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Vision Zero—A Journey together with Tripartite Partners

Singapore is honoured to host the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work in 2017, together with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Social Security Association (ISSA).

This is the first time that the World Congress is held in Southeast Asia. We hope this will help advance the global agenda on occupational safety and health (OSH) in the region.

Striving for a world with fewer serious or fatal work-related accidents or illness is one of the great challenges that confronts us all. To respond to these challenges, we need to keep ourselves up to date with the latest OSH developments and constantly review existing OSH practices and standards so that they remain relevant. Government must work towards providing a stable business environment supported by strong OSH standards. At the company level, employers and workers should work together to cultivate a safe and healthy working environment as it forms the basis for a more productive and engaged workforce. We can only progress on our journey towards “Vision Zero” through the shared commitment of companies, governments and workers across the globe.

Singapore embraces “Vision Zero”. We launched our “Vision Zero” Movement in 2015 to cultivate the mindset that all injuries and ill health due to work are preventable. Our tripartite partners are focusing on building capabilities and raising awareness at all levels—leaders, supervisors and workers. There is much we can do to make “Vision Zero” pervasive across all sectors of our economy and at all levels of our workforce.

On this challenging journey towards “Vision Zero”, we can and should learn from each other. The World Congress provides a valuable platform for policymakers, employers, unions and OSH experts and practitioners, from across the globe, to discuss, brainstorm, and implement meaningful initiatives in our respective home countries.

I look forward to welcoming the global OSH community to the World Congress in Singapore in 2017. Let us make our workplaces safer and healthier so that every worker everywhere can go home safely and healthily every day.

Lim Swee Say
Minister for Manpower
Ministry of Manpower, Singapore
Director-General of International Labour Organization (ILO)

The great majority of workplace accidents and diseases is preventable and realizing our vision of zero workplace injuries and sicknesses is possible.

But good intentions have not always been implemented or sustained. While some may be tempted to cut back on occupational safety and health (OSH), especially during an economic downturn, protecting workers is not a luxury to be sacrificed in hard times. OSH is, in fact, an engagement and a responsibility which could add value and give new impetus to the process of economic recovery generating sustainable development and at the same time successful businesses.

Moreover, OSH is a basic human right as well as a labor right. It is our duty to reaffirm the right to a safe working environment for all working people.

The ILO’s standards and development cooperation are part of the important capital that we bring to 186 ILO member States to increase capacity to realize these rights.

The 2017 Congress will discuss and debate how to further instil a culture of preventing work-related ill health, accidents and death. The focus will be on finding solutions, rather than finding fault. It will draw upon milestones such as the Seoul Declaration (XVIII World Congress for Safety and Health at Work, 2008), Istanbul Declaration (XIX World Congress, 2011) and work.

Moving towards Vision Zero, preventing all work-related injuries and ill health

The XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017 will serve as an excellent opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience and set the course for further concrete progress in making workplaces safer and healthier, notably though building a global prevention culture.

Globally, an estimated 2.3 million workers die every year from occupational accidents and work-related diseases. In addition, many millions of workers suffer non-fatal injuries and illnesses. These estimates imply that every day approximately 6,400 people die from occupational accidents or diseases and that 860,000 people are injured on the job.

This represents a colossal social and economic burden for enterprises, communities and countries, not to mention an appalling human and financial problem for workers and their families. The inevitable conclusion is that we have to do better and more, and we can.

Guy Ryder
Director-General
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Building a global culture of prevention and making Vision Zero a reality

The world of prevention is changing. The good news is that fatalities, caused by occupational accidents, are on the decline in many countries. However, amongst the main challenges that we are facing today are the far too many diseases which are caused by work. The International Labour Organization (ILO) confirms this trend as it estimates that out of the 2.3 million annual work-related fatalities, over 1.9 million are caused by occupational diseases.

The XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017 presents itself as a great opportunity for the international occupational safety and health (OSH) community to tackle these challenges and to advocate a holistic approach to prevention, which addresses occupational accidents and work-related diseases from various angles, one of the key strategies being Vision Zero.

Together with our host, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) of Singapore, the ILO and other ISSA partners, we believe that a world without a single work-related fatal accident or serious injury is possible. To reach this goal, Vision Zero requires a clear, coherent, concise, cohesive and comprehensive strategy as well as joint efforts at every level. Prevention must become a part of our common culture and be embraced by everyone. A cornerstone of the Vision Zero strategy must be that all work has health and safety boundaries that should not be crossed. The ISSA calls upon social security institutions to support these processes through prevention measures, incentive programmes, along with other tools that can lead to zero fatalities at the workplace.

