

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING
A NEW VIBRANCY
TO SINGAPORE'S
GROWING
WATER INDUSTRY

SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 14th AGM of the Association held on 28 September at WaterHub saw the attendance of 33 members. An overview of SWA's progress and the priorities of the association for the following year was outlined by Mr Tan Cheng Guan, SWA President. Today, SWA memberships stand at 236 and there are plans to grow it further with more value-added programmes and services such as networking events with other associations and relevant business seminars.

This year alone, six training courses and three technical site visits were organised. In 2018, SWA aims to have more skills-training courses, engage in industry capability development while exploring partnerships with institutions and industry experts to develop new initiatives in line with the future of the Singapore economy.

SWA also collaborated with the International Enterprise Singapore to lead water industry contingents to countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. For instance, at Indowater, the Association received good responds. And for the first



time ever, a business mission was organised to Jakarta to enable Singapore companies to build contacts and tap on business opportunities in the Indonesian market. Plans for a technical study to IFAT Germany and business mission to Myanmar for next year are underway too.

Over the years, SWA has been able to create values for our members by organising training courses, technical visits, business seminars, networking activities and

Singapore pavilions in Singapore International Water Week & overseas trade shows. SWA has also established various regional networks with its counterparts to help promote the water industry. For the coming year, SWA will provide more value-added member services and organise activities in line with Singapore's CFE (Committee for the Future Economy) recommendations and the Industry Transformation Maps.

SEMINAR ON DOING BUSINESS IN AFRICA

23 August 2017, Waterhub

SWA organised a seminar on Doing Business in Africa to share with Singapore companies on the potentials of the African market regarding opportunities to open the business gateway between Africa and ASEAN. The 26 participants received insights first-hand from

the High Commission of the Republic of South Africa in Singapore, NTU-SBF Centre for African Studies as well as the Steering Committee of African-ASEAN Business Expo 2017, in which SWA was a supporting organisation.



32ND SINGAPORE WATER INDUSTRY NITE

25 August 2017, Waterhub

The 32nd Singapore Water Industry Nite was held on 25 August 2017 at the WaterHub. Sponsored by Pan Asian Flow Technology Pte Ltd, the evening programme began with a sharing session by Pan Asian Flow Technology Pte Ltd, a briefing on the Sewerage and Drainage (Protection of Public Sewerage) Regulations

2017 and Public Utilities (Protection of Water Pipes Infrastructure) Regulations 2017, updates of SWA activities, as well as presentation on WSG manpower and productivity initiatives. The event ended with the usual dinner and networking, which was well received by over 150 members and invited guests.



SWA ORGANISED SINGAPORE PAVILIONS AT OVERSEAS TRADE SHOWS:

Lankawater 2017

10 - 12 August 2017, Colombo

For the second time, SWA organised a Singapore pavilion to Lanka Water 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka, which was identified as one of the new markets in Asia.

The pavilion consisted of five Singapore companies and occupied an exhibition space of 45sqm.



Water Malaysia 2017

11 - 13 September 2017, Kuala Lumpur

SWA organised a Singapore pavilion for the first time in Water Malaysia 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The pavilion was made up of four Singapore companies and occupied an exhibition space of 48sqm. The exhibition took place concurrently with the 7th International

Water Association Asia Pacific Regional Group (ASPIRE) Conference which hosted more than 800 international and local delegates and attracted over 200 technology and solution providers as the biggest water event in the Asia Pacific region.



UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

TRAINING COURSES IN 2017

S/N	Training Course	No. of Days	Nov	Dec
1	NEW Membrane Technology (MF/UF/RO/MBR)	4	14-17	

For information on training courses, please contact SWA office: Ms Cecilia Tan via email: cecilia@swa.org.sg or tel: (65) 6515 0812.

SINGAPORE PAVILIONS AT OVERSEAS TRADE SHOWS IN 2017

With support from IE Singapore under the iMAP Grant of up to 50% off participating fee for:

Vietwater 2017

8 - 10 November, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Vietwater will set its 9th edition from 8-10 November 2017 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It is set to welcome more than 450 exhibitors from 38 countries and regions, with 14,000 trade visitors from all over the world. Apart from the exhibition, visitors are able to attend the technical seminars and conferences which provide profound insights into water management, wastewater treatment, sanitation and purification sectors.

Kindly refer to <http://www.vietwater.com/> for more information.

Myanwater 2017

23 - 25 November, Yangon, Myanmar

Myanwater Expo will be next held from 23-25 November 2017 at the Mida Ground Exhibition Hall in Yangon and is your most comprehensive platform to showcase your business to the Myanmar market.

Myanwater 2017 is expected to have participation by over 260 exhibiting companies and an attendance of over 6,000 trade visitors all over the country, and is your number one platform to meet key buyers in the industry. Kindly refer to <https://www.myanwater.org/> for more information.

For booth participation under Singapore pavilion, please contact the Event Secretariat: Ms Joanne Tan via email: joannetan@epc.com.sg or tel: (65) 6377 6619.

SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

ORDINARY MEMBERS

- M-Stars Engineering & Construction Pte Ltd
- Jacobs International Consultants Pte Ltd

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Umore Consulting Pte Ltd
- ZH Technologies International Pte Ltd

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Members, who have any press releases or corporate announcements to share with the public, can contact the SWA secretariat at enquiry@swa.org.sg. SWA reserves the right to edit the submitted text.

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Calling ALL Professionals, lecturers, supervisors and technicians. Your company may be a corporate member of SWA, but as a professional, you can benefit and join as an Individual Member to interact with like-minded professionals and practitioners.

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