

Greene and Nicklin Medal Awards and Nicklin presentation

29 June at 08:00 – 09:00 BST

The Greene Medal for 2021 is awarded to Prof Michael Cloke and the Nicklin Medal for 2021 is awarded to Dr Fenwang Li.



Professor Michael Cloke is a graduate in Chemical Engineering from the University of Nottingham. After graduation, Michael worked in industry for eight years and then as a member of academic staff at the University of Nottingham, UK.

From 2003, Michael has worked mostly in Malaysia, as Interim Director South East Asia, for IChemE and prior to this as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Science at Curtin University Sarawak.

He was then Academic Advisor at Institut Teknologi Brunei and Dean of Faculty of Engineering, University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus from 2005-2010. Michael has been a Fellow of IChemE for over 30 years and a chartered engineer for over 40 years.

Michael has now retired from work but is still a member of the IChemE Professional Formation Forum and has played a key role on the judging panel for the IChemE Malaysia Awards. Michael is also a part of the Program SMART steering group and an active member of the Palm Oil

Processing SIG.

Curtin University

Professor Michael Cloke is Curtin Sarawak's new Dean, School of Engineering and Science.

Miri – 5 September 2013 – Curtin University, Sarawak Malaysia (Curtin Sarawak) has appointed Professor Michael Cloke as its new Dean of School of Engineering and Science with effect from 2 September 2013.

Professor Cloke replaces Professor Ir. Yudi Samyudia, who was promoted to the position of Deputy Pro Vice-Chancellor in January this year following four years as the School's Dean. In the interim, Associate Professor Ir. Lau Hieng Ho of the Department of Civil and Construction Engineering was the acting Dean.

A British national, Professor Cloke brings to the position a wealth of university experience spanning some 30 years. He has held senior academic and administrative positions in leading institutions of higher learning in the United Kingdom, Malaysia and Brunei. Prior to this appointment, Professor Cloke was the Dean of Engineering at the University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus and Academic Advisor to the Vice Chancellor of the Institute of Technology Brunei.

Professor Cloke is a Chartered Engineer (UK) and a Fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, United Kingdom.

He graduated with a BSc and PhD from the University of Nottingham. He worked in industry for eight years after graduating with his first degree, and then joined the University of Nottingham as a lecturer.

Sustainability Special Interest Group

His teaching interests cover a wide range in Chemical Engineering including: Fluid Dynamics; Thermodynamics; Engineering Materials and Engineering Management. His research is mainly related to coal utilisation and power generation and he has published many research papers in journals and refereed conferences.

Professor Cloke's aims as the new Dean of the School of Engineering and Science include continuing the development of the strength and quality in the degree programmes and to significantly increase the research of the School.

Professor Samyudia, meanwhile, commented, "I believe that with his vast experience in the United Kingdom and Malaysia, both as an academic and industrial practitioner, Professor Cloke's leadership of the School of Engineering and Science will result in our engineering and science programmes being further strengthened through increased research intensity and continued accreditation by the relevant professional bodies."