

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING
A NEW VIBRANCY
TO SINGAPORE'S
GROWING
WATER INDUSTRY

15th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

17 January 2020, Conrad Centennial Singapore

"COMMEMORATING 15 YEARS OF MILESTONE"

Singapore Water Association (SWA) organised its 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner on 17 January 2020 Friday at Conrad Centennial Singapore Ballroom Level 2 to commemorate, appreciate and celebrate the growth of SWA with its members and partners.

The guest-of-honour for the evening was Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for the Environment and Water Resources. Other notable guests were key stakeholders of PUB, Enterprise Singapore, EDB and representatives from foreign embassy and trade centres. Cocktail reception started at 6.30pm, which was followed by a LED Twirl performance for the dinner's opening. The event ended at 10pm. SMS Dr Amy Khor also delivered her keynote address and presented welcome certificates to the 2020-2022 Young Water Professionals Committee.





The inaugural MOU signing ceremony with four prestigious foreign trade centres — The High Commission of Canada, The Singapore-German Chamber of Industry, The Taiwan External Trade Development Council and The U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration — inked a common goal in creating viable and dynamic commercial exchanges between SWA members, and various foreign companies and government agencies for 2020 and more magnificent years to come. B2B business matching seminars and overseas missions are some of the collaboration plans underway in 2020 to synchronise cross-country collaborations.

As a non-profit organisation, SWA supported the local young talents in their aspiring dream pursuance. Dancescape Singapore (a non-profit dance troupe) and Ms Adelyn Koh (a local teen singer who was born with a rare eye disease, “Peter Anomaly”) performed “Realm of Hoop” and four song pieces respectively. SWA hoped that the dinner was meaningful in creating mesmerising moments of its past 15 years' milestones celebration and to also provide a platform for the youths to showcase their talents.

Vice President (Finance) Mr Charles Quek shared more of SWA milestones and challenges in a feature interview with Successpedia Asia — an online media platform for entrepreneurs and organisations.

2020-2022 YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

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SMS Dr Amy Khor presented welcome certificates to the 2020-2022 Young Water Professionals Committee at the SWA 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner. These bright talents will bring SWA and the water industry, as a whole, to new heights.

SWA Young Water Professionals (YWP) was founded in 2015 and aims to support efforts by SWA by profiling and promoting the water industry as a viable and fulfilling career option to graduates and young professionals. This is achieved through maintaining strong partnerships with young water professionals from SWA member companies, get-together dinners, fireside chats with established professionals within the water industry, and indoor and outdoor group activities. In addition, SWA YWP actively reaches out to institutes of higher learning (IHLs) to conduct career talks and networking sessions so as to promote students' interest in the water industry.

Position	Name	Organisation
Advisor	Mr Derian QUEK	HSL Constructor Pte Ltd
Chairman	Mr Kunal SHAH	Anaergia (S) Pte Ltd
Vice-Chairman	Mr ASTHANA Kshitij	AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd
Treasurer	Ms TOH Yu Yin	HSL Constructor Pte Ltd
Secretary	Mr Kelven LAM	Imagine H2O Asia
Member	Mr SIM Wei Zhou	Mott MacDonald Singapore Pte Ltd
Member	Ms CHEN YANG, Ivana	AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

TRAINING COURSES IN 2020

	Courses	Days	2020
1	Operation & Maintenance of SWRO Plant	2	10-11 Feb
2	Design of Used Water Treatment Plant & Processes	3	April
3	Project Contracts & Management for Water Professionals (NEW)	2	27-28 Apr
4	Design & Operate Membrane Bioreactor(MBR) Plants	3	11-13 May
5	Internet of Things & Data Analytics for Industry	2	28-29 May
6	Membrane Technology (MF/UF/RO/MBR)	4	20-23 Jul
7	Design of Industrial and Municipal Waste Water Recycling Plants (NEW)	3	26-28 Aug
8	Design, Engineer & Operate Fresh Water Treatment Plants	2	28-29 Sep
9	Energy Efficiency of Wastewater Treatment Plant (NEW)	3	21-23 Oct
10	Desalination – Dynamics & Operations (NEW)	3	28-30 Oct
11	Sustainability for Water Business (Non-Revenue Water) (NEW)	2	9-10 Nov
12	Sustainability for Water Business (Pumping Station) (NEW)	2	16-17 Nov

For more information on the above 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 FOR 2020



Singapore Pavilions	Days	Dates
Asiawater 2020, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (IMAP Approved)	3	30 Nov-2 Dec
OzWater 2020, Adelaide, Australia – Pending Approval	3	5-7 May
Singapore International Water Week 2020 (IMAP Approved)	4	6-9 Jul
Lankawater 2020, Colombo, Sri Lanka (IMAP Approved)	3	6-8 Aug
IFAT 2020, Mumbai, India – Pending Approval	3	16-18 Oct
MyanmarWater 2020, Yangon, Myanmar – Pending Approval	3	21-23 Oct
VietWater 2020, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam – Pending Approval	3	11-13 Nov

SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

(joined from November 2019 to January 2020)

ORDINARY MEMBERS

- Crowcon Detection Instruments Ltd
- McConnell Dowell South East Asia Pte Ltd
- Sahi & Well Pte Ltd

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- AHF Industries
- Envirosuite Limited
- Solidheat Industries Pte Ltd
- SGP Global Private Ltd
- Viscoy Pte Ltd

PUBLISH YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ADVERTISEMENT

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

INTERESTED TO JOIN SWA?

We welcome all organisations who are actively involved and interested in the water and wastewater industry to join Singapore Water Association as either Ordinary, Associate, Institutional or Individual member.

Sign up at <https://www.swa.org.sg/membership/sign-up-online>