A holistic approach to prevention also puts more emphasis on the health of workers. It takes into account that both work-related and non-work related factors are impacting the health and productivity of workers and that the workplace provides excellent opportunities to promote health and prevent diseases. That is why many companies already have workplace health promotion programmes in place. Occupational health services are to play a key role in health promotion. Not only do regular health screenings contribute to reducing the prevalence of chronic diseases, but they allow for early intervention, thus helping to avoid temporary or long term work incapacities.

The ISSA hopes that this Congress will generate a paradigm shift so that one day, a worldwide culture of prevention and Vision Zero becomes a reality. With its Centre for Excellence, the ISSA possesses a powerful instrument to promote the values of prevention to a large community. Furthermore, the ISSA’s Prevention Guidelines, workshops and tools for social security administrations provide support and easy-to-implement solutions that can lead to significant improvements in the area of OSH, workplace health promotion and return to work.

The ISSA and its unique network of Prevention Sections are immensely proud of being the co-organisers of the World Congress. We look forward to welcoming you in Singapore.

Errol Frank Stoové
President
International Social Security Association (ISSA)
President of XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017

Embracing Vision Zero—Where every accident is preventable

Singapore is proud to host the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017 from 3 to 6 September 2017. As Chairperson of the International Organising Committee, I invite you to join us in Singapore to exchange ideas, experiences and solutions to advance occupational safety and health (OSH).

At the Singapore Ministry of Manpower, we believe that attention to OSH not only makes good business sense, but is also the socially responsible thing to do. Singapore has made significant progress in workplace safety and health since we revamped our national framework in 2006. A key enabler is a strong culture of safety and health. This starts with a mindset shift—from one of fault-finding to one that focuses on finding solutions to prevent injuries and ill health.

Vision Zero advocates a long-term perspective of OSH. That is why we believe that every company should embrace Vision Zero—where every accident is preventable. We can only achieve this vision with the commitment of every stakeholder—employers, workers, unions and the government.

Together with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Social Security Association (ISSA), we are committed to organising a Congress that will enlighten, enrich, and enhance the learning opportunities for all. It is important that we continue to keep ourselves updated as the working environment is ever-changing. We need to keep ourselves ahead of the curve. The Congress will cover a whole spectrum of topics from changing mindsets and paradigm shifts, to ensuring how we can meet challenges in the future World of Work through the integration of safety and health in an efficient manner. Lastly, protecting workers is at the heart of what OSH is about and hence a people-centred approach is required.

These important topics will be discussed through a wide-ranging programme, such as keynote, technical sessions and symposia complemented by technical and social tours, an International Safety and Health Exhibition as well as many side events. Participants will be updated on the latest global trends and developments, as well as best practices in OSH throughout the Congress. The International Media Festival for Prevention will also showcase various OSH films and multimedia products from all over the world.

We will be creating networking opportunities to help participants meet others from across the world. Do remember to also take some time to explore our beautiful city and take in the sights, sounds and various food and cultural activities that Singapore has to offer.

Join us in Singapore and I look forward to welcoming you as we work together to create a safe and healthy workplace for all.

Ho Siong Hin
Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health
Ministry of Manpower, Singapore
Congress Information
Overview

Objectives

- Provides a forum for the exchange of knowledge, practices and experience between participants with the aim of promoting safety and health at work.
- Reinforces and builds networks and alliances while laying the groundwork for cooperation and strengthening relationships among all concerned.
- Provides a platform for the development of knowledge and strategic and practical ideas that can be immediately put into use.

When and Where Do We Meet?

Date  
3 to 6 September 2017

Venue  
Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore

Who should Attend?

Everyone who is interested and handles workplace safety and health issues at work.

- High-level government officials, high-level decision-makers in the public and private sectors;
- Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and labour leaders;
- Occupational Safety and Heath (OSH) professionals such as safety engineers, safety technicians, occupational hygienists, scientists, and so on;
- Occupational physicians and others dealing with occupational medicine;
- Labour inspectors and safety and health inspectors;
- Instructors, trainers and teachers in the field of OSH education;
- Trade unions, workers and their representatives;
- Employers and their organisations, including human resource (HR) managers;
- Social security institutions;
- Public and private OSH organisations;
- International and regional organisations;
- Manufacturers and importers of safety materials and safety equipment;
- Experts in communication and public relations; and
- Media representatives and journalists.

Other Information

Congress Languages

The official World Congress 2017 languages are English, French, German and Spanish. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for all keynote and technical sessions. The language of the symposia will be English. Interpretation into other World Congress 2017 languages may be provided.

Website

For more information on World Congress 2017, visit www.safety2017singapore.com

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Organisers

International Labour Organization (ILO)
International Social Security Association (ISSA)
Ministry of Manpower, Singapore (MOM)
Motto and Main Topics

A Global Vision of Prevention

**Topic 1: Vision Zero—From vision to reality**

Vision Zero aims to inculcate a mindset that all injuries and ill health arising from work are preventable. It calls for a paradigm shift at every level of an organisation, from one of fault-finding, to one that focuses on finding solutions to prevent injuries and ill health. To achieve this would require commitment from all stakeholders across all levels in the workforce.

