

# WSH LEADERSHIP FORUM

**Transformational WSH Leadership** 

# **Supporting Partner**





Date : 27 September 2023; 2.30pm – 5pm

Venue: Ballroom 1&2, Orchard Hotel, 442 Orchard Road, Singapore 238879.

**Guest-of-Honour** 

Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for National Development

#### **Dear REDAS MEMBERS & FRIENDS**

Not to be missed Forum!

REDAS is organising this year's annual WSH Leadership Forum on <u>27 September</u> <u>2023 (Wednesday)</u>. It will be held <u>from 2.30pm to 5pm</u> at Ballroom 1&2, Orchard Hotel, 442 Orchard Road, Singapore 238879.

We are honoured to have Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for National Development as our Guest-Of-Honour (GOH) for this event. SMS is a member of the Multi-Agency Workplace Safety Taskforce (MAST) which was introduced as part of the Heightened Safety measures to strengthen safety practices and enhance WSH ownership at the sectoral, company, and worker levels.

Supported by the Workplace Safety and Health Council (WSH Council) and set to the theme "Transformational WSH Leadership", this year's forum aims to affirm developers' concerted effort to instil and inspire commitment to safety (WSH) as a core value at organisation's level (from top management to workers) as well as motivate industry partners to prioritise WSH and develop collective ownership to achieve the nation's shared WSH 2028 Vision - strengthen WSH ownership, promote technology enabled WSH and enhance focus on workplace health.

This forum will share the <u>various safety initiatives by developers</u> and their commitment to raise safety and health performance in the construction sector, such as regular site safety and health reviews to raise safety awareness through "Senior Management WSH Walk-about" and use of technologies and innovative solutions to enhance the safety and quality of our build environment so that they are not only highly liveable and connected but also sustainable, smarter and safer to build.

We look forward to receiving your strong support for the forum on 27 September. The <u>Registration Form</u> is attached, please. For more details, please contact the REDAS Secretariat at Tel: 6336 6655 or email to: redas\_secretariat@redas.com. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Lau Chairman WSH Committee, REDAS

### **PROGRAMME**

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2.00pm	REGISTRATION		
2.15pm	GUESTS & PARTICIPANTS TO BE SEATED		
2.30pm	ARRIVAL OF GUEST-OF-HONOUR		
2.35pm – 2.45pm	WELCOME ADDRESS Mr Tan Swee Yiow President of REDAS		
2.45pm – 3.05pm	OPENING ADDRESS Mr Tan Kiat How Senior Minister of State, Ministry of National Development & Member of Multi-Agency Workplace Safety Taskforce		
3.05pm – 3.25pm	MAKE IT REAL Mr Goh Chin Keong Deputy Director, Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate, Ministry of Manpower		
3.25pm – 3.45pm	TEA BREAK		
3.45pm – 4.05pm	DEVELOPERS' SAFETY INITIATIVES  Mr Ashith Alva  Deputy Chief Development Officer (Commercial & Mixed Development), CapitaLand Development Singapore		
4.05pm – 4.25pm	WSH FOR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS  Ms Soh Guat Hiong  Senior Consultant, Concord Associates Pte Ltd		

# 4.25pm - 5.00pm

#### PANEL DISCUSSION & IN CONVERSATION WITH GOH

**Moderator:** Mr Christopher Koh

General Manager, WSH Council

Panellists: Mr Tan Kiat How

Senior Minister of State

Ministry of National Development & Member of Multi-Agency Workplace Safety Taskforce

**Mr Silas Sng** 

Singapore's Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health, Ministry of Manpower

**Mr Ashith Alva** 

Deputy Chief Development Officer (Commercial & Mixed Development), CapitaLand Development Singapore

**Ms Soh Guat Hiong** 

Senior Consultant, Concord Associates Pte Ltd

5.00pm

**END OF FORUM. THANK YOU** 

#### **MEET THE SPEAKERS, PANELLIST & MODERATOR**



Mr Christopher Koh General Manager, Workplace Safety & Health Council, Singapore

As the General Manager of the Workplace Safety & Health (WSH) Council since May 2021, Christopher aims to educate and convince companies and workers on why they should invest in good WSH, to raise WSH standards nationally.

