

# NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

## [Trade fair] AsiaWater 2024

23-25 Apr 2024, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia

SWA organised the Singapore pavilion at the 13th edition of AsiaWater in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The pavilion hosted 14 companies within a 249m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space, benefiting from a grant subsidy of up to 70% on booth participation fees.

The three-day event offered business prospects for Singaporean exhibitors, providing a platform to showcase water-related expertise and solutions. The exhibitors engaged with solution providers, exchanged best practices, and stayed abreast of global trends.

A positive outcome was a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing between Singapore-based company Adzaan Consulting and Deca Solutions based in Malaysia. The next edition of AsiaWater will be held from 7-9 Apr 2026 at KLCC.



## [Event] Coastal Protection and Flood Resilience Institute (CFI) Singapore engagement with the industry

25 Apr 2024, *Enterprise Singapore*

The event kicked off with an opening address by SWA vice-president of general affairs Charles Quek. More than 12 distinguished guests were present, including national water agency PUB coastal protection director, Khoo Hazel; PUB InTEC director, Michael Toh; and Enterprise Singapore executive director, Simon Lim.

Prof Adrian Law, executive director of CFI Singapore, presented a welcome address and Prof Koh Chan Ghee, CFI Singapore director of research, led a sharing session on innovative approaches and research insights. Participants were then divided into breakout sessions covering five different domains that they had selected for more in-depth discussion.

These sessions facilitated focused conversations and allowed participants to delve deeper into specific topics, fostering collaboration and idea exchange. As the event drew to a close, James Lam — chair of the coastal protection ProTem committee — gave a closing remark before the event ended with light refreshments.



## [Event] Networking and sharing session with delegation from YiXing city, China

26 Apr 2024, *Singapore Water Exchange (SgWX), Singapore*

SWA, in collaboration with the Singapore Chamber of Commerce and Industry in China (SingCham), hosted a high-level delegation from YiXing city, Jiangsu province, China.

exploring the opportunities for Singaporean companies in China's environmental sector, particularly within YiXing's Environmental Science and Technology Park (ESTP).

discussions, including a Q&A session and a MoU signing ceremony, symbolising our commitment to fostering strong bilateral ties.

SWA vice-president Marcus Lim kickstarted the event with his opening address, followed by a welcome address by SingCham chairman, Ong Tze Guan. The session focused on

Attendees gained insights into the industry landscape in China such as the avenues for market entry and strategies for successful partnerships. The event featured engaging

Special thanks to our esteemed guests from YiXing city for their presentations and to the attendees for their participation. SWA looks forward to future collaborations and exciting opportunities ahead.



## [Event] Ulu Pandan water reclamation plant (WRP) tour

**2 May 2024, Singapore**

SWA and PUB hosted a tour at the Ulu Pandan WRP, organised by the Young Water Professional (YWP) committee. The tour, led by Eugene Chua from Asia Supply and Jiawei Ng, general manager of the WRP department, PUB; provided a deep dive into Singapore's water infrastructure.

The group, comprising mentees from the SWA YWP mentorship programme, embarked on a journey to explore the heart of the water reclamation. They delved into the intricacies of the Integrated Validation Plant (IVP), witnessing firsthand the processes driving

Singapore's water sustainability efforts. We explored the Egg-Shaped Digesters (ESD) which transform waste into valuable resources. A heartfelt thank you to everyone involved for making this educational journey a memorable one!



## [Event] The 51st Singapore Water Industry Nite (SWIN)

**Sponsored by Xylem Water Solutions Singapore**

**16 May 2024, PUB Recreation Club, Woodleigh Park, Singapore**

Sponsored by Xylem Water Solutions Singapore, the 51st edition of the SWIN took place on Thursday, 16 May 2024 at the PUB Recreation Club. The evening started with welcome address and updates by SWA president Chew Men Leong. This was followed with opening remarks by Phek Chuan Siow

from Xylem Singapore and presentations by Soh Yeow Chong from PUB about the industry development initiatives. Dr Goh Zhongxian from Standards Development Organisation also shared about Singapore standards for water quality, efficiency, and reuse.

A networking dinner session ended the night, fostering connections and collaborations among 90 attendees. SWA extend our gratitude to our speakers, participants and Xylem for their generous sponsorship. We look forward to continuing our efforts in advancing the water industry.



# UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

## [Trade fair] IndoWater 2024

**18-20 Sep 2024, Jakarta International (JI) Expo, Kemayoran, Indonesia**

The 18th edition of IndoWater 2024 expo and forum will be held from 18-20 Sep 2024 at JI Expo, Kemayoran, Indonesia. This is said to be the biggest expo and forum for the fast-growing water, wastewater and recycling technology sector in Indonesia.

The expo will gather top professionals in the water and wastewater industry. Government officials, regulators, water and sewerage companies, manufacturers, industrial users and industry experts will be present to look for cost-effective solutions for the growing Indonesia's water sector.

Whether it is to conduct market feasibility studies, seek local partners and distributors, increase existing market share in Indonesia, or simply maintain relationships with key clients while looking for new opportunities with foreign partners, IndoWater is the event to attend.

Grant support of up to 70% from Enterprise Singapore can be given to exhibitors. For more information, reach out to [jasvinder@swa.org.sg](mailto:jasvinder@swa.org.sg).



## SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

*(joined from April-May 2024)*

### Ordinary

1. Shanghai Kaiquan Pump (Group) Co Ltd

### Individual

1. Sarah Lopez

### Associate

1. WatSan Analytics

## 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

We look forward to your support in 2024. Download the event calendar: <https://www.swa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Events-Calendar-2024.V2-1.pdf>.

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