**Topic 2: Healthy work—Healthy life**

Our future World of Work is becoming more challenging, complex and fast-paced. Correspondingly, the link between work environment and employees’ health is getting stronger. To improve employees’ health and ensure that they can work longer and live healthier, the interconnected issues of occupational safety and employees’ health are best managed in a comprehensive and integrated manner. The integrated approach is one where employees and employers work together continuously to sustain, protect and promote each other’s safety and health in the workplace.

**Topic 3: People-centred prevention**

Protecting employees is the heart of what occupational safety and health (OSH) is about. To build inclusive workplaces for OSH to thrive, components such as demographic changes, ageing, gender, culture and education are important. To support these efforts, sustainable strategies for the promotion, protection and education of our people are critical.
## Congress Programme

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* Credit to Singapore Tourism Board
Keynotes

Renowned international speakers will introduce and highlight the urgency of the three main topics of World Congress 2017 before delegates are invited to attend technical sessions and symposia which will explore these important topics.

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<td>OSH in agriculture: Traditional and emerging risks</td>
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<td>Sustainable and effective OSH practices in construction</td>
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<td>ILO International Labour Organization</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation, disability and return to work</td>
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<td>Prevention of occupational cancer</td>
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<td>Future forms of work and OSH</td>
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*Information is accurate at time of printing. Please check the Congress website for updates.*
Submission of Abstracts

Call for Abstracts
The Organisers invite interested participants from all relevant fields of applications and backgrounds to submit their abstracts for symposia (oral) or poster presentation at the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017 in Singapore.

Please submit your abstracts online via www.safety2017singapore.com

DEADLINE for abstract submission: 5 December 2016, 12 noon (GMT +8)

You are allowed to submit and amend your submission any time before the deadline. However, abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted and will therefore not be considered for the programme or publication.

Specific Rules and Guidelines

Abstract Submission
- Submit your abstract in English.
- Avoid initials and abbreviations which are not in common use unless they are essential.
- Remember to check spelling and grammar carefully. If accepted, your submitted abstract text will be reproduced as submitted.
- Refer to the list of symposia topics on page 10 of this publication and indicate your preferred Symposium during submission. However, the decision on whether the abstract is accepted for your preferred Symposium or another, will be at the sole discretion of the Scientific Committee.
- Submission of an abstract implies the commitment that you will attend the Congress.
- Submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the Congress.
- Register online and make full payment upon the acceptance of your submission.
- Any abstract submitted will be considered for either
  A) Symposia (oral) presentation OR
  B) Poster presentation.
- Indicate your preference for an oral or poster presentation when you submit your abstract through the online system. However the decision on whether the abstract, if accepted, should be presented as oral or poster presentation, will be at the sole discretion of the Scientific Committee.

Notification
Authors will be informed about the selection by end April 2017. All selected authors will receive technical details and presentation instructions prior to the Congress.
Poster Exhibition

Poster Session

The Poster session of the Congress is organised in line with various topics of discussion in the Symposia to provide an opportunity for more papers to be presented. The Poster session will run throughout the Congress and will be co-located with the Congress proceedings.

Outstanding posters will be shortlisted for the “Best Poster Award of the Congress”. Shortlisted presenters will have an opportunity to share and impress Congress delegates with the winning points of their projects.

Interested participants may refer to page 13 of this publication for more information about the call for abstracts and submission procedures. Presenters are responsible for the printing of their accepted poster, laid out according to the Organisers’ template and instructions which will be provided in due course.
Films and multimedia applications are important communication instruments to reach a wide audience. Applied in the field of occupational safety and health, they can help to raise hazard awareness and explain complex safety issues; thereby improving safety and health outcomes at work.

Since 1990, the International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP) has been taking place alongside the World Congress for Safety and Health at Work. The Festival offers an overview of films and multimedia productions on safety and health at work from all over the world and an opportunity for participants to present projects to influential international safety and health professionals. Selected productions will be presented at dedicated locations throughout the Congress.

Awards are given to media productions presented in the “Film” and “Multimedia” categories that contribute to the improvement of safety and health at the workplace.

Prizes will be awarded during the Special Media Session in the morning on 4 September 2017.

Submission Procedure and Material Specifications

All films and multimedia productions, for example, films, websites, apps, web-based training, social media and software are accepted. Submissions can be made by national and international organisations, enterprises, institutions, agencies or filmmakers. All media on safety and health at work produced from 1 January 2013 will be accepted.

There is no time limit to the presentation of your productions or number of entries you may submit. All entries must be submitted using the entry form at http://imfp.online or under www.safety2017singapore.com/imfp. Films and multimedia products in all languages will be accepted, but please use the official languages of World Congress (i.e., English, French, Spanish and German) to fill up your entry form.

