

DETAILS

Community-Friendly Buildings – Levelling The Differences – 11 November 2005 (Friday)

Seminar Fee:

SIA Member	S\$ 73.50 (incl GST)
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Closing Date for Registration : **04 November 2005**

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Ms Jasmine Chan
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Joint Seminar on

Community-Friendly Buildings – Levelling The Differences

(Guest-of-Honour – Mr Heng Chee How,
Minister of State for National Development and Mayor Central Singapore District)



Friday, 11 November 2005

- 1.00pm Registration
- 1.45pm Arrival of Guest-Of-Honour
- 1.50pm Video Presentation
- 2.00pm Welcome Speech by Ms Rita Soh, President, Singapore Institute of Architects
- 2.10pm Speech by Guest-of-Honour, Mr Heng Chee How, Minister of State for National Development and Mayor Central Singapore District
- 2.20pm UK and European Experience in Universal Design and Gracious Society by Dr J D Harrison
- 2.40pm Hong Kong and Asian Experience in Universal Design by Mr Joseph Kwan
- 3.00pm Presentation to winners of the 3rd Joint SIA-HWA Award for Community-Friendly Building – by Guest-of-Honour
- 3.20pm Tea Break
- 3.45pm Presentation of selected special projects
- 4.00pm Study Committee on Barrier-free Accessibility along Public Walkways – Findings and Recommendations by Mr Cheng Tai Fatt, Senior Manager, Building and Construction Authority
- 4.15pm Community Friendly Design for Open Spaces by Mr Long Seen Hui, Asst Director/Design, National Parks Board
- 4.30pm Barrier Free Accessibility for Transport Buildings and Road Related Facilities by Ms Sushma Goh, Deputy Director, Architecture, Land Transport Authority
- 4.45pm Lifetime Homes: Design Considerations, Policies and Aging Graciously by Mr Chong Chung Nee, Deputy Director, Building Management, Housing Development Board
- 5.00pm Questions & Answers
- 5.30pm End of Seminar

VENUE

MND Auditorium
5 Maxwell Road
Annexe A MND Complex
Level 1
Singapore 069110

ACCREDITATION

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SYNOPSIS

Singapore has one of the fastest ageing populations in Asia. In 2000, about 7% of Singapore's population is over the age of 64. By 2030, this will increase to 19% (ref - Inter-Ministerial Committee on Ageing Population (IMCAP) Report 1999). In addition, approximately 4% of the population are disabled or handicapped.

IMCAP, renamed as Committee on Ageing Issues (CAI) in November 2004, was formed in 1998 and had carried out a broad study of present policies and programmes concerning ageing issues and elderly people. One of the key recommendations in the IMCAP's report is the concept of "ageing in place", that is, growing old in the same home and community that one is familiar with. For this concept to be successful, the physical environment must be made elderly & disabled-friendly to provide safe and unhindered access to homes and community spaces.

Architects, designers and allied professionals must contribute towards this national effort and vision by consciously incorporating 'Universal and Inclusive' designs in not only their projects but also for the intermediate spaces open to the public amongst the built environment. This seminar with inspiring talks from the distinguished speakers aims to motivate Architects and other design and allied professionals to take up the challenge, to endorse and to be committed in this national drive in 'designing for all' which will be able to shape the built environment of the future towards this end.

The key recommendations on barrier-free accessibility via public walkways will be presented at the seminar.

PROFILE

Mr James D Harrison

Dr. James Harrison is a Qualified UK Architect, having practiced, researched and taught architectural design, with experience in Britain, Central Africa and Southeast Asia. Before taking up a Lectureship at the Queen's University of Belfast he was Associate Professor in the School of Architecture at the National University of Singapore, teaching studio design and lecturing at all levels in both Bachelors and Masters courses. As a teacher committed to improving standards of user-friendliness and sustainability of architecture, he has played key roles in successful course development, design of subject modules, innovative teaching techniques and appropriate assessment methods for architectural design technology collaborating with specialists to make these topics meaningful and applicable to the project work of design students.

Mr Joseph Kwan

Mr Joseph Kwan is an architect who received his architectural training at the Queensland Institute of Technology (1976) and later studied a M.Sc. in Environmental Psychology at the University of Surrey (1979). He has practiced architecture in Australia, England, and Hong Kong, and was an architectural and environmental design consultant in France (1980 -1984). He was the Director/Consultant of the Environmental Advisory Service of the RehabAid Society in Hong Kong since 1987; and recently founded the practice of Universal Design and Accessibility Consultants. He was also recently appointed as an Assistant Professor of the Department of Architecture at the University of Hong Kong.

Mr Cheng Tai Fatt

Mr Cheng Tai Fatt is the Senior Manager, Building Plan Department of the Building and Construction Authority.

Mr Long Seen Hui

Mr Long Seen Hui graduated with a Masters in Landscape Architecture from University of Pennsylvania, USA 2001. He is currently the Assistant Director/Design of the National Parks Board. Some of the projects that he had handled includes Istana Front Lawn Masterplan, Istana, Lily Pond Concept Plan, Istana, Redevelopment of Tanglin Core Landscape Masterplan of Singapore Botanic Gardens, First Lake and Bandstand Landscape Masterplan of Singapore Botanic Gardens, etc.

Ms Sushma Goh

Ms Sushma Goh completed her architectural studies at Newcastle University, Australia. She worked in Sydney on residential, commercial buildings and heritage conservation projects before moving to Singapore in 1993. Here she gained experience on institutional buildings and camp complexes before joining LTA in 1999 as the team leader for Ph I of Circle Line. She went on to assume the role of manager of the department of Architecture in 2003. It is an office of 95 people comprising of architects, technical officers and administrative staff. Her department provides inhouse architectural design and project management services for Land Transport Authority, a major transport and infrastructure organisation.

Mr Chong Chung Nee

Mr Chong Chung Nee is currently Deputy Director (Building Management), Building Quality Department, HDB. Prior to his current appointment in 2003, he was Head of Studio 6 (Architectural Department), in charge of the design and implementation of numerous user friendly projects. He piloted projects such as Studio Apartments, Selective Enbloc Redevelopment (SERS) and Executive Condominiums (EC). He also has experience in seeing through many Main Upgrading (MUP), Lift Upgrading (LUP), and Hawker Centres Upgrading (HUP) projects. He was in the winning team that clinched the prize for Conservation Ideas for Boat Quay in 1984. His work at Tampines Neighbourhood 8 formed the basis of the winning submission for the UN World Habitat award in 1991. Mr Chong graduated from the University of Newcastle(Australia) with a BArch (Hons) in 1979. He also has a MSc (Building Science) from NUS of Singapore (NUS) and a MArch from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).