

Establishing The Geomatic Accreditation Council In Malaysia

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SUMMARY

Geomatic higher education in Malaysia faces several milestones, one of them is the establishment of the accreditation governing body named as the Geomatic Accreditation Council. It is a governing body responsible for ensuring that all geomatics programs offered by public and private universities in Malaysia adhere to certain set of standards and are relevant to current practices and industry needs. This paper attempts to describe various aspects of geomatics education in Malaysia offered by public and private universities and its roadmap, the role of the stakeholders, and the overall benefits to the industry. The initiative aims for continuously monitoring the programs offered and to ensure that the education standards offered are at par with other institutions around the globe.