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Singapore Chapter Visits Suntec City



By Lim Choon Kwang, CPP

Eighteen members from the ASIS International Singapore Chapter visited Singapore's Suntec City for the Chapter's most recent site visit.

Suntec City is one of Singapore's largest shopping malls and a popular shopping destination nestled in the heart of the bustling Marina Bay precinct. It is flanked by 2 Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) stations, and boasts close to 400 retail establishments across three levels and a basement, with more than 100 food and beverage outlets located within the mall and five office towers.

Members toured Suntec's Central Fire Command Centre (FCC) and given an introduction to the facility and the wide range of integrated services by its assistant security manager, Edward Tan. Tan also shared how the administration had consolidated seven individual FCCs into one central FCC for better efficiency and coordination, as well as the challenges faced in managing expectations of retail and office tenants whilst ensuring security and safety are not compromised.

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Wilson Ng, manager security operations of APM Property Management which manages Suntec City receives a token of appreciation from Chapter Chair Dex Yuen, CPP.

The visit included a small-scale fire alarm activation demonstration that was handled by its award-winning Emergency Response Team. The open and frank sharing by Suntec's security team yielded another fruitful learning journey for members, who traded knowledge and tips over refreshments. As with past visits, members enjoyed this enriching and eye-opening trip, and are definitely looking forward to the next field visit in Q4 2017.

Lim Choon Kwang, CPP, is vice chair of the ASIS Singapore Chapter, and director of security at Centurion Corporation Ltd.

The submission deadline for the next issue is December 3.

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Critical Infrastructure Protection: Focus of November's Spotlight

SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Security Spotlight features free ASIS-curated information and resources for security management professionals, including recorded webinar and Seminar sessions, *Security Management* articles, book excerpts, and more. This month features resources on protecting critical infrastructure.

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The work of preparing standards and guidelines is carried out through the ASIS Standards and Guidelines Technical Committees and governed by the Commission on Standards and Guidelines. The Commission ensures that standards and guidelines development is voluntary, nonproprietary, and consensus-based, utilizing the knowledge, experience, and expertise of ASIS membership, security professionals, and the global security profession.

Instructions for applying are posted on the [ASIS Standards and Guidelines Commission webpage](#).

The due date for applications is Friday, 24 November.

ASIS Middle East 2017 Addresses Securing Economic Diversification



Dr. Muhammad M. Al-Saggaf, senior vice president of operations and business services, Saudi Aramco, provided the opening Keynote Address. He helped the security practitioners in attendance understand the broader context of economic diversification in the region, so that efforts can be better directed to support those strategic objectives.

One of the event highlights was a panel discussion where the opening keynote speech was interpreted from a variety of security professionals' perspectives. The panelists were His Excellency Major General Tariq Al-Hassan, public security chief, Kingdom of Bahrain; Aali Al-Zahrani, general manager of industrial security, Saudi Aramco and senior regional vice president of ASIS International Region 12, which covers the Middle-East and North Africa; Eduard Emde, head of the health, safety and security section at ESA European Space Agency, and past president, ASIS International; and Thomas J. Langer, CPP, ASIS International 2017 president and vice president of Security at BAE Systems.

The conference covered a broad range of key topics such as critical infrastructure protection, soft target protection, compliance, the human factor in cybersecurity, offshore security, future skillsets for security professionals, IoT risks, maritime security, travel risk management and risks, and solutions related to unmanned aerial vehicles.

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ASIS International President, Thomas J. Langer, CPP, remarked, "This event highlighted just how many security challenges we face in common, regardless of which region of the world we operate in. There is a clear need - not just for security professionals - but also their colleagues, and especially leaders, to be aware and supportive of integrated approaches to managing risk. In many sessions, we saw a natural link to ASIS' strategic priority around using Enterprise Security Risk Management (ESRM) as a means to mitigate an interconnected range of threats to our organizations."

The event was supported by Knowledge Partners: Saudi Aramco, the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC), and the ASIS International Dhahran Chapter. Sponsors included AMNCO, Secutronic, Building Defence Systems, G4S, BT Group, NESMA Security, and Nesma Trading.

Asia-Pacific Overview

Better Security Needed at Indian Heritage Sites



The Union tourism ministry's renewed efforts to improve security for foreign tourists in India, in the aftermath of the attack on the Swiss couple in Fatehpur Sikri last month, has led to the revival of a long-pending proposal to depute the Central Industrial Security Force at key heritage monuments in the country.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *The Times of India*

Singapore to Refine Cybersecurity Bill Following Public Feedback

The Singapore government will fine tune several provisions in the country's upcoming cybersecurity bill in response to public feedback regarding its proposed licensing framework and definition of responsibilities.

Slated to be introduced in parliament early in 2018, the Cybersecurity Bill was first unveiled in July this year and touted as a necessary step to enable the relevant authorities to take proactive measures to protect local critical information infrastructures (CIIs) and swiftly respond to threats and incidents. It listed 11 sectors considered to own CIIs, including water, healthcare, government, maritime, energy, and aviation.

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Additional Training for Singapore Security Officers on Terrorist Threats



Security officers in Singapore will soon be required to undergo additional training to recognise terrorist threats if they want to work in places other than warehouses and condominiums, according to a Singapore Police Force news release on October 19.

The police said that security officers have traditionally "played an important role" in securing homes and commercial areas, but that "given the rising threat of terrorism, there is a need to further raise their skills and competencies".

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Channel NewsAsia*

Education and Events

ASIS Europe 2018 - Special Early Rates End Today November 15



The conference theme for ASIS Europe 2018, taking place on April 18-20, 2018 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, will be "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks".

The "From Risk to Resilience" event format launched in Milan in March this year will be repeated, with its informative mix of conference, training, technology and solutions, exhibition, and career centre.

Registration is now open with an initial special early rate (available until November 15) for ASIS Members of just €695 for the conference including President's Reception.

[Visit the website](#) for full information on the content already confirmed, fees, and practical information.

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