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SPM Webinar Series 2024/06

Sharing on Johor Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) (Part 1)

Sharing on workers productivity and well being (Part 2)

Speakers :

Mr Egwin Law & Ms Alicia Tan (Part 1)

Mr Nitta Satoru (Part 2)

Date : 26 July 2024

Time : 3.30pm to 6pm

Mode : Zoom

Who Should Attend :

**Developers, Project Managers, Architects,
Engineers, Quantity Surveyors, Contract
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Fee :

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**Mr Egwin Law
Project Director
Land Transport Authority**

Egwin has more than 20 years of experience in building and infrastructure development in Singapore. He graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering degree in 2002, and subsequently pursued his Masters in International Construction Management from Nanyang Technological University in 2015.

Egwin is currently the Project Director for Johor Singapore Rapid Transit System (RTS) Link infrastructure works in Singapore and has been with the Land Transport Authority for more than 15 years. Prior to this, he has also worked in various firms in the civil engineering as well as electrical & mechanical industries.

While with the Land Transport Authority, Egwin has led project management teams for the following Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) infrastructure projects, including:

- Design Development of Cross Island Line in Advanced Engineering phase;
- Fort Canning Station & associated tunnels for Downtown line (Stage 3);
- Bencoolen Station for Downtown line (Stage 3); and
- Labrador Park Station for Circle Line (Stage 5).

Egwin was conferred the Guthrie Gold Medal for distinguished academic achievement for his post-graduate education. He was also a recipient of 2 project awards, namely the Top 50 Engineering Feats @ IES-SG50 (Construction of connecting MRT Tunnels to Downtown Line Stage 1 undercrossing Singapore River), and the Singapore Concrete Institute Excellence Awards (Innovator Category).

He has served as a Council Committee member for the Singapore Accreditation Council (now known as Enterprise Singapore) for Inspection Bodies and Laboratory Accreditation and is currently a member of the Tunnel and Underground Construction Society (Singapore), as well as a member on the School Advisory Council for a public educational institute in Singapore.

Synopsis

Part 1

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Construction works in Singapore for the CIQ building, tunnels and viaduct started in 2021 and is progressing well. Construction of the RTS Link comes with its unique challenges such as breaking of hard rock, constructing in close proximity to an operational MRT station and building reinforced concrete piers as high as 30m above sea level. The speakers will share some of the challenges faced for the project.

Part 2

After Covid, there are many new workers coming to Singapore and they may not have the practical skillset or site experience as they may not have prior construction experience before coming to Singapore. Due to climate change and increasing workers from nontraditional source, these group of workers are unable to acclimatize to the Singapore working environment smoothly. Henceforth, it is necessary to give them more attention and ensure that their well-being are taken care of so as to solve these problems and enable workers to work healthily at construction sites. The Speaker would share on the measures taken to improve productivity and the well-being of our workers.



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Ms Alicia Tan
Senior Project Manager
Land Transport Authority

Alicia has more than 10 years of experience in the construction and infrastructure development in Singapore. She holds a Master's degree in science, Civil Engineering (Project Management) from National University of Singapore. She is an Institute of Engineers Singapore (IES) Chartered Engineer for Engineer Project Management.

Alicia has extensive experience in leading and managing large-scale infrastructure projects and managing various stakeholders. Her earlier experience includes a role as Senior Engineer (Rail Design Development), where she managed an in-house design team to develop an integrated Mass Rapid Transit station (MRT) within the Punggol Digital District. This involved coordinating with various stakeholders to ensure timely and budget-compliant project delivery and applying design thinking methods to create a commuter-centric station. In her earlier days, she worked with internal and external stakeholders to develop LTA's noise management guidelines and environmental impact assessment guidelines, contributing to environmental sustainability in construction works.

Alicia is currently a Senior Project Manager for RTS Link Infrastructure works. Her involvement in the RTS Link project includes management of the land and marine viaduct works as well as station construction. She is also involved in cross-border bilateral coordination with Malaysia counterparts for construction of the RTS Link.

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**Mr Nitta Satoru
Project Director
Sato Kogyo**

Nitta joined Sato Kogyo as a civil engineer in 1987 and has been involved in various projects in Japan, Malaysia and Singapore. In Singapore, he was mainly involved in road bridge construction, starting with the CTE/PIE Interchange and Woodsville flyover projects from 1991 to 1994. From 1995 to 2004, he was involved in oversea projects and return back to Singapore in 2005 as a Project Manager. He had completed several projects successfully like Braddell Interchange Viaduct and NUS Campus Link Bridge across AYE and Nicoll Highway Underpass Project. The Braddell Viaduct and NUS Link Bridge won the BCA Construction Excellence award in 2011 and 2012, respectively. He is currently working on the Sengkang Punggol LRT Depot Expansion Project as Project Director.

Sato Kogyo has been building a strong track record in Singapore for over 50 years since first entering the country in 1972.

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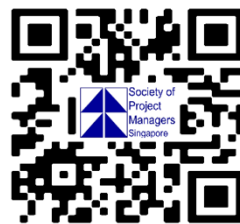
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