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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone, and welcome to the latest edition of our AWiCS Newsletter.

After rain there is a rainbow. With the restrictions for the COVID-19 pandemic eased, physical gathering of the AWiCS community finally became a reality!

We celebrated International Women's Day (IWD) on 31 March 2022 with Senior Minister of State, Ms. Sim Ann gracing the event. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our sponsors and participants and not forgetting the organizing committee as well.

We are not stopping there. With the success of IWD 2022, we are excited to bring more events to our members. For a sneak peak, we have a couple of AWiCS networking session coming up in Q3 and Q4 2022.

I'm thrilled to announce that we have built firm partnership with IBEW and BEX Asia 2022. The event is happening on the 5 to 9 September 2022.

The expansion of our membership has been delightful as well. We would like to welcome Kajima Asia Pacific Holdings Pte Ltd, Leighton Asia, Thymn Pte Ltd as well as Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) into our AWiCS family as corporate members. We believe that the constant growth of our community can bring more vitality and variety to the Build Environment industry.

AWiCS look forward to a smooth and successful second half of 2022!

Thank you and see all at our next event!
Best Regards,

Er. Emily Tan
Founding President

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**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY 2022**

WOMEN BLAZING TRAILS

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ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN
CONSTRUCTION (SINGAPORE)

**31 March 2022, Thursday
08:30 - 12:00
Orchard Hotel, Ballroom 3**

GUEST OF HONOUR

Ms Sim Ann
Senior Minister of State,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
& Ministry of National
Development

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

NG HSUEH LING
Lendlease Managing Director,
Singapore and Chairman,
Lendlease Global Commercial
Trust Management

SPEAKERS

SAMUEL TEO
Deputy Director,
Infrastructure Information
Development & Digitalisation
Land Transport Authority

JIMMY KHOO
Chief Executive Officer
SP PowerGrid

KHAIRUDIN SAHAROM
Principal / Director
Kite Studio Architecture

On the 31 March, The Association of Women in Construction (Singapore) hosted a half day seminar in celebration of International Women Day 2022 where Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of National Development Ms Sim Ann graced the seminar. Over 120 participants turned up for the physical event.

The International Women Day is an international campaign aimed at raising the profile of women in engineering as well as to encourage more women to join this exciting industry.

The seminar, themed 'Women Blazing Trails' will cover topics such as leadership and management, real estate, finance, technology, innovation and the environment. Featuring a strong lineup of speakers and a panel discussion, the session seeks to celebrate and inspire women in Built Environment sector.

Keynote speaker Ms Ng Hsueh Ling, Chairman, Lendlease Global Commercial Trust Management shared a very lively discussion together with a panel of three prolific industry representatives from the Built Environment sector. The keynote provided insights into the Singapore Green Plan's decade-long roadmap in charting the nation's sustainability goals. Singapore's built environment sector has an impressive target to achieve in obtaining 80% efficiency in these three areas: greening our buildings, developing new building with super low energy and energy-efficiency improvements for best-in-class green buildings.



Ms Sim Ann giving her opening address



Our President Ms Emily Tan presenting banquet of flowers as token of appreciation to GOH Ms Sim Ann



Full turnout at the event



Committee Members (L to R): Mr Dinesh Muthukumarasamy, Ms Magdaline Yeo, Er. Emily Tan, Ms Sim Ann, Ms Vimala Tulasi & Mr Alvin Sim



Panel Discussion (L to R) with our Moderator Mr Alvin Sim, Panel Members- Ms Ng Hsueh Ling, Mr Samuel Teo, Ms Quek Swee Xian & Ar. Kahiudin Saharom



**Front L to R: Sponsor Mr Khoo Wei Jie, Er. Emily Tan, Ms Sim Ann, Ms Ng Hsueh Ling, PEB President Er. Lim Peng Hong
Back L to R: Ms Estella Kueh, LTA DCEO Mr Chua Chong Keng, Sponsors Ms Ivy Wong, Ms Yeo Pei Shan & BCA CEO Mr Kelvin Wong**

