

Chairman of German Geotechnical Society Visits to Malaysia

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The President of the German Geotechnical Society, Dr. W. Sondermann visited Kuala Lumpur on Dec 3, 2014. MGS organised a dinner which was attended by Dr. Ting W.H. (Chairman of MGS), Dr. Ooi T.A. (President of SEAGS), Ir. Yee T.S. (Chairman of IEM GETD), Dr. Leong K.W. (VP of GeoSS), Dr. Chan S.F., Dr. V.R. Raju and Ir. Yee Y.W.

Dr. Sondermann explained that the German Geotechnical Society has more than 2,000 members. Membership is opened to anyone who wants to support and promote geotechnical engineering. Current Society initiatives include reviewing the German Code DIN (to make it more concise) and to provide guidelines on minimum quality standard. He invited the Regional ASEAN societies to participate in the German Geotechnical Society Conference which is held every 2 years and attended by 1,000 participants.



Photo taken during the dinner meeting