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## IEB Australia Overseas Chapter's Executive Committee Meeting and Update on Washington Accord Accreditation

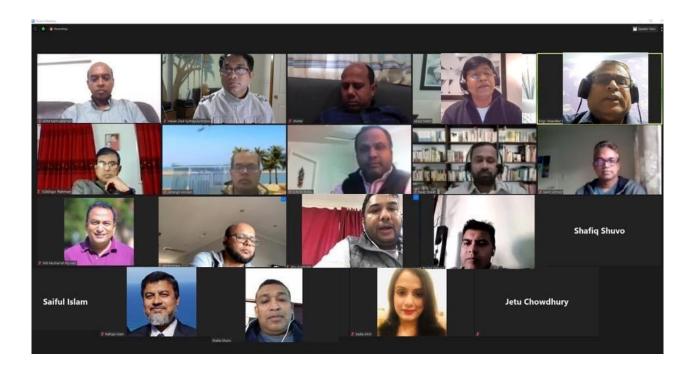
The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Australia Overseas Chapter organised a virtual executive committee meeting with the presence of Honourable IEB General Secretary (Vice President Elect) Engr. Khandker Manjur Morshed on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The theme of the meeting was "Update on Washington Accord Accreditation". There were over 30 executive committee members attended in the meeting.

IEB Australia chapter's secretary Engr. Dr AHM Kamruzzaman initiated the program with warm welcoming of Honourable IEB General Secretary Engr. Khandker Manjur Morshed. The chapter's chairman Engr. Abdul Matin then welcomed IEB General Secretary and all executive members for the meeting. Following the introduction, Dr Kamruzzaman delivered an insightful presentation on the topic "Update on Washington Accord Accreditation and IEB Australia chapter's initiative". Dr Kamruzzaman addressed various successful initiative by the chapter undertook so far, for the preparedness of Washington Accreditation status of some engineering universities. The presentation was also focused on "How the chapter is continuously working with Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Bangladesh chairman, secretary and members" towards getting the full accreditation status by 2021, despite current COVID pandemic situation.

Subsequent to the presentation, Honourable General Secretary updated in details of the IEB's activities in Bangladesh on the COVID situation, and work progress of accreditation for few engineering universities, in particular some positive outcome from two mentors' country namely Singapore and Malaysia. In his speech, he wholeheartedly acknowledged various on-going activities of the IEB Australia chapter, in particular successful working towards achieving accreditation process in collaboration with BAETE and Washington Accord Chairman

The executive committee member Dr Rafiqul Islam was then delivered a short speech on the topic of "How IEB Australia Chapter's delegates can involve to the BAETE committee" for more effective collaboration. A short prayer program was then organised by the chapter for our beloved late national professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury and recent victim late Engr. Delwar Hossain. The meeting was then ended with the concluding remarks by the chapter's chairman Engr. Abdul Matin.





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