

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

BRINGING
A NEW VIBRANCY
TO SINGAPORE'S
GROWING
WATER INDUSTRY

[Trade Fair] Vietwater 2023 11-13 Oct 2023, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

SWA spearheaded the Singapore pavilion at the 14th Vietwater 2023 in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. The pavilion hosted 7 companies within a 90m² of exhibition space, benefitting from a subsidy of up to 70% on booth participation fees. The three-day event offered business prospects for Singaporean exhibitors. It provided a platform to showcase their water-related expertise and solutions, attract inquiries for technologies, engage in trade with solution providers, exchange practices, and stay abreast of global trends. This has prompted exhibitors to participate again in 2024, scheduled from 6-8 Nov 2024.



[Event] Third meeting of SG Water Internationalisation Networking Club

27 Oct 2023, CALI, Ascott Raffles Place Singapore

The third meeting of SG Water Internationalisation Networking Club (INC) convened 25 attendees. Charles Lim, senior development partner at Enterprise Singapore, provided insights about market sharing in Vietnam. Tan Tian Luh, director at Chancery Law Corporation, addressed the assembly on risk

management in overseas contracting. He conducted a SWA masterclass training session centred around the Public Sector Standard Conditions Of Contract (PSSCOC) and FIDIC Silver Book. The meeting also included 2024 work plan discussions, culminating in a networking session with canapes, dinner, beer and wine.



[Event] The 49th Singapore Water Industry Nite

2 Nov 2023, Peirce auditorium, PUB WaterHub

The 49th edition of Singapore Water Industry Nite (SWIN) was sponsored by ROXTEC Singapore. The event featured various programme highlights, including a welcome address and updates delivered by SWA, insights shared by ROXTEC Singapore and a presentation by PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency, on water recycling opportunities and funding support. Singapore

University of Technology and Design (SUTD) introduced the centre for climate adaption and ripple2wave provided an informative sharing. PUB also sponsored Newbrew, which was served during the networking dinner with bar-tendered cocktails, catering to over 130 guests and members in attendance.



[Visit] Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara Malaysia

15 Nov 2023, Singapore Water Exchange (SgWX)



The Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN) delegation, representing PUB counterpart overseeing water services in Malaysia, met SWA members. They were presented with solutions by SEA 2023 exhibitors and SG Water Inc members — Aquax, HSL Constructor, Novexx and Tigernix. SPAN's visit focused on learning

about distribution loss and Singapore's technologies for leakage prevention; understanding PUB regulatory roles and strategies for efficient water use; exploring sewerage catchment management; and Singapore's deep tunnel system. The event was attended by 30 SWA members, extended with a networking lunch.

[Event] Coastal protection, securing a resilient future for Singapore

17 Nov 2023, Enterprise Singapore, Bugis Junction

The sharing session underscored the vulnerability of Singapore coastal areas. With these challenges, urgent action is crucial to safeguard and preserve shorelines. This discussion forum served as a platform to address coastal protection, a pivotal aspect in ensuring Singapore's future security. Plans to establish a 'SWA Coastal Protection Chapter' was also unveiled during this event.

Commencing with a welcome address by Charles Quek, SWA council vice-president of general affairs, and opening remarks from Hazel Khoo, director of coastal protection at PUB, the session featured insights from various speakers. James Lam, SWA chair of Protem committee; Celine Teo, senior assistant director of coastal protection department; Peter Ho, representing the forum for climate change adaptation; and Peter Stones from Arup provided industry perspectives. The session offered insights to 120 attendees and concluded with a brief networking tea break.



[Trade Fair] Sustainability Environment Asia 2023

22-24 Nov 2023, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SWA led the Singapore pavilion at the inaugural Sustainability Environment Asia (SEA) 2023 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) from 22-24 Nov 2023 with a total space of 126m² shared by five Singapore companies. Singapore exhibitors enjoyed the Local Enterprise and Association Development International Fairs and Missions (LEAD IFM) subsidy of up to 70% on booth participating fees.

SWA led a business mission with 15-member delegation to Indah Water Konsortium, Langat wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), and Air Selangor, Langat water treatment plant (WTP), on 21 Nov 2023. On 22 Nov 2023, the Singapore business forum helped facilitate B2B meetings with Malaysia Water Association (MWA) members to create new business partnerships. SWA vice-president Quek was also interviewed by Malaysian news media Bernama at the show and he shared about getting ASEAN countries to work together in addressing climate change and sustainability.



[Visit] Central Taiwan Science Park

29 Nov 2023, Pierce auditorium, PUB WaterHub



The event provided an overview of Central Taiwan Science Park (CTSP) growth, technological advancements, and its role in driving industrial development. Twenty attendees learned about the achievements and the strategic vision guiding its future initiatives. A networking lunch was



provided at the end of the session by Wilo Group. Plans are underway for a mission trip to CTSP in 2024.

UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

[Trade Fair] Asiawater 2024

23-25 Apr 2024, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SWA is set to oversee a 240m² Singapore pavilion at the 13th edition of Asiawater 2024, scheduled to take place at KLCC from 23-25 Apr 2024. This event stands as an extensive international gathering for water and wastewater in emerging Asia. It will exhibit high-tech low-cost products and solutions from

worldwide sources, highlighting advancements in water resources management, sewerage, industrial wastewater treatment, purification, irrigation, and other related fields. Grant support of up to 70% from Enterprise Singapore can be given to exhibitors. For more information, please contact jasvinder@swa.org.sg.

Exhibit at ASIAWATER 2024

Connect and build new network. ASIAWATER is a meeting point that brings together over 18,000 decision makers, quality trade visitors, delegates and buyers from the water and wastewater industry, making it the best place for unlimited business opportunities.

Explore new markets and new quality buyers. Meet with leading water and wastewater industry decision makers and quality trade buyers from 85 countries and regions at ASIAWATER. We provide you with the best platform for you to explore new market opportunities when you participate in our event.

The best place to showcase new products & solutions. Meet all the leading globally players and decision maker's converging in one place. ASIAWATER is the best platform and opportunity for you to showcase your latest technology, products, and solutions. Exhibit with us today and be a part of the solution in advancing the regional water and wastewater industry.

Key Facts

- 700 Exhibitors
- 11 Countries
- 50 Countries
- 10,000 Visitors
- 17,000 sqm

Exhibition Hall 1 & 2 (Ground Floor). [Link to Hall 3, 4 & 5.](#)

ASIAWATER
23-25 April 2024
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

(joined from October-November 2023)

ORDINARY

1. Mlion Corporation Pte Ltd
2. Woh Hup (Private) Ltd
3. Van Oord Dredging and Marine Contractors bv

INDIVIDUAL

1. Dr Lin Quanhong

ASSOCIATE

1. Binder Instrumentation Pte Ltd
2. Tigernix Pte Ltd

2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

We look forward to your support in 2024. Download the event calendar: <https://www.swa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Calendar-of-SWA-Workplan-2024.pdf>.

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JOIN SWA?

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