

## **“Professional Code of Conduct”**

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The talk on “Professional Code of Conduct” was delivered by Dato' Paduka Ir Hj Keizrul Abdullah, Immediate Past President of IEM and formerly Director-General of the Drainage and Irrigation Department, on 31st March 2010 at University of Malaya. The speaker touched on a wide range of topics, beginning with some historical background on the formation of professional bodies, Registration of Engineers Act, regulations on do's and don'ts, penalties for breaches of the Code, legal vs ethical, etc. Several examples were presented as illustrations. Though the talk was based on the scenario for engineers, it is also highly relevant to the case of geologists, especially in view of the recent Registration of Geologists Act. Interesting discussions followed the talk, which was very educational and illuminating, to say the least.

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