

President's Address at 21st AGM on 20 July 2017

Let me first thank the SPM council and the various working committees for the support and time they have given to promote the objectives of the Society.

Total membership of the Society as of June 2017 stands at 432 comprising 4 Honorary Fellows, 65 Fellows, 301 Ordinary Members, 60 Associate Members and 2 Student Members.

During the past year 2016/2017, SPM had continued our engagement with our partners both internationally and locally.

We continue to be active in the Global Alliance for Project Performance Standards (GAPPS) and the Construction Project Management Committee (CPMC) of the China Construction Industry Association.

The Society will continue to be active in conducting talks and professional courses for our members. The evening talks at UniSIM and the lunchtime talk at the SRC had been very well received. On 13 July 2017, we had a full day seminar with BCA on the theme "Maximising Productivity through Project Collaboration". We had 80 participants.

SPM had just completed our 13th run of the course on Project Management for Professionals of the Building & Construction Industry with BCA Academy on 25 May 2017.

I am pleased to announce that we launched the SPM Accreditation of Project Managers on 6 June 2017. We had very strong support from government entities, developers, consultants and contractors. We had more than 40 statements of support. This sent a very strong signal to SPM that we are proceeding in the right direction. The next phase is outreach and building up

the pool of accredited project managers. For this, I welcome all of you to find out more and go for accreditation if possible.

For this year, our annual dinner will be on the 22nd September at the Shangri-La Hotel.

I look forward to your continued support and for more ideas on how we can make our Society even better.

Thank you.

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Society of Project Managers