



Newsletter 2020/2 (March 2020)

Election of Professional Members of IGRSM

We are pleased to inform that between 7 January to 19 February 2020, the following IGRSM members were elected as Professional Members:

- 1) Gs. Jonathan Lau Kah Hoe (M599)
- 2) Gs. Mohd Azwan bin Wil (M782)
- 3) Gs. Sr. Dr. Nurul Hawani Idris (M783)
- 4) Gs. Hamjah bin Rusli (M784)
- 5) Gs. Yusri bin Abd Jalil (M786)
- 6) Gs. Dr. Saripah bt Osman (M787)
- 7) Gs. Mohd Sabri bin Mohd Arip (M788)
- 8) Gs. Ir. Dr. Hjh. Fazilah bt Mat Yatim (M790)
- 9) Gs. Sr. Noorfatekah bt Talib (M791)
- 10) Gs. Norsyazlin bt Mohd Rosli (M796)
- 11) DCP Dato' Gs. Sahabudin Abd Manan (M797)
- 12) SAC Gs. Mohd Kamal Kordi (M798)
- 13) Gs. Dr. Lim Che Kiong (M800)
- 14) Gs. Nur Shaffiqa bt Muhammad Soffian (M801)

The list of members of IGRSM is available at <http://www.igrsm.org/membership.html>

In addition, for professionals in the field of geospatial and remote sensing who are not yet members of IGRSM, we welcome you to submit the membership application, which is available at the above URL.

Courtesy Visit to the Federal Department of Town and Country Planning Peninsular Malaysia (PLANMalaysia)

The visit to the Director General of PLANMalaysia on 7 January 2020 was aimed at discussing on areas of collaboration to further develop the nation's geospatial and remote sensing industry.

10th IGRSM International Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial & Remote Sensing (IGRSM 2020)

IGRSM 2020 will be held on 17-18 March 2020 at Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. The conference, with the theme *Advancing Geospatial 4.0*, is aimed at disseminating knowledge, and sharing expertise and experiences in geospatial sciences in all aspects of applications. It also aims to build linkages between local and international professionals in this field with industries.

Highlights of the conference include:

- Officiation by YB. Dr. Xavier Jayakumar, Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resources
- Keynote presentations by:
 - YBhg. Gs. Azlikamil Napiah, Director General, Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA)
 - YBhg. Dato' Sr. Dr. Azhari Mohamed, Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia, Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM)
 - Prof. Dr. Wataru Takeuchi, Remote Sensing of Environment and Disaster Laboratory (RSED), Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
- Oral and poster presentation sessions on Technology Trends, Navigation, Big Data, Forestry, Agriculture, Infrastructure & Urban Planning, Land Use / Land Cover Mapping, Disaster Management, and Environmental Monitoring

Participants are eligible to collect 4 CPD points from the Land Surveyors Board (LJT), 4 CPD points from the Institute of Landscape Architecture Malaysia (ILAM), and 3 CPD points from the Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP).

Further details on the conference are available at <http://www.igrsm.org/igrsm2020>

Financial Support for Students Presenting at IGRSM 2020

We are pleased to announce that IGRSM has awarded financial support to three students who will be presenting at IGRSM 2020. The selected students will receive a waiver on the conference registration fee and RM 400 each.

The terms and conditions for the financial support were as follows:

- The students should have membership in IGRSM.
- No outstanding membership fee.
- Only three students will be given financial support.
- The students should submit the full manuscript for evaluation.
- The selected students are expected to help promote IGRSM during the conference.
- Upon attending the conference, the selected students should submit proof of attendance to the conference (e.g., flight ticket, certificate of attendance, etc.).

The students who received the financial support are:

- Mr. Ali Imran bin Azman (S769), Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP): *The Integration of Remote Sensing Data for Lineament Mapping in the Semangol Formation, Northwest Peninsular Malaysia*
- Mr. Mohd Sahrul Syukri bin Yahya (S773), Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM): *Determining Variations in Rail Public Transport Access Using GIS in Klang Valley City, Selangor, Malaysia*
- Mdm. Salwa Najlaa bt Mohamad Ali (S778), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM): *Review of Conceptual Model to Spatially Assessing Safe City Level of Affordable Housing in Malaysia*

2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IGRSM

In conjunction with IGRSM 2020, the 2020 AGM of IGRSM will be held on 17 March 2020 (Tuesday), 5.00 pm. The agenda is expected to cover the following:

- 1) President's address
- 2) Confirmation of the minutes of the 2019 AGM of IGRSM
- 3) Arising matters
- 4) President's report
- 5) Financial report
- 6) Debate on any motions tabled
- 7) Award of certificates of election to Professional Members and Associate Professional Members
- 8) Election of the Committee for the 2020-2022 session
- 9) Other matters

15th Pan Ocean Remote Sensing Conference (PORSEC 2020) and Capacity Building Pre-Conference Tutorial

IGRSM is a supporting organisation for PORSEC 2020, which will be held on 15-22 September 2020 at KSL Hotel, Johor Bahru, Johor. The biennial conference aims to gather all groups of ocean geospatial communities within Malaysia and abroad who work on various aspects of ocean and atmosphere to discuss their research and innovations. It is also meant to be an interdisciplinary forum for leading researchers and students in related areas to present the latest developments and applications, to discuss cutting-edge technology, to exchange research ideas, and to promote international collaboration in this field. Further details on the conference are available at <https://www.geoinfo.utm.my/porsec>

IGRSM members who participate in the conference will be given a 20% discount on the registration fee (only applies to normal participants).

In addition, IGRSM will be awarding financial support to three students who will be presenting at PORSEC 2020. The selected students will receive RM 1,000 each.

The terms and conditions for the financial support are as follows:

- The students should have membership in IGRSM.
- No outstanding membership fee.
- The students' manuscripts have been accepted at the conference.
- The students should submit the full paper for evaluation.
- The selected students are expected to help promote IGRSM during the conference.
- Upon attending conference, the selected students should submit proof of attendance to the conference (e.g., flight ticket, certificate of attendance, etc.)
- The decision by the committee is conclusive.

For students who are interested, we request that you submit the form along with the full manuscript and acceptance letter to Assoc. Prof. Gs. Dr. Ruzinoor Che Mat (rchemat@yahoo.com) or Gs. Siti Zalina Abu Bakar (zalina10ab@gmail.com) by 4 June 2020. The results will be announced by 25 June 2020.