

## SWA NEWS

### 30TH SINGAPORE WATER INDUSTRY NITE

The 30th Singapore Water Industry Nite was held on 16 February 2017 at the WaterHub. The evening programme began with updates of SWA activities and events, sharing session by Enterprise Europe Network as well as announcement on new PUB upcoming projects. The event ended with the usual dinner and networking which was well received by over 100 members and invited guests.



### INVITATION TO FOLLOW SWA ON LINKEDIN

You can now follow SWA on LinkedIn to get the latest updates on our events, courses, water related news, articles and more!

SWA LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/singapore-water-association>

Go ahead and share the links with your friends or colleagues who would like to know more about SWA.

### SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

#### ORDINARY MEMBERS

Finetek Pte Ltd  
Asiatic Engineering Pte Limited  
Scigate Automation (S) Pte Ltd  
Singnergy Corporation Pte Ltd  
SysEng (S) Pte Ltd  
Practical Analyser Solutions Pte Ltd

#### INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER

NUS Membrane Science and Technology Consortium (MSTC)

## UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

### BUSINESS SEMINAR *NEW*

Seminar on “Doing Water Business in Sri Lanka”

Friday, 7 April 2017, Waterhub, Focal Point, Level 5

#### Tentative Programme

2.00pm	Registration
2.15pm	Welcome by Ms Liew Yien Phin, Chairperson of Training & Education Committee & Council Member of Singapore Water Association
2.20pm	Briefing on “The Growth of the Economy, Opportunities for Investments, Infrastructure Development in Sri Lanka.” By Mr Rekha Mallikarachchi, First Secretary (Commercial), Sri Lanka High Commission (tbc)
2:40pm	Briefing on “Sri Lanka, Gateway to South Asia, Macro-economic overview and Sectoral Snapshot.” By Dr Kumudu Gunasekera, Director, Stax Inc
3:10pm	Briefing on “Sri Lanka’s Water Sector and Project Opportunities.” By Mr Tan Kok Tian, Executive Director, SWA
3.30pm	Briefing on “Doing Business in Sri Lanka, Brief Legal Overview.” By Mr Anil Changaroth, Managing Director, ChangAroth Chambers LLC Advocates & Solicitors
4pm	Briefing on “Accounting and Tax Aspect of Doing Business in Sri Lanka.” By Mr Mark Addy, Senior Tax Manager, KPMG
4.30pm	Presentation on Lankawater 2017 By Mr Andrew Siow, AMB Tarsus Exhibitions Sdn Bhd, Organiser of Lankawater 2017
4.40pm	<u>Q&amp;A Session</u> Panellists: All Invited Speakers Mr Philip YM Tan, MD (SJ Planning Group), Surbana Jurong Private Limited
5.10pm	Networking with refreshments

5.30pm

End

Registration Fees:

\$50 SWA Member

\$80 Non-member

For information on Business Seminar, please contact the Event Secretariat: Ms. Joanne Tan via email: [joannetan@epc.com.sg](mailto:joannetan@epc.com.sg) or tel: (65) 6377 6619.

## **SINGAPORE PAVILIONS AT OVERSEAS TRADE SHOWS IN 1H 2017**

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

### **Thaiwater 2017**

**7 – 10 June 2017, Bangkok, Thailand**

*The 4th edition of Thai Water Expo 2017 is a unique biennial event with timing that couldn't be better. Major investments in water management programs are now critical and Thai Water is one of the best exhibitions there is. The show has grown to become the leading water exhibition in the region and business opportunities are exceptional. THAI WATER EXPO 2017 is the perfect place to introduce your product to over 12,000 quality trade visitors and buyers from 35 countries - especially from Thailand and ASEAN. For more information, visit <http://www.thai-water.com/>*

### **Laowater 2017 *NEW COUNTRY MARKET***

**15 - 17 June 2017, Vientiane, Laos**

*If you are looking to enter the water industry in Laos, look no further. The time is right and the opportunity is at LAOWATER'17 – Laos' No.1 International Water & Wastewater Supply and Treatment Exhibition & Conference. Laos' economy has grown steadily and in 2015 reached 7% with a population approaching 7 million. For more information, visit [www.laowater.org](http://www.laowater.org).*

### **Indowater 2017**

**12 - 14 July 2017, Jakarta, Indonesia**

*Jakarta will once again host the 13th Indonesia's No. 1 International Water, Wastewater, and Recycling Technology Event in Indonesia. This show will bring together over 10,000 industry professionals and experts also over 550 exhibitors from 30 countries. It is proven platform for industry professionals to get updated on the latest trends and developments and to build valuable partnerships. It is also where water supply & sewerage companies, consultants, contractors, industrial wastewater treatment professionals and decision makers look for cost-effective solutions and technology. For more information, visit <http://www.indowater.com/>*

## **SWA BUSINESS MISSION TO INDONESIA *NEW***

**11 - 13 July 2017, Jakarta, Indonesia**

The objectives of the mission include:

- To meet relevant government officials in Indonesia to understand the Indonesian market and regulations.
- To enable companies in Singapore to tap on the business opportunities in Indonesian market for their expansion.