The deadline for submission is 31 January 2017.

The Organisers

The Festival is organised by:

- the International Section of the ISSA for Electricity, Gas and Water; and
- the International Section of the ISSA on Information for Prevention.

For queries about the Festival, email imfp2017@bgetem.de or call +49 (0) 221-3778 5005.
Youth Forum for Prevention

Young workers today are the future leaders of our economies, and will be shaping the occupational safety and health (OSH) culture of tomorrow. However, they are unfortunately 40% more likely than older workers to suffer occupational injuries. This could be attributed to lack of skills, experience and training; inadequate supervision; limited knowledge of OSH hazards and risks; and/or a lack of engagement and understanding of their rights.

This is why a dedicated Youth Forum for Prevention has been organised as part of the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017. The forum focuses on the plight of our young workers, and identifies opportunities to shape the future of OSH with our youth.

Delegates can learn from ILO’s “SafeYouth@work Project”, and bring home lessons from past case studies and life experiences from young workers in the region.
International Safety and Health Exhibition

About the Exhibition

The organisers welcomes your participation at the International Safety and Health Exhibition, held in conjunction with the XXI World Congress from 3 to 6 September at Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. To promote safety and health at work, the exhibition will showcase the latest technologies, product innovation, and best practices. Visitors to the Exhibition can look forward to top solution providers and industry partners’ stands and presentations from all over the world.

Why Exhibit with Us

Showcase your products and services to more than 3,500 international occupational safety and health professionals

Capitalise on the media coverage for the XXI World Congress on Safety and Health at Work 2017

Position your company’s products and services as industry’s best practices

Meet prospective and existing industry partners in one venue

Raise awareness of your company’s products and services

Join MOM’s, ILO’s and ISSA’s efforts to promote occupational safety and health

Discover new partnerships and alliances with industry members

Safety at Work

- Behavioural Safety
- Drug Testing
- Electrical Safety
- Facilities, Equipment
- Fire Protection/ Safety Products and Systems
- Installations and Security Accessories
- Insurance/ Legal/ Financial Services
- Maintenance, Service and Repair
- Measurement and Control Technology
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Protection against Explosions and Toxic Products
- Protection of Items
- Protective Workwear
- Quality Assurance Management and Services
- Safety Accessories and Work Gears
- Safety Devices for Machines
- Safety Equipment and Facilities
- Safety Equipment and Systems
- Safety Handling of Dangerous Substances
- Safety Services and Consultancies
- Safety Software
- Security Services and Consultancies
- Security Software
- Standing Areas
- Technical Training
- Transport and Vehicle Safety
- Waste Management
- Work at Height

Emergency Management

- CBRN Protection
- Crisis and Emergency Management
- Decontamination
- Early Warning Detection Management
- Emergency Communication and Information
- Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Training
- Technical Aids
- Health at Work

Health at Work

- Catering in the Workplace/ Healthy Eating
- First Aid, Rescue
- Hygiene and Sanitary Supplies
- Occupational Health Management/ Prevention
- Work Doctors and Practice
- Workstation Architecture, Ergonomy
- Air Pollution Control
- Biological Detection
- Protection against Radiation
- Noise Reduction/ Silencers/ Vibration Protection

Others

- Publishers
- Media
- Books, Literature, Posters, Trade Journals
- Certification and Standards
- Non-government Organisations
- Non-profit Organisations
Official Events

Opening Ceremony
3 September 2017 (Sunday)

The Opening Ceremony of the Congress will kick off in the afternoon on 3 September 2017 at Marina Bay Sands, Sands Grand Ballroom on Level 5. The Guest-of-Honour, Singapore’s Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, will deliver a welcome speech at the ceremony to set the stage for the XXI World Congress for Safety and Health at Work 2017. All Congress delegates and registered accompanying persons are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception that follows. This is an excellent networking opportunity for Congress delegates to further relationships amongst the safety and health community.

Singapore Night
5 September 2017 (Tuesday)

All delegates and registered accompanying persons (except delegates who registered as Students) are invited to attend our Singapore Night, on the evening of 5 September 2017 at the Sands Grand Ballroom. Cultural performances have been lined up to give delegates a chance to experience Singapore’s multicultural heritage while savouring a delicious dinner.

Closing Ceremony
6 September 2017 (Wednesday)

The Closing Ceremony will take place in the morning on 6 September 2017 at the Sands Grand Ballroom. The Ceremony will summarise key highlights and outcomes from the XXI World Congress, and close with a handover ceremony to the next World Congress organiser. In addition, a youth ambassador from the Youth and OSH Forum will present outcomes from their youth OSH programme that will run alongside the XXI World Congress.
Technical Tours

The Organisers have lined up 18 local and 2 overseas technical tours as part of the Congress programme to enrich delegates’ appreciation of the key industries and occupational safety and health developments in this region.

