

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINGAPORE WATER ASSOCIATION

[Event] SWA 20th anniversary Grand Singapore Water Industry Nite (SWIN)

1 Nov 2024, Singapore Island Country Club (SICC)

SWA held its Grand SWIN — a celebratory milestone marking the association's 20th anniversary — on 1 Nov 2024. Held at SICC, the event brought together industry professionals, partners, and stakeholders to reflect on two decades of achievements and collaborations. The evening featured a welcome address by SWA president Chew Men Leong and a speech by guest of honour PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency Chief Executive Ong Tze Chin. A highlight of the evening was the introduction of the newly appointed SWA Council for 2024-2026, alongside the launch of the Coastal Protection committee and the Young Water Professional (YWP) committee.



[Trade fair] Vietwater 2024

6-8 Nov 2024, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam

SWA participated in Vietwater 2024 for the 13th time, from 6-8 Nov 2024. This international water industry show, running for 15 years, offers business opportunities across Vietnam and the Indo-China region. Co-located with WETV – Vietnam's event for waste treatment and environmental technology, the event featured an international conference that gathered

global water experts, policymakers, and industry leaders. Key discussions focused on pressing issues and future trends in water sustainability, with SWA vice-presidents Robin Wong and Vinod Singh contributing to the dialogue. The next edition will be held from 5-7 Nov 2025 at Saigon Exhibition and Convention Centre (SECC) in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam.



[Trade fair/ Mission] Vietnam Water Week 2024

6-8 Nov 2024, Hanoi, Vietnam

SWA participated in Vietnam Water Week 2024 for the first time, with 7 exhibitors. The event, organised by the Vietnam Water Supply and Sewerage Association (VWSA), was also attended by PUB Assistant Chief Executive Bernard Koh who met with

the Singapore exhibitors. Additionally, SWA led a delegation to visit the Duong river surface water treatment plant (WTP) in Hanoi province, providing attendees with insights into Vietnam's advanced water treatment processes and infrastructure.



[Mission] SWA water sustainability mission 2024

11 Nov 2024, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SWA led a group of delegates for a site visit to the Coca-Cola bottling plant and Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) Langat

sewage treatment plant (STP). This site visit served as a platform to enhance participants' understanding of sustainable water

management in industrial and utility operations, aligning with broader environmental and economic goals.



[Trade fair] Sustainability Environment Asia (SEA) 2024

12-14 Nov 2024, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia

SWA organised and led the Singapore pavilion at the 2nd edition of SEA 2024. This event, organised by Derrisen and the Malaysian Water Association (MWA), featured an expo space of 120m² with 7 exhibitors from Singapore. Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia Fadillah Yusof toured the Singapore pavilion.

The opening ceremony at SEA 2024 set the stage for a dynamic and impactful event featuring Charles Quek, Dr Haji Asari Daud and fellow ASEAN associations leaders from

Vietnam and Philippines. The Singapore business forum at SEA 2024 served as a platform for fostering business collaboration and exploring sustainable solutions across the region. Air Selangor CEO Adam Saffian Ghazali FCA was a keynote speaker who shared about regional water sustainability and the critical need for cross-border cooperation. Additionally, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony was held at the forum for SG exhibitors. HSL Constructor CEO Charles Quek and Medisun Planet co-founder Joseph Chua signed the MoU,

and this collaboration aims to advance sustainable solutions for water management and environmental resilience across South East Asia.



UPCOMING SWA ACTIVITIES

[Event] Visit by Sarawak Rural Water Supply Department (JBALB) and Air Selangor

6-7 Jan 2025

The visit by JBALB and Air Selangor will feature a collaborative workshop and knowledge-sharing session, bringing together water management authorities and professionals to exchange

expertise and best practices. The event facilitates discussions on solutions, operational challenges, and strategies for advancing water sustainability in their respective regions. Participants will

gain insights with presentations, interactive sessions, and networking opportunities, fostering stronger ties between organisations committed to enhancing water resource management.

[Event] SWA 54th Singapore Water Industry Nite (SWIN)

6 Feb 2025

The 54th SWIN will take place on the 10th day of the Lunar New Year with a lo-hei setup. This networking event provides professional engagement in a relaxed dinner setting. SWIN offers a platform for members, partners, and stakeholders to connect, share insights, and explore

opportunities for collaboration and innovation. Through keynote speeches, interactive sessions, and networking opportunities, SWIN aims to showcase the industry's collective efforts in advancing water sustainability and addressing global water challenges.



SWA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

(joined from October-December 2024)

Corporate – Coastal Protection and Flood Management (CPFM)

1. CES_SDC Pte Ltd
2. COWI Singapore Pte Ltd
3. Daewoo Engineering & Construction Co Ltd
4. Medisun Plant Pte Ltd

5. Obayashi Singapore Pte Ltd
6. PH Consulting Pte Ltd
7. WSP Consultancy Pte Ltd
8. Yeng Tong Construction

Corporate

9. United Overseas Bank Ltd

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

We look forward to your support in 2025. Download the event calendar: <https://www.swa.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Calendar-of-SWA-Workplan-2025.pdf>

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