



Newsletter 2020/4 (July 2020)

Election of Professional Members and Associate Professional Members of IGRSM

We are pleased to inform that between 7 April to 30 June 2020, the following IGRSM members were elected as Professional Members:

- 1) Gs. Nur Fazira bt Haji Jajol (M718)
- 2) Assoc. Prof. Gs. TPr. Dr. Halmi bin Zainol (M809)
- 3) Gs. Noorzaima bt Md Zain (M811)
- 4) Gs. Dr. Azita Ahmad Zawawi (M812)
- 5) Gs. Mohd Zubaidi bin Daud (M813)
- 6) Gs. Mohd Nizar bin Hashim (M814)
- 7) Gs. Dr. Abdul Rauf bin Abdul Rasam (M816)
- 8) Gs. Nadiah bt Bunari (M818)
- 9) Gs. Dr. Sharifah Norkhadijah Syed Ismail (M819)
- 10) Gs. Dr. Nor Eeda bt Haji Ali (M820)
- 11) Gs. Norlisa bt Ahmad Termizi (M821)

In addition, Gs. Dr. Adel Gohari (P817) was elected as an Associate Professional Member.

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

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 <http://www.igrsm.org/membership.html>

IGRSM Talk 2020/3

IGRSM Tak 2020/3 will be held on 9 July 2020 (Thursday), 2.30 - 5.30 pm with presentations on:

- *LiDAR Technological Updates* by Gs. Wan Ibnul Bahar bin Wan Ismail, CEO, WIB Integrated Sciences
- *Geospatial Technologies for Geoscience Applications* by Gs. Abd Rasid Jaapar, Managing Director, Geomapping Technology Sdn. Bhd.

- *The Role of Geospatial Data in the Iskandar Malaysia Urban Observatory System* by Mr. Iskandar Sabri Rahmat, Vice President, Technology & Innovations, Urban Observatory, Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)

The talk will be available at IGRSM's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXMr3sKc2V_h_sOU1aexkcg

2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IGRSM

The 2020 AGM of IGRSM will be held on 16 July 2020 (Thursday), 3.00 pm. In view of the evolving COVID-19 situation, the AGM will be held online. The link for the AGM will be sent to all members.

The registration for the AGM will start at 2.00 pm. In order for it to be easier to record the attendance, members are advised to remember their membership numbers, which are available at <http://www.igrsm.org/members/members.pdf>

The agenda is expected to cover the following:

- 1) President's address
- 2) Confirmation of the minutes of the 2019 AGM of IGRSM
- 3) Matters Arising
- 4) President's report
- 5) Financial report
- 6) Debate on any motions tabled
- 7) Election of the Committee for the 2020-2022 session
- 8) Other matters

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

IGRSM will be organising the 10th IGRSM International Conference and Exhibition on Geospatial & Remote Sensing (IGRSM 2020) on 20-21 October 2020. In view of the evolving COVID-19 situation, the conference will be held online.

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:

- Keynote presentations by:
 - YBr. Tn. Hj. Gs. Azlikamil bin Hj. Napiah, Director General, Malaysian Space Agency (MYSA): *Remote Sensing's Role in the New National Space Policy*
 - YBhg. Dato' Sr. Dr. Azhari Mohamed, Director General of Survey and Mapping Malaysia, Department of Survey and Mapping Malaysia (JUPEM): *Geospatially Speaking, Just Where on Earth Are We Now?*
 - Prof. Dr. Wataru Takeuchi, Remote Sensing of Environment and Disaster Laboratory (RSED), Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, Japan: *The Nexus Between Infrastructure and Environment*
 - Mdm. Baizura Alidin, Planet
 - Mr. Johnny Ngo, Head of Sales Engineering APAC, Maxar, US: *Maxar Legion Constellation: Empowering the New Era of Earth Imaging & Insights*
- 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>