Note that overseas technical tours are tentatively scheduled on 7 September 2017 (Thursday), while local technical tours will be held in the afternoon on 6 September 2017 (Wednesday). Spaces for the tours are limited and will be reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Delegates can choose their preferred technical tour on the Congress registration portal. A fee may be charged for overseas technical tours.

Details on other technical tours will be provided in subsequent announcements and on the Congress website once they are confirmed.

Here are some confirmed highlights.

Local Technical Tours

Changi Airport Group

Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd (CAG) was formed on 16 June 2009 and the corporatisation of Singapore Changi Airport followed on 1 July 2009. As the company managing Changi Airport, CAG undertakes key functions focusing on airport operations and management, air hub development, commercial activities and airport emergency services.

CAG also manages Seletar Airport and through its subsidiary Changi Airports International, invests in and manages foreign airports.

Over the past three decades, CAG has successfully established Changi Airport as the world’s most awarded airport, with more than 500 accolades under its belt. Today, Changi Airport is the world’s sixth busiest airport for international traffic. It served a record 55.4 million passengers from around the globe in 2015. As air traffic continues to grow, the safety of its passengers and airport community will remain CAG’s top priority, CAG has consistently achieved the International Federation of Air Line Pilots’ Association’s deficiency-free rating, a standard it has maintained for 34 consecutive years since Terminal 1’s opening in 1981.

Through this technical tour, delegates will be given the opportunity to get a glimpse into the efforts put in by the staff of CAG in ensuring high standards of safety and efficiency at Changi Airport.

For more information on Changi Airport Group (Singapore), visit www.changiairportgroup.com

Galmon

Established in 1982, Galmon is the pioneer of mobile elevating work platform (MEWP) use in Singapore. With a fleet of more than 3,000 MEWPs, Galmon caters to the needs of different industries including

Courtesy of Singapore Tourism Board.
construction, marine and aviation sectors. The Galmon Academy is an accredited training provider for MEWPs and the only PASMA-approved training centre outside Europe. This technical tour will introduce delegates to Galmon’s latest range of work-at-heights equipment and training solutions.

For more information on Galmon, visit www.galmon.com

Keppel FELS

Keppel Offshore & Marine (Keppel O&M) is a global leader in offshore rig design, construction and repair, ship repair and conversion, and specialised shipbuilding. Headquartered in Singapore, it has 20 yards and offices worldwide to be near its customers and markets.

The yard tour will be an opportunity for you to have a glimpse of Keppel O&M’s Offshore Division, helmed by Keppel FELS, a leading designer, builder and repairer of mobile offshore rigs. The yard and its network of offshore yards have successfully delivered almost half of the world’s newbuild jackup rigs and semisubmersibles in the past decade. In 2013, it set a Guinness World Record in delivering 21 rigs in a year, safely and on schedule.

The yard has rigorous safety processes, initiatives and training programmes to create a strong safety environment. It won 12 SHARP awards at the WSH Awards 2016 and works closely with customers, vendors and regulators to ensure the highest safety standards at its yards.

Marina Bay Sands

Marina Bay Sands is Asia’s leading destination for business, leisure and entertainment located in the heart of Singapore’s Central Business District. Boasting a luxury hotel, state of the art convention and exhibition facilities, theatres, dining, entertainment and retail, it has transformed Singapore’s tourism landscape since 2010. A recipient of over 320 awards since its opening, it is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for guests and employees through its adoption of best practices, technologies and methodologies in the areas of workplace safety and health. Through the tour, you will see how Marina Bay Sands—with 9,500 employees working in a gross floor area of 581,400 square metres—provides world-class service while ensuring a safe workplace for everyone.

PSA

PSA Corporation, a fully-owned subsidiary of PSA International, operates the world’s largest container transhipment hub in Singapore, linking shippers to
an excellent network of major shipping lines with connections to 600 ports globally. Shippers have access to daily sailings to every major port in the world at this mega hub. The technical tour will showcase the most advanced terminals at Pasir Panjang with the latest port innovations, and underscore PSA’s commitment to providing a safe and healthy work environment for its staff, customers and contractors.

Semcorp Marine

Semcorp Marine is a leading global offshore and marine engineering player, with an international network of strategically-located yards in Singapore, Indonesia, India, the United Kingdom and Brazil. The Group partners with major owners, contractors, operators and oil companies in some of the industry’s most complex and demanding rig, floater, repair, upgrade, offshore platform and specialised shipbuilding projects. The technical tour will give delegates insights into how Semcorp Marine’s Tuas Boulevard Yard maximises its operational synergy and production efficiency whilst managing health, safety and environment responsibilities as a top priority. The Tuas Boulevard yard boasts optimised docking and berthing facilities, an improved dock and quay ratio, a centralised work efficient layout as well as integrated facilities.

