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Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director General, UNESCO
7 Fontenoy Place
Paris, France

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

SUPPORT FOR DECLARATION OF WORLD ENGINEERING DAY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION AND SUSTAINABILITY

On behalf of the members of The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the ***Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia is a premier professional engineering organisation established in 1959 to encourage, support and promote the theory and practice of various engineering disciplines. As at 1st September 2018, our membership stands at 49,451 including student members.

If declared, our organisation will endeavour to celebrate World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that will promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on Malaysia's engineering fraternity and general populace.

Thank You.

Yours sincerely,



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President,
The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia