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Our Ref.: BEM/ACC/04 Jld. 11 (35)  
Date : 21 August 2017

**As Per Attached List**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**GENERAL REMINDER:**

**CONDUCT OF DUAL AWARD / JOINT AWARD / DOUBLE DEGREE**

The above subject is referred. There has been practices by a small group of Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) to offer a dual/joint/double degree programme in engineering to be awarded by their partner institutions overseas. These overseas degrees may not have an equivalent accreditation to BEM-EAC and/or not under the Washington Accord jurisdiction.

2. The Board of Engineers Malaysia in its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 had approved a general reminder letter to be issued to warn all institutions of higher learning not to conduct or award a dual/supplementary scrolls of the engineering degree programme that can jeopardise BEM's credibility, such as the award of a UK 3-year BEng degree as a second degree in parallel to a 4 year EAC accredited programme in Malaysia.

3. Any offering of engineering degrees in Malaysia must be subjected to the accreditation process by EAC. Therefore, IHLs are reminded to abide by this requirement. Any digression may result in the local degree accreditation to be revoked.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Registrar  
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