For more information on Semcorp Marine, visit www.sembmarine.com

Overseas Technical Tours

SOCSO Rehabilitation Centre
Malacca, Malaysia

Social Security Organisation’s (SOCSO) Rehabilitation Centre in Malacca, Malaysia began operations on 1 October 2014. The Centre demonstrates Malaysia’s national commitment towards improved rehabilitation and return to work outcomes for workers with injuries or illnesses. The Centre provides comprehensive physical and vocational rehabilitation services, together with disability management system, to injured workers so that they may recover and return to work. This technical tour will introduce delegates to the medical rehabilitation services available in the Centre as well as “robotic therapy” and “industrial rehab technology”.

For more information on Social Security Organisation, visit www.perkeso.gov.my/en
Social Tours

What you can do in Singapore?

Singapore is not only a bustling island metropolis, but also a melting pot of diverse cultures and religions that offers a plethora of delectable culinary delights and numerous attractions that would satisfy your yearning for adventure.

Night Safari

The park is the world’s first wildlife park built for visits at night. The Night Safari is a modern version of nocturnal houses found in many zoos around the globe. Nestled in 40 hectares of lush secondary forest, the Night Safari offers guests the unique experience of exploring wildlife in a tropical jungle at night.

S.E.A. Aquarium

This is your chance to marvel at the awe-inspiring marine life at the S.E.A. Aquarium, one of the largest aquariums in the world with more than 100,000 marine animals of over 800 species living in 10 different zones with 49 habitats. Take a stroll among sharks and explore the forgotten corridors of a shipwreck, from the air-conditioned comfort of the aquarium.

Singapore Flyer

The Singapore Flyer, a giant observation wheel, is Asia’s most visible iconic visitor attraction. It features brilliant engineering breakthroughs that sets it worlds apart from traditional ferries wheel. As the wheel turns, visitors will be treated to a visual 360° feast of Singapore’s many iconic and historical landmarks and views.

Singapore Zoo

For 40 years, animals have roamed freely in one of the world’s most beautiful zoos. Covering 26 hectares, the Singapore Zoo is home to over 2,800 animals representing over 300 species.

The Singapore Zoo was named Best Leisure Attraction Experience in the 22nd Singapore Tourism Awards in 2008. This accolade is its ninth win since the award category was introduced in 1985.

Universal Studios Singapore

Southeast Asia’s first Hollywood movie theme park, Universal Studios Singapore, features an enticing selection of attractions, rides and entertainment for families and thrill-seekers. 18 out of the 24 movie-themed rides here were designed just for the Singapore park.

There are seven movie-themed zones, and each is uniquely designed. Visitors will find the renowned Hollywood Walk of Fame at the Hollywood zone, and as visitors venture into New York, the landscape evolves into impressive New York city skylines. Here, visitors can also step onto a movie set and experience the destructive force of a hurricane with special effects produced by Steven Spielberg.

Booking

The costs of the above tour options or attractions are not included in the Congress fee.

Other tour options and attractions not listed here may also be available. Please visit the congress website at www.safety2017singapore.com for more information and booking details.
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Registration Fees
(Early Bird, Normal and Onsite Fees)

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Terms and Conditions

- Registration fee is inclusive of prevailing tax.
- Registrants are entitled to attend all sessions (i.e., Welcome Reception, Singapore Night, International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP), International Safety and Health Exhibition, Poster Exhibition and Local Technical Tours). A fee may be charged for Overseas Technical Tours.
- Please consult the list of developing countries at Congress website www.safety2017singapore.com
- Students registering are required to submit a scanned copy of valid student ID reflecting their names and name of institutions (in one of the four congress languages) to enjoy the preferential rate. Students are also required to obtain confirmation from their institutions that they are full-time students. All this information must be sent to secretariat@safety2017singapore.com. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry if the required information is not submitted or produced at the point of registration. Student discounted rate excludes attendance to the Singapore Night. There will be an additional charge of $250 for Students who wish to attend Singapore Night.
- Accompanying persons are entitled to attend the Welcome Reception, Singapore Night, International Media Festival for Prevention (IMFP), International Safety and Health Exhibition, Poster Exhibition and Local Technical Tours.
- Method of payment: The following methods of payment are available: Bank transfer, credit card (Visa, MasterCard), cheque (group registration only) and cash (for on-site registration only). Do note that online payment will only be accepted before 27 August 2017 @2359hrs (GMT+8), cheque payment will not be accepted after 6 August 2017 and only credit card and cash payments are accepted for on-site registration.
- Cancellation policy: All cancellations must be made in writing to secretariat@safety2017singapore.com. 50% of registration fee will be refunded for cancellations made by 30 June 2017. No refunds will be made for cancellations made after 30 June 2017.
  - All bank charges for remittance must be paid by registrants.
  - Refunds will be made after the Congress.
- Full registration fees must be fully paid prior to or on-site at the event before attending any part of the Congress.
Accommodation

The official Congress hotel is Marina Bay Sands, Singapore (MBS), which is linked to the Congress venue at Sands Expo and Convention Centre. Preferential accommodation pricing had been arranged at MBS for delegates attending the Congress. The rates will be made available on the Congress website and delegates can make their reservations via the online booking system.

