

# NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING  
A NEW VIBRANCY  
TO SINGAPORE'S  
GROWING  
WATER INDUSTRY

## Visit by Air Selangor Malaysia

27 Feb 2023, Singapore Water Exchange (SgWX)



Forty delegates from Air Selangor had an networking session regarding the state's water challenges and goals, followed by an afternoon tea.



As Malaysia's largest water operator, it provides drinkable water to about 8.4 million consumers in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya, Malaysia. They operate 34 water treatment plants located in 11 regions, namely Petaling, Klang, Shah Alam, Kuala Langat, Sepang, Gombak, Hulu Langat, Hulu Selangor, Sabak Bernam, Kuala Selangor, Kuala Lumpur city and federal territory of Putrajaya.

## Blue Taichi Day

12 Mar 2023, Sports Hub

In support of Singapore World Water Day 2023, SWA and PUB co-organised a taichi workout event. This event was sponsored by VA Tech Wabag to generate awareness of the importance in saving water for a sustainable future. More than 50 people attended this workout, and attendees were given a goodie bag worth S\$20.

Footage can be viewed at <https://www.swa.org.sg/news/swatch/>.



## Webinar: Bridging Austria and Singapore market with opportunities

Co-organised with Austrian Trade Commission  
15 Mar 2023, Webex

Austrian Trade Commissioner David Bachmann gave welcome remarks at this webinar, followed by an introduction and overview by Walter Kling, its deputy CEO from the city of Vienna, Austria.

Speakers came from different Austrian companies like Imhotep Industries and Rabmer Group as well as a few Singapore-based



companies such as Imagine H2O Asia, Aquarden and Zingametal.

More than 40 attendees participated in this webinar with a Q&A session at the end.

## Singapore World Water Day 2023 anchor event

18 Mar 2023, Marina Barrage

Singapore World Water Day 2023 was held at Marina Barrage with a showcase of water management solutions and Singapore's commitment to sustainable water usage for a better future.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Lawrence Wong graced the event and visited SWA's booth with SWA president, Chew Men Leong.

As Singapore celebrates World Water Day, SWA strives to collaborate and



drive advancements in water technologies for a water-secure future locally and globally.

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## Trade fair: Water Philippines 2023

22-24 Mar 2023, SMX convention centre, Pasay city, Manila, the Philippines

SWA attended the trade fair with 11 Singapore-based companies, occupying an area of 135m<sup>2</sup> at the Singapore pavilion. The Singaporean exhibitors enjoyed Enterprise Singapore's LEAD International Fairs

and Mission (LEAD IFM) subsidy of up to 70% on booth participating fees. Ferdinand Marcos Jr, president of the Philippines, visited the pavilion to meet with a few Singaporean exhibitors.



## Visit to PUB WaterHub by JTC and Jurong Island companies

24 Mar 2023, SgWX



SWA hosted 53 teams from 25 Jurong Island and JTC companies at PUB SgWX. The visitors met with a few SWA members for a water statement discussion. This was followed by networking and light refreshments.

## Seminar: Engaging coastal protection with the Netherlands

31 Mar 2023, PUB Water Hub, Peirce auditorium



This seminar was co-organised by the Netherlands Embassy and the Netherlands Water House. A few Netherlands companies based in



Singapore were present for the sharing session such as Royal Haskoning Deltares DHV, Delta Marine Consultants and Witteveen+Bos.

The welcome address was made by Hajo Provo Kluit, acting ambassador of Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and president of SWA, Chew Men Leong.

As the Netherlands has developed effective techniques for protecting low-lying land from the sea, the country's approach to coastal protection is based on a combination of natural and engineered solutions and is seen as a model for other countries facing similar challenges.

About 80 SWA members attended this event which was followed with a networking lunch.

## 47th Singapore Water Industry Nite (SWIN)

13 Apr 2023, PUB Water Hub, Peirce auditorium

The 47th SWIN was sponsored by ProMinent Fluid Controls. The programme highlights included SWA's welcome address and updates, a sharing by

ProMinent Singapore followed by request for proposal (RFP) presentations from PUB and Imagine H2O. NEWBrew was PUB's sponsored drink that was served at the

networking dinner for more than 120 guests and members.



## UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

### Trade fair: Oz Water 2023

10-12 May 2023, Sydney, Australia

For the first time, SWA will manage a 54m<sup>2</sup> pavilion at Oz Water 2023, the biggest water conference and exhibition in the southern hemisphere. This year's theme is United by Water, which celebrates water's role in connecting individuals, organisations, industries and nations to achieve sustainable social, environmental, cultural and economic outcomes.

The trade fair will focus on 12 key sub-themes, featuring presentations and discussions linked to resilience and water security, future communities, asset management, delivering a circular economy and responding to climate change.



## UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

### SWA Golf 2023 @ Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) Spotlight

6 Jun 2023, Singapore Island Country Club

In conjunction with SIWW Spotlight 2023, SWA golf tournament will be held once again, this time, at a new challenging course with panoramic views.

It serves as a platform for business networking with Dr Koh Poh Koon, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment; PUB; foreign government officials;

regional water utility leaders and global water professionals. Its hole-in-one prize, goodie bags and lucky draw prizes are up for grabs. Lunch and dinner will be served, along with snacks and refreshments on the golf course.

For more information on sponsorship, flights and dinner tables, please contact: [jasvinder@swa.org.sg](mailto:jasvinder@swa.org.sg)



## SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

(joined from February-March 2023)

### ORDINARY

1. Darco Water Technologies Ltd

### ASSOCIATE

1. Filtrate Aquaworks Pte Ltd
2. ISL Services Singapore Pte Ltd
3. Roechling Industrial (Singapore) Pte Ltd
4. WOG Technologies Pte Ltd

### INDIVIDUAL/ YWPC

1. Loh Wei Hao
2. Meng Xiaohua
3. Soo Yi Win
4. Jacqueline Tham
5. Liew Woan Feei
6. Bannister Wayne Francis
7. Goh Tse Hng
8. Venkat Reddy Amanaganti
9. Sabarethinam

## 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

We look forward to your continuous support in 2023. Download SWA events calendar at <https://www.swa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Events-Calendar-2023.V7.pdf>.

For further queries, please contact SWA at T: 65150812 or [enquiry@swa.org.sg](mailto:enquiry@swa.org.sg). To stay connected on the latest updates on SWA, visit <https://www.swa.org.sg>, follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Telegram and Instagram.

## INTERESTED TO JOIN SWA?

SWA welcomes organisations involved and interested in the water and wastewater industry to join as either ordinary, associate or institutional member.

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