

# **SPM 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dinner on 28 Sep 2018**

## **President's Speech**

Minister Zaqy Mohamad, Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Society of Project Managers, I welcome all of you to our 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary dinner celebration.

SPM continues to be active in organizing seminars, talks and professional courses for our members. I hope all of you have learned much from our recent seminar cum book launch on 29 August on “Key changes in the law relating to construction contracts 2012 - 2018”. We had 265 participants. We will continue to do more to keep our members updated on the latest.

SPM is part of the recently formed BuildSG Tripartite Committee that aims to foster greater collaboration and develop plans jointly across Unions, Trade Associations and Government to sustain an enduring competitive advantage in achieving sectoral transformation. This would help us to realise the outcomes of the Construction Industry Transformation Map to collectively build a Singapore for the future.

The SPM accreditation of project managers is very much a part of this drive to professionalize project

management. We are in the midst of building a pool of professional project managers (PPMs).

The months ahead will be exciting and I hope to draw on your strong support as we drive PM accreditation and give project and facilities managers the recognition they deserve.

This evening, we would be giving out the Outstanding Project Manager Award. We received 11 applications from government agencies, GLCs, consultants and contractors. The types of projects were also very diverse, covering residential and industrial building projects, tertiary institution as well as infrastructural projects like the airport and MRT. Truly a good mix and it gives us confidence of how well our industry have progressed over the years. Project Managers are everywhere in the whole construction industry chain, from start to finish, not only during construction but also after in maintaining the facilities.

Let me now thank the dinner organizing committee chaired by Bernard Ho and his team comprising of Ruby, Swee Yee and Patrick. I am confident you will appreciate what they have done as you enjoy the evening.

On behalf of the council, I wish all of you good health and every success in the years ahead. Enjoy the dinner and the friendships.

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