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SPM Seminar

"From Project Management to Business Leadership - I was Once You."

Speaker : Mr Liew Mun Leong

Date : 31 March 2023 (Friday)

Time : 8.30am to 2.00pm

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Tower Ballroom



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Speaker's Profile

Liew Mun Leong started his career as an engineer during the early days of the Ministry of Defence in 1972. He went on to work on the Changi Airport project, building its first Runway and ended up as the Chief Airport Project Manager in the development of Passenger Terminal 2. After Changi Airport, he was posted to Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research (SISIR) as its Chief Executive. He concurrently acted as the Chief Executive of National Science of Technology Board (NSTB), the forerunner of A*Star. He left the public sector after 22 years to join the private sector, heading L&M a public listed specialist engineering construction group. He then went on to start his real estate career heading Pidemco Land which later merged with DBS Land to create CapitaLand Group, with him as its founding group CEO. He retired from active employment in 2013 at 67 after 17 years leading CapitaLand, which under his leadership had become the largest real estate company in SE Asia by market capitalization. He continued his corporate leadership as active chairman of Changi Airport Group and founding chairman of Surbana Jurong Group. He retired his active chairmanship in 2020 and formed his business management consultancy company "Building People Consultancy Pte Ltd" and has been actively running the firm as its Principal Consultant till present.

During his career he was appointed Registrar of the Professional Engineer Board and was elected President of International Standard Organization (ISO). He was chairman of Temasek Polytechnic for 10 years. He was also appointed Provost Chair Professor (Practice) in NUS Business School, Engineering Faculty and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, all on a Pro Bono basis. He was awarded the National Day Meritorious Service Award by the President of Singapore and conferred France's National Order of the Legion of Honor. During his private sector career, he received numerous awards and accolades including Outstanding CEO in 2006, CEO of the Year 2007, Asia's Best Executive and Best CEO in Asia (Property) in 2008.

Liew Mun Leong wrote regular Sunday emails depicting business management lessons from life experiences to his colleagues and friends for more than 20 years. These were progressively published into five books entitled "Building People -Sunday emails from the CEO".

Synopsis of Topic:

This talk traces the career path of Liew Mun Leong who started off as a civil engineer in the Ministry of Defence. He was a pioneer engineer in the building of Changi Airport, building runway systems and later heading the project management team to build terminal 2. He then rose to be the chief executive of two government statutory boards. After 22 years with the government, he left to lead a specialist construction group before beginning his real estate career in Pidemco Land, and subsequently became founder Group CEO of CapitaLand. He also chaired the Changi Airport Group and Surbana Jurong Group, an infrastructure and urban development consultancy group.

He will talk about his five decades career transforming from a specialist engineer to project management with the government and business leadership roles in the commercial sector. He will dwell on the leadership skills needed at various stages of his career and how he learnt to transform himself from a government engineer to a business leader leading a global real estate company.



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Fee: - SPM fellows and members @ S\$ 180.00 each - CIJC Members @ S\$ 180.00 each - Non-member guests @ S\$ 200.00 each

Attendees will be awarded 4 CPD points by SPM



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PROGRAMME

Time	Event
8:30am to 9.00am	Registration
9.00am to 9.05am	Welcome Speech by President of SPM
9.05am to 10.30am	Seminar Part 1
10.30am to 10.45am	Coffee Break
10.45am to 12.15pm	Seminar Part 2
12.15pm to 12.30pm	Q&A
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunch



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Please register by 27 March 2023, 5pm

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