

DETAILS

Characteristics, Properties and Applications of Common & Usable Timber Species In The Building Industry - Friday, 03 November 2006

Seminar Fee:	
SIA Member	S\$ 52.50 (incl GST)
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Closing Date for Registration **1 November 2006**

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SYNOPSIS

Characteristics And Properties Of Wood

Wood is widely used in the building construction but its characteristics and properties are often not well understood by the consumers and specifiers. This paper attempts to provide information on the characteristics and properties of wood, the advantages of wood as a construction material, softwoods and hardwoods, classifications of hardwood and their strength properties. Information on the moisture in wood, preservation and some common defects of wood will also be discussed.

Applications Of Timber In Singapore Building Industry

The followings will be covered:-

~ Introduction on the common and usable timber species popularly used in the Singapore building industry. The application of various timber species in the building industry.

~ Types of timber products used in the local building industry. The technical consideration of the various installation methods and applications. Interesting trade secret and experience from the many years working in this industry.

~ Realistic expectation on the use of timber products in the local building industry. After care of timber products.

PROFILE

Mr. Lim Seng Choon

Head, Wood Performance Branch / Senior Research Officer (Wood Anatomy), Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)

Mr Lim Seng Choon specialised in wood identification / wood utilization. Over the years, he had published more than 160 articles, written 29 journal papers, and he is the co-author of 7 books. He performed 31 consultancy works on timber in Malaysia and Singapore. Mr Lim had also presented in more than 30 seminar/ conference papers. His other professional experiences were:-

- ~ Expert Witness In The Malaysian High Court
- ~ Expert Witness in arbitration cases in Malaysia and Singapore
- ~ Chairman, Drafting of Malaysian Standard on wooden door and window frame
- ~ Member, Drafting of Malaysian Standard on wooden floor

Mr Jason Sim

Managing Director

Jason Parquet Specialist (S) Pte Ltd

Mr. Jason Sim is the Managing Director of Jason Parquet Specialist (S) Pte Ltd, one of the biggest timber product and installation specialists in Singapore. Mr. Jason Sim started the company in 1989 and has since expanded the company regionally. The company now has an annual turnover of S\$20 million and consistently supplying and installing timber products for many projects of different scales and types in Singapore every year.

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- 1.30pm Registration
- 2.00pm Welcome Note by Singapore Institute of Architects
- 2.05pm Characteristics and Properties of Wood
by Mr Lim Seng Choon
- 3.05pm Coffee Break
- 3.35pm Applications of Timber in Singapore Building Industry
by Mr Jason Sim
- 4.30pm Questions & Answers
- 5.00pm End of seminar

VENUE

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