

Jointly Organised by:

Highway and Transportation Engineering Technical Division (HTETD), IEM
IEM Penang Branch & Young Engineers Section, Penang Branch

Technical Visit to Air Traffic Control Tower, Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM), Penang

Commitment fees exclusive of SST

IEM Member: RM30

Non-IEM Member: RM50

Synopsis

The Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia (CAAM), formerly known as the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), is a government agency formed under the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in 1969. On 19th February 2018, the DCA was officially incorporated into a statutory body and renamed CAAM, marking a new phase in the regulation and management of civil aviation in the country.

CAAM is responsible for providing air traffic control (ATC) services at Penang International Airport, ensuring the safe, orderly, and efficient movement of aircraft. ATC plays a vital role in preventing collisions, guiding aircraft through hazardous weather, restricting operations in prohibited airspace, and assisting aircraft in distress. It also facilitates operational efficiency by maintaining a smooth and timely flow of air traffic through fair allocation of airspace resources.

As part of its modernization efforts, CAAM is introducing remote ATC towers utilizing advanced technology to enhance safety and performance. Although the ATC tower remains physically on-site at Penang, operations will be managed from a dedicated control center within the airport compound. This localized remote setup serves as a step toward a broader vision of centralized control, with Kuala Lumpur designated as the hub for air traffic control across Peninsular Malaysia. Through this initiative, CAAM continues to advance air navigation services by embracing innovation and improving operational coordination.



9 July 2026 (Thursday)



8.30am – 12.00pm



**Security Post 16, CAAM Penang
the air traffic control tower**

BEM CPD Hours: 3.0

Ref No.: IEM26/HQ/213/V

**Participants are to provide a copy
of NRIC to Secretariat for
application of CAAM Entry Pass**

Time	Details
8.30am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 10.30am	Overview & briefing session
10.30am - 11.30am	Technical visit
11.30pm - 12.00pm	Q& A, presentation token & group photo

Important Notes

1. CAAM can only approve the visit after receiving the names of all participants.
2. The closing date for registration will be strictly on **25 June 2026**, which is **14 days** prior to the visit date..
3. For outstation participants, please arrange your transportation and accommodation only after being informed by the secretariat that the visit has been approved by CAAM.
4. In the event that the visit is rejected by CAAM, the secretariat will provide a full refund to all registered participants.