

## Evening Talk: Deadline Management Techniques



The recent evening talk focused the importance of managing project deadlines and the effective strategic. The talk was given by Mr. Nehru Nagappan (Director of Membership, PMIMY). It was held at Level 8, HELP University, ELM Business School, Bukit Damansara, KL on 18 October at 6.30pm. Dinner was provided for all participants where at the same time created networking opportunities among participants. Activities included encourage interaction among participants and the topic emphasis the importance of planning prior execution and teamwork in meeting deadline. Participants attended this talk can obtain 2 PDU for maintaining their credentials.

### “Dead”line – Do Not Cross this Date!

“Dead” line for project managers refers do not cross this date! Highlighting few key points of the topic; each project must begin with a right attitude, in view of constraints of project, project manager should minimize accepting deadlines before scope of work is determined. Build in buffer and contingencies in project schedule instead of using most likely estimation. Project managers are encouraged to spend more time in planning and less on execution. Few strategies that can be useful in managing deadline are as below:

- Put all decision makers in one roof
- Make it easier for your customers to meet the deadline
- Always create Milestones and guard the milestone
- Avoid alternative/workarounds, cut off all means of retreat
- Partner with your adversary (Build trust)
- Don't wait for the starter's pistol (Risk taking)
- Make the deadline a prestigious project (Encourage recognition)

*“No way home, the only way is victory.”*

## RENEW MEMBERSHIP

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[LIST OF PMI MALAYSIA CHAPTER EVENT](#)

### UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

22 NOVEMBER 2018

EVENING TALK: ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

TIME: 6:30PM – 9:30PM

VENUE: AUDITORIUM 8.1, LEVEL 8, HELP UNIVERSITY, ELM BUSINESS SCHOOL, KUALA LUMPUR

24 NOVEMBER 2018

SATURDAY TALK: BODY LANGUAGE SECRETS – NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

TIME: 9:00AM – 1PM

VENUE: ELM BUSINESS SCHOOL, HELP UNIVERSITY, KUALA LUMPUR



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## PMIMY International Symposium 2018

### The Next Big Thing: Rise of the Robots by Dr Yeong Che Fai

As first keynote speakers, Dr Yeong introduced industrial robots' application to the audiences by demonstrating different type of industrial robots' capability. Robot is a machine which capable in carrying out a complex series of actions automatically especially the one that are programmable by a computer. It mainly helps in reducing operating cost, increase production output rates and reducing turnover and recruitment difficulty. Why adoption of robotic happen now? Main reasons behind are organization's issue in maintain minimum wages, improve people management especially in high income country. Robotic application is becoming a trend as we looking to move towards Smart Manufacturing, Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Industry 4.0 in near future.

Finally, he highlighted the opportunities and challenges of Robots implementation in Malaysia. Opportunities avail in terms of incentives provided by government for automation in industries, and government's aim to formulate policies, assistance and approaches to ensure the industry growth and success. Nevertheless, few challenges were also highlighted, such as high capital investment, lack of ecosystem and ROI unjustifiable.



### Award Winning Innovation Project in Malaysia by Dr Viraj Perera

Dr Viraj, second keynote speaker of day 1 Symposium, started his speech by sharing the success story of GrabTaxi with it taxi app available cross 7 countries in the region. He challenged the audiences by throwing questions as below:

#### Award Winning Innovations

- Must it be disruptive? It depends. The reality is "Many BIG successes are brought by a VERY FEW good deals".
- What are the features? Solves a real-world problem, sustainable, scalability and societal benefits with good science, technology, process and business model.
- Where can we find them? In any creative mind, from various groups such as Universities, Research Institute, Industrial, Entrepreneurs and startups

Dr Viraj concluded with the core function of his organization PlanTCOM Venture "To support 'selected' innovation Malaysia SMEs transform their inventions into innovation via 'the provision of an efficient end-to-end innovation commercialization platform'".



*"The greater the challenges, the greater the opportunities."*



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## PMIMY International Symposium 2018



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**The Next Big Wave: How IoT will Shape the Future of Projects** by Dr Mazlan Abbas

As the final keynote speaker, Dr Mazlan started his speech by relating 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution (4IR) with Industry 4.0 (I4.0). He then presented the understanding on Internet of Things (IoT) and its maturity level which advance from stages of Monitoring, Control, and Optimization to Autonomous. For business transformation journey, it has transformed from technology-based to product-based, later service-based and finally outcome-based.

Future projects are about building IR 4.0 applications which leveraging on the IoT ecosystem. Data will become an asset which must be well planned, constructed, governed, monitored, maintained and used in ways that seek to derive maximum of ROI. IoT will be a platform where data is blended. The capability of IoT platform is to connect devices and sensors in real time, process data and drive big-data analytics in the cloud. He concluded the topic by addressing some of the top barriers to Industry 4.0, such as lack of necessary talent.



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## How to Earn PDUs?

### Some Option to Obtain PDUs for Credentials Renewal

1. By watching the On-Demand webinar available on <https://www.projectmanagement.com/Webinars/webinarMainOnDemand.cf.m>. When choosing webinar topics, you may choose topics which balance among the PMI Talent Triangle (Technical, Leadership and Strategic). You may watch as many webinars as you wish, it all depends on your availability. PDU claim will be automatically submitted when you fully completed watching a webinar. You will receive email notification for the submission and approval.
2. By reading the PMBOK 6 book, you will be able to claim 1 PDU per hour of reading. You may read other books related to Project Management to earn PDU.
3. You will get 8 PDUs in the category 'Work as a Practitioner' for 3 years working as Project Manager or related work.
4. You may claim PDUs in 'Course or Training' for any classes related to project management that you have attended for the last 3 years.
5. By attend PMIMY Chapter events, you can claim PDUs under 'Course or Training'. Normally it will be 2 to 3 PDUs. The activity code will be provided by organizer.
6. You may claim up to 24 PDUs by participate in the PMIMY annual International Symposium.
7. By sharing your expertise in PMIMY workshop and knowledge sharing such as evening talk. You may contact our Director of Programmes, Mr.Mutu who will assist you for the arrangement.
8. By volunteer in PMIMY activities. List of the volunteer required can be found in VRMS.

There are many other ways to earn the PDUs but option 1 and 2 are the easiest and simplest. Please take note of these other opportunities mentioned above to obtain PDUs for credentials renewal though you are able to claim 8 PDUs for your professional work (option 3).

## Northern Branch News



### Workshop at USM

Internal workshop to introduce on Project Management and mainly focus on Industrial 4.0. Approximately 40 students from USM Housing, Building & Planning Department participated in the 3 hours workshop. The participants were divided into 5 groups with members of PMI coached each group.

## Continuing Certification Requirements System

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[HOW TO EARN PDU](#)

[CCRS HANDBOOKS & GUIDES](#)

## VOLUNTEER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VRMS)

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[FIND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY](#)

[UPDATE VOLUNTEER PROFILE](#)



## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

13 DECEMBER 2018  
PMIMY NETWORKING DAY

15 DECEMBER 2018  
7 STEPS TO WRITING AN INTERVIEW WINNING CV AND COVER LETTER FOR PROJECT TEAM  
SPEAKER: NEHRU NAGAPPAN

20 DECEMBER 2018  
IMPORTANT OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
SPEAKER: K M SRINIVAS

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