Before joining the WSH Council, Christopher worked in the Ministry of Manpower on WSH policy and planning as well as foreign workforce policies. Since 2012, he worked in four other Ministries on a diverse range of economic and social policy issues. They include international healthcare diplomacy, industrial land pricing and planning, encouraging parenthood, and improving public housing for the poor.

Christopher was trained as a chemical engineer at Johns Hopkins University and has a Master's degree in management from Stanford University.



Mr Silas Sng Commissioner for Workplace Safety & Health, Ministry of Manpower

Silas Sng is Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health, Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and is also concurrently the Executive Director overseeing the Tripartite Alliance Ltd.

As the Commissioner for WSH, he is responsible for preventing accidents at workplaces. He works with industries and tripartite partners to implement policies and programmes to help workers return home safely each day. Ensuring WSH is also good for businesses as it is a competitive advantage to differentiate itself in this competitive world.

Over the course of his career with MOM since 1997, he had assumed various leadership roles within the Ministry in both Occupational Safety and Health Division and the Work Pass Division..



Mr Goh Chin Keong
Deputy Director,
Occupational Safety &
Health Inspectorate,
Ministry of Manpower

Chin Keong joined the Occupational Safety and Health Division on 1 March 2006. He has since held senior positions in the investigation units of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate as well as the Work Injury Compensation Department, investigating work-related accidents within the ambit of the WSH Act & the Work Injury Compensation Act respectively.

Chin Keong is currently a Deputy Director in the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate, where he leads a team of investigators investigating serious and fatal workplace accidents, as well as fraudulent WSH training practices. He also leads a team of specialist engineers focusing mainly on construction worksites and specialist construction trades such as formwork and scaffold activities.

Between 1996 and 2006, Chin Keong worked as a Project Engineer in the Built Environment sector and was involved in several major construction developments. He also worked several years as a Civil Engineer cum Loss Adjuster, where he investigated insurance claims arising out of losses from events such as fire, plant & machinery failures, and building structural damage due to neighbouring construction activities.

Chin Keong graduated from the National University of Singapore in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

#### **Presentation**

Chin Keong will share the construction sector's WSH performance pre and post Heightened Safety Period (HSP) and will provide some suggestions on how developers can work with

designers and contractors to ensure safety of workers throughout the life cycle of a building. He will also share some common safety lapses detected during its enforcement of the WSH Act.



Ms Soh Guat Hiong Senior WSH Consultant cum People Optimiser, Concord Associates Pte Ltd

WSH professional of Concord Associates Pte Ltd with more than 30 years of experience, Guat Hiong managed more than 50 sites ranging from manufacturing, R&D, offices and logistics operations, globally. She has worked with many senior management teams from both SMEs and MNCs on their WSH culture improvement journey. Her work experiences also include strategic risk management, facilities management, business continuity management and lean management.

Guat Hiong also a registered industrial hygienist with vast experience evaluating and controlling workplace health risks for various industries. An approved MOM - Enhanced Workplace Health Surveillance consultant, she advises high risk companies on the implementation of workplace health programmes and upstream risk controls to prevent occupational diseases.

A passionate people optimiser, Guat Hiong hopes to build the next generation of leaders in enhancing sustainable businesses in this region and beyond. She also conducts trainings at Newcastle Australia Institute of Higher Education, Singapore Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic and several MNCs on WSH management and occupational hygiene and related courses.



Mr Ashith Alva
Deputy Chief
Development Officer
(Commercial &
Mixed Development),
CapitaLand
Development
Singapore

Ashith has close to 28 years' experience in the Built Environment sector of which close to 22 years is with the CapitaLand group, working on various projects, from AEI works to greenfield developments. Notable AEI's are Raffles City and Bugis Junction and greenfield developments such as The Star Vista and Jewel Changi Airport.

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# **REGISTRATION FORM**

# **REDAS WSH LEADERSHIP FORUM**

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<u>Participants will be entitled to CPD Accreditation.</u> Kindly email Registration Form to redas\_secretariat@redas.com. Your favourable response on or before Friday, 22 Sept 2023 would be much appreciated. For enquiries, please contact REDAS Secretariat Tel: 6336 6655.

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