Deadlines for reservations at the preferential rates will be announced on the Congress website. After these deadlines, neither reservations nor prices will be guaranteed. Delegates will need to use a valid credit card to complete their reservations.

Delegates can also consider non-official hotels, and make their hotel reservations directly with the hotels. For delegates’ convenience, some hotels in the vicinity of the Congress venue have been identified. They are:

- Days Hotel
- Grand Park City Hall
- IBIS on Bencoolen Singapore
- Pan Pacific Singapore
- Ramada Singapore at Zhongshan Park

* Should you choose to stay at any of the above hotels, please quote “WCSH2017” upon reservation.

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For more information on accommodation during the World Congress, visit www.safety2017singapore.com
Congress Venue

About Marina Bay Sands

Marina Bay Sands is the premier entertainment destination with vibrant diversity of attractions and facilities and a distinct landmark that distinguishes Singapore from other cities.

Located along the Marina Bay waterfront, Marina Bay Sands features three cascading hotel towers topped by an extraordinary sky park, “floating” crystal pavilions, a lotus-inspired museum, retail stores featuring cutting-edge labels and international luxury brands, trendy celebrity chef restaurants, hottest night clubs and a Las Vegas-style casino. Business visitors will enjoy the extensive meetings, incentive travel, conventions and exhibitions (MICE) facilities featuring state-of-the-art technology and a convention hall that can host over 45,000 delegates.

Marina Bay Sands seamlessly combines business and leisure into a singular destination unlike any other.

Marina Bay Sands
Address: 10 Bayfront Avenue, Singapore 018956
Website: www.marinabaysands.com

Getting to Marina Bay Sands

By Train (MRT)

Marina Bay Sands is linked directly to:

Bayfront MRT station (CE1, Exit B, C, D, E) along the Circle Line Extension.

By Bus

There are many bus routes linking Marina Bay Sands to many centrally located MRT stations. The following bus routes serve Marina Bay Sands Hotel and the Congress venue—Marina Bay Sands MICE:

97/97E, 106, 133, 502/502A, 518/518A
By Water Taxi

Marina Bay Sands is accessible via water taxi:

**Singapore River Cruise**
- Fare: $3

**Operating hours**
- 10am to 10pm daily (last boat departs at 9pm)
- Frequency: 10 to 20 minutes

**Ticket kiosks or boarding locations**
- Bayfront South (MBS South)
- Merlion
- Esplanade
- Promenade (Singapore Flyer)
- Clarke Quay (Beside G-Max Reverse Bungy)
- Boat Quay (No. 59 Boat Quay)
- Fullerton

**Contact number**
- +65 6336 6111

By Car

**General Information**

**Public Car Park:**
- Accessible to cars only.
- Entrance via South car park or North car park on Bayfront Link/ Avenue and Hotel Tower 3 Porte Cochere.

**Car Park Rates**: 
- Monday to Friday (7am to 7pm): $7 for first hour and $1 for every subsequent half hour.
- Monday to Thursday (7pm to 7am): $7 flat rate.
- Saturday and Sunday (7am to 7pm), eve of public holiday and public holiday: $8 for first hour and $1 for every subsequent half hour.
- Friday to Sunday (7pm to 7am), eve of public holiday and public holiday: $8 flat rate.
- Max charge: $26 per 24 hours.
- For in-house hotel guests: $8 for every 24 hours.

**Valet Parking:**
- Accessible to cars only.
- Available at Hotel Tower 1 and Casino entrance.

**Valet Rates**: 
- 7am to 7pm: $12 for first hour and $1 for every half hour.
- 7pm to 7am: $12 per entry.
- Maximum charge at $26 for every 24 hours.
- For in-house guests: $12 for multiple entry every 24 hours.

* Rates are quoted in Singapore Dollars.
Travel information

**Time Zone:** Singapore’s time zone is GMT +8.

**Official languages:** English is the main working language in Singapore. Other official languages used are Mandarin Chinese, Malay or Tamil.

**Water:** You can drink water straight from the tap as the water in Singapore passes World Health Organisation standards. You can also buy bottled water easily.

