

Title	Report on an AEI-EI Webinar Series No.1 : COVID-19 – From ASEAN Electrical Engineer’s Perspective
Date	17th April 2020
Venue	Online

As people around the world slumped into an unstoppable pandemic called COVID-19 which brought devastation to mankind, we can only imagine the calamity of pain, distress and suffering that one needs to endure.

With this in mind, our AEI-EI team put forward a SERIES of WEBINAR titled **COVID-19 – From ASEAN Electrical Engineer’s Perspective**. This is an idea mooted by the committee to know and to understand what steps and preventive measures has been taken by countries especially in ASEAN region. During this webinar, we got to know how professionals specifically engineers adjusting to the “NEW” working life during the lockdown period experienced by everyone around the world.

The session was hosted by Ir. Yau Chau Fong, Chairman of AEI-EI and Mr. Low Pek Jun, Honorary Secretary cum Treasurer of AEI-EI. Mr. Low started the webinar by welcoming the audience and provided a brief summary of AEI-EI Webinar Series No.1. Since it was our maiden online session, to our amaze, we registered an overwhelming of participants from as many as 16 countries. He then invited Ir. Yau to share a brief introduction of AEI-EI, speaking on the efforts and achievement since its formation.

The session continued with the introduction of the panel speakers from Brunei, Philippines and Malaysia, who are also the AEI-EI National Working Group representatives of their respective countries.

First speaker, Ir. Simon K A Leong briefed on preventative measures taken by Brunei Government in fighting against the pandemic COVID-19.

Next, it was presentation by Dr. Florigo C Varona from Philippines who gave detailed statistics and programme arranged by the Government of the Philippines to fan off COVID-19. He explained how some organisations and companies adopting to new channels of communication in order to carry out work.

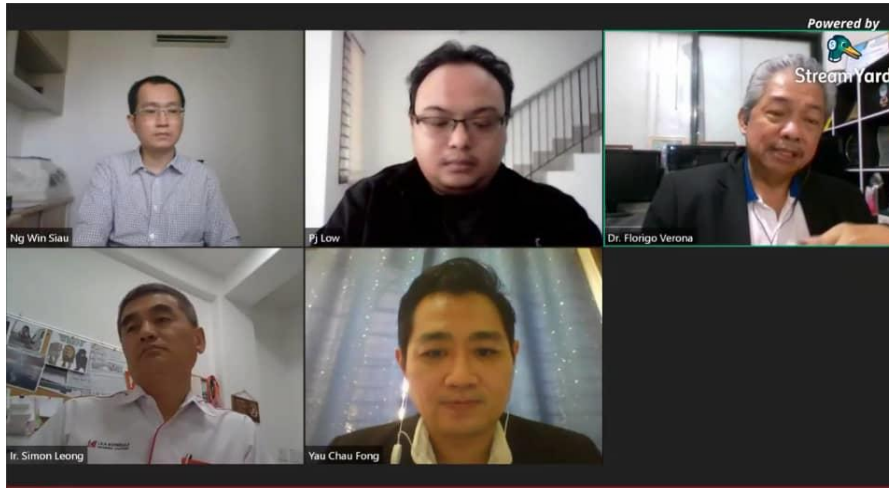
Our final presenter was Ir. Ng Win Siau from Malaysia spoke about the current COVID-19 situation in Malaysia, Movement Control Order (MCO), Government’s help for the people as well as IEM and AEI-EI National Working Group’s initiatives.

Mr. Low and Ir. Yau who also served as the moderators for this webinar started the panel with the question and answer session for all three speakers. There were good responses from the audiences as they posted some interesting questions for the speakers. The session ended with words of appreciation from the organisers of the AEI-EI Webinar Series.

Overall it was very effective and positive session. In total, 108 participants signed up and many viewed live on AEI-EI Facebook page. Although it was planned for an hour session, the webinar series no.1



lasted a good 90 minutes. The Committee would like to continue the webinar series preferably on a weekly basis and would focus on getting more interesting topic for its members and audience.



NO	AEI EI WEBINAR SERIES NO.1 ON 17 APR 2020 @5.00PM	PARTICIPANTS
1	Bolivia	1
2	Brunei	2
3	Cambodia	5
4	Indonesia	21
5	Iraq	4
6	K.S.A	2
7	Kuwait	2
8	Laos	1
9	Malaysia	35
10	Myanmar	2
11	Philippines	49
12	Qatar	9
13	Singapore	2
14	Thailand	2
15	UAE	1
16	Vietnam	8
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	<i>Note :</i>	
	<i>Registered via email</i>	<i>146</i>
	<i>signed up on webinar</i>	<i>108</i>
	<i>Others viewed on FB live</i>	