Wednesday 18 December 2019 (SEACAS)

On the morning of 18 December 2019, all of CASS delegates arrived at Engineering Faculty UPM. The delegates are CASS officers representing six SEA (South East Asia) countries, which is from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. At 9:00am, opening ceremony held at engineering conference room started with welcoming speech by Mohd Nazim Mohtar, chair of CASS Malaysia Chapter. The speech continued with remarks given by Fawnizu Azmadi Hussin, chair of IEEE Malaysia Section. Next, the President of CASS, Yong Lian gave an enlightening talk on “Introduction of CAS Society” to CASS officers and hackathon students. The talk continued with CASS President-Elect, Amara Amara whom gave an exciting talk about the “Strategy of the CAS Society”. The final talk was by the CASS Vice-President Regional Activity and Membership with an entertaining speech on “Regional Activities of the CASS Society”. Between 10:30am to 12:00pm, a session on CASS chapter presentation to share the best practices on chapter activities by their respective countries. The discussion break at 12.30pm for lunch at the Lakeside of Engineering Faculty. The symposium continued with technical presentations and discussions by each CASS chapter representative from 13:00pm till 17:00pm.

Then, the delegates proceeded to have Grand Dinner held at Le Meridien Hotel Putrajaya from 18:00pm till 21:00pm by provided shuttles. At the grand dinner, IEEE CAS Society leaderships Amara Amara and Yoshifumi Nishio, together with SEACAS Hackathon general co-chair Mohd Nazim Mohtar gave welcoming speeches. During the dinner, representative CASS officers from different countries gave a short reflection of the Hackathon program. The dinner ended at 21:00pm and all delegates were shuttled back to their hotel.

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Picture 1 shows welcome remarks by chair of IEEE Malaysia Section and Picture 2 shows the talk by IEEE CASS President.

Picture 3 and 4 highlights the talk by IEEE CASS President-Elect and IEEE CASS VP Regional Activity and Membership.
Picture 5 shows a collage of SEA chapter presentations, outlining best practices on chapter activities in respective countries.
Figure 6 shows the CASS officers and student participants attended the grand dinner.