- To have business matching with water industry people in Indonesia based on the participants' specific areas of interest for discussion.

For information on overseas Singapore pavilions and programme for Business Mission, please contact the Event Secretariat: Ms. Joanne Tan via email: [joannetan@epc.com.sg](mailto:joannetan@epc.com.sg) or tel: (65) 6377 6619.

## TRAINING COURSES IN 1H 2017

S/N		No. of Days	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1	Design & Operations of Water Treatment Plant & Processes	3			29-31				
2	<b>NEW</b> Rehabilitation of Distressed Facilities of Water & Used Water Treatment Plants	3				19-21			
3	Design of Used Water Treatment Plant & Processes	3					24-26		
4	<b>NEW</b> Design, Operation & Maintenance of SWRO Plants	3						26-28	
5	<b>NEW</b> Design & Operations of Ultrapure Water Treatment Plant	2							24-25

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

## WATER INDUSTRY NEWS

### International Tender for Biological Treatment of Contaminated Groundwater

The Government of the State of Israel, via its Inter-Ministerial Tender Committee, has initiated a Request for Information (RFI) process towards the preparation of an international tender – of national importance - for the Design, Construction, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance and Financing of a Biological Treatment Facility for Contaminated Groundwater at the vicinity of the Israeli Military Industries site at Ramat-Hasharon.

The documents are available for online review and download, from the Government Procurement Administration of the Ministry of Finance at:

<https://www.mr.gov.il/officestenders/Pages/officetender.aspx?pid=593402>.

Date for submission of the RFI Response to the Inter-Ministerial Tender Committee is 2 April 2017.

### SME Centre of Conference 2017 - Future-Ready SMEs: Embrace the Change to Transform

SPRING Singapore is supporting the SME Centre of Conference 2017 which will be organised on 5th April. We hope that you can assist in sharing the attached eDM to your members and also help disseminate this through your channels so that more SMEs can benefit from the rich sharings during the conference.

Please register at <http://smecentreconference.sg/>

## **IDA World Congress 2017**

15 – 20 October 2017, World Trade Center Sao Paulo, Brazil

IDA's World Congress is the premier water reuse and desalination event where global water industry leaders converge to network and exchange ideas that will shape the future of water solutions.

IDA's World Congress brings together stakeholders from all parts of the global desalination and water reuse industry, including end users (utilities), researchers, consultants, members of academia, manufacturers and suppliers of complete systems and components including chemicals and materials. Representatives from Governmental, Financial, Development and Multilateral Agencies and Corporations are also welcome and will find participation worth-while.

For more information on:

Exhibition: [exhibits@idadesal.org](mailto:exhibits@idadesal.org)

Sponsorship: [sponsorships@idadesal.org](mailto:sponsorships@idadesal.org)

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**Affiliate IDA WC17 Promotion code: 17WC\_SWA**

## **Earn & Learn Programme in Environmental Management & Applied Water Technology in Nanyang Polytechnic**

Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) is planning to launch a SkillsFuture Earn & Learn Programme (ELP) in Environmental Management & Applied Water Technology in April 2018. This ELP is a 12-month work-study programme which aims to deepen the environmental related knowledge and competencies of the participants and equip them with skills for career development in the environmental/water industry.

The key features of the ELP programme are:

- Comprises a Specialist Diploma in Environmental Management & Applied Water Technology and an On-the-Job (OJT) component at the company that participant is from
- Structured OJT guided by OJT blueprint (NYP will help facilitate the development of OJT blueprint)
- Specialist Diploma course delivered through workplace-based project and classes conducted in NYP once a week
- Each participant will be assigned an industry mentor from the company for training and guidance
- Employer receives grant of up to \$15,000 per participant
- Each participant receives sign-on incentive of \$5,000

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### **PUBLISH YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **Singapore Water Association**

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A collaboration among private sector players intent on bringing vibrancy to Singapore's growing water industry. SWA aspires to play a role in efforts to profile and promote Singapore as a one-stop centre for water-related services and as a water technology hub.