

Message from the Hon. Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development

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Dear Engineer friends,

It is without a doubt that today we witness the development and progress of our beloved country thanks to the perseverance and competence of our local professionals.

The Engineers of this country have played a significant role in its transformation. There would be no roads, no drains, no buildings, and no amenities, if it were not for the hard work and ingenuity of our engineers.

We are a land-scarce island state therefore engineering solutions will be increasingly challenged with unprecedented constraints linked to climate change and our efforts to minimize our carbon footprint.

It will be up to you, the engineers of our nation, to come up with creative and sustainable solutions to propel our country and your fellow countrymen forward.

We cannot deny the intensive knowledge and experience that go into the execution of your work.

The word 'engineer' comes from the Latin words 'ingeniare' which means to create and 'ingenium' which means cleverness.

So, we rely on your creativity and cleverness to take us into the future.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and contribution.

Happy Engineer's Day.

Thank you

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