

## Ceramah Teknik (Technical Talk)

### Geological characteristics: their descriptions & engineering significance

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#### Laporan (Report)

Sdr. Ng delivered the above talk on 14 August 2002 to an audience of about 30 members.

Based mainly on his work experiences for the last 25 years or so, Sdr. Ng stressed the point of recording accurately, **relevant** geologic features in site investigation borelogs outcrops, etc. so that these information can be useful to the engineers. He also related some interesting incidences during his work with consulting companies. In addition to the factual reports based on actual borehole or other data, Sdr. Ng also encourages submitting interpretative reports either written or based on oral discussions, to enhance the contributions of geologists to engineers's works.

The presentation was completed in about 1/2 hour, leaving ample time for much discussions and comments from the floor.

Members of the audience were also presented with a handy "field description chart" for S.I. works, courtesy of Sdr. Ng. & Co. (These charts will be made available to all members at a low (RM5) "cost-price" only — please contact Anna for details.)

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