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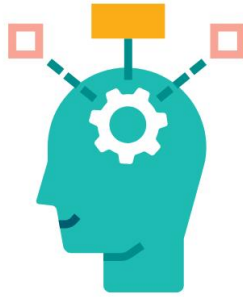
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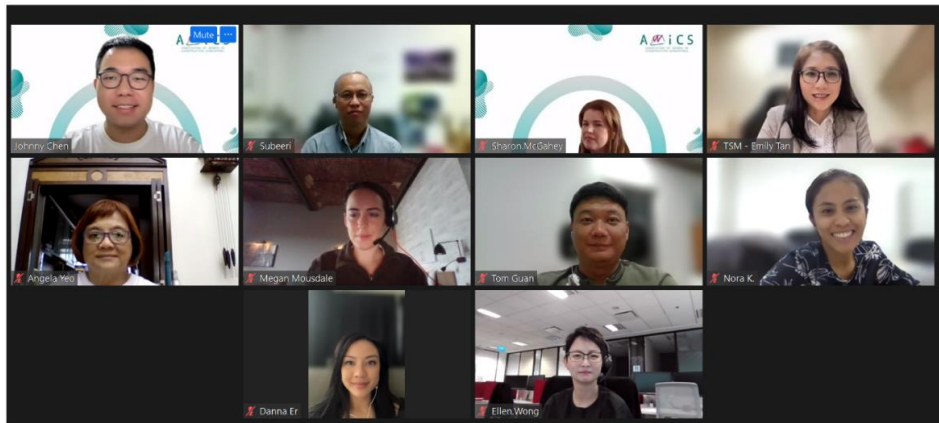
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WHY THE CRITICAL PATHS MATTERS IN TERM OF TIME AND MONEY



On May 26th, The Association of Women in Construction (Singapore) (AWiCS) organised a Online Series via Zoom Platform on "Why the Critical Paths Matters in terms of Time and Money" presented by Ms Sharon McGahey, Managing Director of Kroll Advisory Singapore Pte Ltd, which focused on the importance of critical path and careful planning in the Construction Industry.

The Online series was open to the public and approximately 60 people were in attendance. During the session, Audiences had the opportunities to learn from Sharon who is a delay expert with over 23 years of experience in the construction industry with significant experience in the analysis of delays in construction and has provided expert advice on a wide range of disputes involves issues of delay, disruption, acceleration and project manager performance.

Topics included: The importance of critical path, Documents required, Methods of Delay Analysis and Why the Critical Path matters in term of money that lasted 50 minutes.



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First Networking Session & Happy hour

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Exclusive to AWiCS Members only !!
1 Main Course + 1 Beer/Cocktail all on us !

Friday, 9 September | 7 pm

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The history of Kajima in Southeast Asia dates back to 1954, when it commenced its first overseas project in Myanmar - the Baluchaung hydroelectric power plant.

Since then Kajima has completed a wide range of structures such as factories and buildings, including some flagship office towers in Indonesia as Southeast Asia continues its modernization.

In 1968, Kajima Overseas Asia Pte Ltd (KOA) was established in Singapore as a wholly owned subsidiary of Kajima to lead the charge in developing business in Southeast Asia.

LEIGHTON

Established in 1975, headquartered in Hong Kong, Leighton Asia delivers a portfolio of high-profile infrastructure projects throughout Asia.

As a proven leader in the delivery of complex tunnel, rail and road networks, Leighton Asia also delivers turn-key renewable energy infrastructure including utility-scale wind, geothermal energy and waste-to-power installations. Its building projects range from schools, embassies and luxury high-rise residential towers, to large scale leisure complexes, a growing number of which are built to international green building and energy efficiency standards.

Leighton Asia currently operates in Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and India.

THYMN

Our name is crafted from two old English words:

Thy (Your) + Hymn (Song of Praise). We are convicted that our practice will be our Song of Praise to Our Creator.

OUR LOGO

Our logo is a visual expression of our conviction that our practices will be our Song of Praise to our Creator. The Y symbolizes a pair of outstretched arms. The posture depicts a heart (or attitude) of worship and praise to Our Creator.

OUR CORPORATE COLOUR

Our corporate colour is grey which symbolizes the process of refining silver. Just as silver is being refined and purified, we foster a continuous growth and capability development to serve our stakeholders better.



We are Singapore's land use planning and conservation authority. Our mission is to make Singapore a great city to live, work and play.

We strive to create an endearing home and a vibrant city through long-term planning and innovation, in partnership with the community.

At URA, we adopt a long-term and comprehensive planning approach to formulate strategic plans such as the Concept Plan and the Master Plan to guide the physical development of Singapore in a sustainable manner. Our plans and policies are focused on achieving a quality living environment for Singapore.



AWiCS is the first association that is dedicated to the growth, development and retention of women in the Singapore's Built Environment Industry. Following its inception in June 2019 AWiCS has been taking the charge empowering women to be decision makers, inspiring them to continue improving and connecting spaces in Singapore and beyond.

AWiCS's dedication to unite all sectors of the built environment industry in creating positive impact and sustainable growth in society is evident from the strong corporate support and wide range of members within the industry. The association remains dedicated to mentoring, young adults to learn, grow and evolve to empower women professionals, inspire young adults and create valuable connections.

Regardless of your sector or gender. Join us on the journey of transformational growth. Step Up, Lean and Lead the Change!

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