Grima (Italy)

T A Watkins (via IPFM – West Indies)

A Wamiq (UK)

Dr. M Pilley (UK)

Mr. W K Choi (Hong Kong)

Mr. S L Woo (Hong Kong)

Prof Dr. Clive M Slattery (UK)

### HONORARY FELLOWS

Only four honorary fellowships are being bestowed per annum.

For the year 2004:

Dr. Robert James Nixon (via Australian Asian Institute of Civil Leadership - AAICL) For outstanding services rendered to the civil community and in honor for his endeavors to foster relations between AAICL and the DTMSI.

Prof Dr Acc Luca Scotto Di Tella (via Australian Asian Institute of Civil Leadership - AAICL) For outstanding services rendered to the civil community and in honor for his endeavors to foster relations between AAICL and the DTMSI.

Prof George V Chillingarian For his outstanding contribution in the advancement of geological science and as a prominent scientist whom have contributed to the academic world at large through his researched works and several publications in his field of endeavor. His award was presented to him on our behalf by the South African Consulate General in Los Angeles at a small gathering held by the staff of the South African delegation.

For the year 2005:

Prof Dr Patrick Chui (Hong Kong) For his endeavors and outstanding services rendered to establish a co-operation agreement with the Society and relations between ABMA, IPFM and SSAM for our Hong Kong, Vietnam, Indonesia and China operation as well as an education co-operation agreement for our Asian operation.

### Registrants

Mrs. P Laubsher Environmental Engineering Consultant EnvEng C

Prof Dr M A Botha Registered Building Engineer R BldEng

Prof Dr A S Shreim Professional Business Manager Pr BusM

Prof Dr A S Shreim Professional Marketing Manager Pr MktM

Eduardo G Sive Salvadori Civil Engineering Consultant C EngC

The following registrants have been certified as Certified Professional Manager (International) Pr ManInt

And are from Jilin Province in China.

Prof Dr Zaho Yu

Li Guang

Kang Qipeng

Teng Tiebing

Mr. Yin Guoqiang

Zhang Xionghao

Zhang Xiaoqi

Zhao Yongxiang

Chen Chulin

Xu Jiabguo

Jian Yong

Du Changhai

Ren Xiongye

Li Baixuan

Zhou Hanyu

Li Xiaomu

Wan Li

Chen Dai Lin

Zhang Qizhao

Li Heijun

Guo Yujian

Zhang Shuang

### Guilds and Interest Groups

International Institute of Engineers (IIE)

Mr. Eduardo G Sive Salvadori

MIIEng

International Institute of Scientists (IIS)

Mrs. P Laubsher

FIInstSc

International Guild of Academicians (IGA)

Mr. Mahendra Sopaul

PrLIGA

MBA and Professional Managers Guild

Prof Dr A S Shreim

Prof Dr Simon Grima

Mr. Aqueel Wamiq

Dr Mervyn Pilley

### RECENT SOCIETY GRADUATES

Mr. J A Engelbregt	Diploma Mechanical Engineering
Miss Rael Opeyo	Advanced Diploma in Marketing Management
Mr. C J Malan	Advanced Diploma in Electrical Engineering (communication Technology)
Mr. H Bouwer	Advanced Diploma in Electrical Engineering (communication Technology)
Dr. H F E Jantzen	Advanced Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
Mr. Khong Leng Sho	Advanced Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering

#### EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

Our annual General meeting will be announced later in a special communication to members and on our website. The Society is currently planning participation in conferences abroad. Announcements will be posted on our website and special communications to members.

#### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Our member forum and member login section had to be restructured due to our recent rebuilding of our websites and database. These facilities will be ready soon and members will receive notification to this effect and instruction to join our forum. Previously, our member forum was available but has since become a private member only section. The addition and structuring of our member section was also necessary due to database rebuilding and more member resources will be added and become available to our international members.

The Student only login section is also database driven and we are currently restructuring this area as well. We hope to provide students in the near future with online study facilities with a student area only applicable to the study environment for each student.

The Society also plan the publishing of a news-bulletin on a weekly basis for our representative to keep them informed about developments. A similar news-bulletin is been planed for our many enrolled students giving them up-dated information relative to academic news and developments.

Our special thanks to our dedicated representatives, members and associations for your support during this year.

May the year 2005 bring you all good health and prosperity.