

## President's Address at 19<sup>th</sup> AGM on 16 July 2015

I would like to sincerely apologize for not being able to be present at this AGM. Due to a last minute urgent business engagement, I have to be away.

I want to thank the members of 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 2015 stands at 400 comprising 5 Honorary Fellows, 64 Fellows, 298 Ordinary Members and 33 Associate Members.

During the past year 2014/2015, SPM had continued our engagement with our MOU partners both internationally and locally.

We had been very active in the Global Alliance for Project Performance Standards (GAPPS) workshop sessions held at various venues of member organizations.

A delegation of four attended the 13<sup>th</sup> China International Construction Project Management Summit in Hangzhou from 12 to 13 October 2014 organized by the Construction Project Management Committee (CPMC) of the China Construction Industry Association.

We were participated in the inaugural Asia Pacific conference in Beijing organized by *apfpm*, the Asia Pacific Federation of Project Management from 29 to 30 November 2014. We also attended the IPMA research conference in Tianjin from 1 to 2 December 2014.

On 10 April 2015, we signed an MOU with the HKIPM. This allows our members reciprocal benefits with HKIPM. Our

members can attend their events and functions at similar costs as their own members.

The Society has been and will be actively conducting talks and professional courses for members. I hope all of you had been able to attend the lunch time talks that we organized in the past year. We have also started organizing evening talks at UniSIM to reach not only to members but also to students to promote the PM profession.

SPM has just conducted our 10<sup>th</sup> run of the course on Project Management for Professionals of the Building & Construction Industry with BCA Academy from 8 April to 29 May 2015.

We are holding a book launch on 31 July. This will be on the Singapore Public Sector Construction Contract. I hope all of you can attend.

This year, we are 20 years old! And we will be celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Dinner at the Ritz Carlton on 25 September 2015.

For this coming year, we are going to focus strongly on accreditation of project managers. SPM will develop a PM accreditation scheme. So lookout for the launch of this.

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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