**Electricity:** The standard electrical current used in Singapore is 220–240 volts AC (50 cycles) and the British BS1363 three-pin rectangular socket is commonly used.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not allowed in all air-conditioned places, such as malls and eateries although designated smoking areas may be available in some entertainment outlets and open-air eateries. Many public places including hawker centres, bus stops, parks, and playgrounds have restrictions on smoking, and it is prohibited on public transport as well.

**Weather:** Singapore is hot and humid all year-round, with temperatures usually reaching over 30°C. You should be prepared for rain at any time, which can be torrential but usually brief.

**Currency:** The Singapore dollar (SGD) is used here and notes come in denominations of $2, $5, $10, $50, $100, $1,000 and $10,000. Coins come in 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and $1. Money changers can be found at Changi Airport, shopping centres and hotels around the island.

**ATM:** There is an abundance of automated teller machines (ATMs) that accept most major credit cards, such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

**Tipping:** Tipping is encouraged when you experience good service, and this would be above the standard 10% gratuity to your bill added by most restaurants and hotels.

**Tax Refund:** To enjoy the refund on the 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) paid on your purchases, you need to make a purchase of more than S$100 at participating shops. To know whether a shop is participating in the Tourist Refund Scheme, look for a “Tax Free” shopping logo or sign displayed at the shop. You can also check with the retailer whether your purchases are eligible for GST refund or visit www.yoursingapore.com/travel-guide-tips/tourist-information/gst-tax-refund.html for more information.

**Cuisine:** Singapore is a cosmopolitan place where people from all over the world enjoy each other’s cooking. Each culture has brought with it unique cooking styles including Malay, Chinese, Indonesian, Peranakan, Indian, Thai, Japanese and Korean; as well as cuisines from Europe, the Middle East, and America.
and so on. There is a vast array of hawker stalls and restaurants, ranging from global franchises to gourmet delicacies to fancy six-star settings.

**Wifi and Connectivity:** You can register for a free public Wi-Fi account with your foreign mobile numbers at any Wireless@SG hotspot. Overseas charges may apply. You may also choose to purchase a Singapore prepaid SIM card from either M1, Singtel or Starhub which offer a variety of packages. Prepaid SIM cards are easily purchased at the telcos’ retail counters and convenience stores like 7-Eleven and Cheers through the island, as well as at Singapore Changi Airport at Changi Recommends, currency exchange and telcos’ retail counters. You will have to produce your passport for registration when purchasing a prepaid SIM card.

**Visa:** Most foreigners coming into Singapore do not require visas for entry and may be given social visit passes for up to 30 days upon their arrival in Singapore. However, it is best to consult your local consular office for the latest information. If you would like to stay in Singapore for a longer period, you may apply to the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) upon your arrival. You should have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity, onward or return tickets, onward facilities (such as visas or entry permits) to your next destination, and of course, sufficient funds for your stay in Singapore.

**Useful telephone numbers:**
- Emergency or medical police: 999 (toll-free)
- Ambulance: 995 (toll-free) or 1777 (non-emergency)
- Flight information: 1800 542 4422
- Singapore Immigration Department: (65) 6391 6100
- Singapore Tourism Board: 1800 736 2000 (toll-free)
- Global Refund Singapore (GST Refund): (65) 6225 6238

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**Getting to Singapore**

Most people arrive in Singapore by air. Its status as a major airline hub in Asia makes Singapore a natural starting or ending point for a multi-country tour of Southeast Asia. Most large international airlines have routes to Singapore, in addition to the island’s own highly regarded airline, Singapore Airlines.

**By Air**

Singapore’s Changi Airport is one of the busiest and best connected in the world, handling over 100 airlines flying to some 300 cities. There are four local carriers, including the world-renowned Singapore Airlines and budget airlines, Tiger Airways and Scoot.

The award-winning airport itself is jam-packed with activities and amenities, making it a world-class attraction in its own right.

**Singapore Changi Airport**

Address: Singapore Changi Airport
Website: www.changiairport.com

**By Sea**

As a leading homeport in the heart of Asia, Singapore has two of the world’s busiest cruise centres. A host of cruise operators, covering luxury, premium, and contemporary offerings, is ready to whisk you from around the region to one of the city’s terminals at either Marina Bay Cruise Centre, or Singapore Cruise Centre. The newest Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore can accommodate the largest cruise liners around today.

**Marina Bay Cruise Centre**

Address: 61 Marina Costal Drive, Singapore 018947
Website: mbccs.com.sg

**Singapore Cruise Centre**

Address: 1 Maritime Square, Singapore 099253
Website: www.singaporecruise.com.sg
Practical Information

By Land
Driving into Singapore from West Malaysia is a relaxing and scenic way of getting here. Singapore has two land checkpoints, at Tuas in the West and Woodlands in the North. Both checkpoints operate 24 hours a day.

Tuas Checkpoint
Address: 601 Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim, