

# ASEAN ENGINEERS REGISTER

The ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEO) Governing Board at their meeting in Manila in November 1998 agreed on the formation of the ASEAN Engineers Register (the register). The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia will be the Secretariat for the Register. Appropriately qualified practicing engineers from each member country will be eligible for registration. The ASEAN Engineers Register will complement the ASEAN Governments programme for the liberalization of trade and services under AFTA and AFAS. Besides establishing the necessary understanding for cross-border practice of engineering services, the Register will have a comprehensive database of engineering expertise and resources.

## OBJECTIVES

- To provide a complete data of practicing engineers within ASEAN with the ultimate purpose of facilitating their mobility within the ASEAN ambit and to establish a framework of mutual recognition of qualifications in order to allow engineers who wish to practise outside their home country to carry with them a guarantee of ability.
- To provide sufficient data regarding the formation of individual engineers for the benefit of prospective employers.
- To encourage a continuous updating on the quality of engineers by setting, monitoring and reviewing standards.
- To promote cultural and professional links among members of the engineering profession within ASEAN.
- To enhance the wealth creation process of ASEAN countries.