

Engineer Australia's Accreditation visit by to SMA School of Management

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We are pleased to announce we have been awarded provisional accreditation for the Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Systems and Bachelor of Engineering in Communication Systems offered in Singapore in collaboration with Edith Cowan University.*

SMA School of Management and **Edith Cowan University** are pleased to have Associate Professor Wageeh Boles, Queensland University of Technology and Dr Jeff Stewart FIEAust, CPEng, Director, Stewart Corporate Projects, representing Engineer Australia, to be here in Singapore to conduct the provisional accreditation for the Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Systems and Bachelor of Engineering in Communication Systems offered 100% in Singapore by Edith Cowan University in collaboration with SMA School of Management.

* New programs have provisional accreditation until the first sizeable group of graduates has emerged and full accreditation has been confirmed. Students enrolling during a term of provisional accreditation and continuing studies through to graduation without a substantial break will be deemed to have graduated from an accredited program.

The Accreditation Role of Engineers Australia

Accreditation of undergraduate engineering education programs is an important element for the assurance of quality and the maintenance of standards against national and international benchmarks. The associated professional body representing a particular discipline frequently provides the accreditation function for academic programs offered in that discipline.

Graduates of an engineering education program accredited by Engineers Australia are assured graduate membership of the Institution at the relevant career grade and enjoy reciprocal recognition privileges offered by equivalent professional bodies overseas.

International recognition is offered by countries such as the USA, United Kingdom, Hong Kong (SAR), New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and others that are co-signatories to international agreements on joint recognition. The Washington Accord and the Sydney Accord are agreements that recognise the substantial equivalence of accreditation systems and accredited programs across international boundaries at the Professional Engineer and Engineering Technologist levels respectively.