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INSPEM'S ONLINE WEEKLY SEMINAR

DATE : 5 MARCH 2021 (FRIDAY) | TIME : 3.15 PM
MEDIUM : VIDEO CONFERENCE (ZOOM)



Meeting ID: 960 1464 7762
Passcode: 788910



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**Topic : Mathematicians in Malaysia: Challenges, Critiques
and Contributions**

ABSTRACT

In 1940, British mathematician G. H. Hardy wrote an essay entitled "A Mathematician's Apology" on the beauty of mathematics. In 2002, Paul Lockhart wrote a short book entitled "A Mathematician's Lament", which criticizes mathematics education in American schools. In this seminar, the speaker will offer his personal laments and apologies on the challenges, critiques and contributions of mathematicians in Malaysia. He will expound his ideas from a 5M (Muslim, mathematician, modeller, Malaysian, millennial) point of view. This talk will discuss some examples of daily life applications of mathematics and the public misunderstanding of mathematics and its importance, with specific reference to the COVID-19 pandemic. His first apology is that the talk will be delivered in Bahasa Melayu.



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