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Following a successful Inaugural Rail Business Asia Conference and Exhibition in 2013, where the Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Land Public Transport Commission and the IRSE to launch the IRSE Malaysia Chapter, I am pleased to announce that IRSE is supporting and participating at the 3rd Annual Rail Business Asia 2015 which will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre from 2nd - 4th September 2015.

I am also delighted to inform you that IRSE Malaysia Section will also host an Annual IRSE General Meeting in conjunction with this event on the 3rd September 2015. Industry stakeholders from Malaysia as well as the ASEAN region will be participating in this event. IRSE will host rail signalling and communication experts from all over the world to present on successful case studies and state-of-the-art technology advancements.

The Southeast Asian railway industry has recently announced a series of major infrastructure developments that total in the hundreds of billions of US dollars. Among the plans in the pipeline is a high speed rail network that will start at Kunming in China and run through Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia and end in Singapore. Alongside this significant project, major cities throughout Southeast Asia will be boosting their metro and MRT systems over the next 15 years.

Therefore, I would like to urge IRSE members and industry players to participate and benefit from this event.

May your participation at Rail Business Asia be a fruitful and rewarding experience.

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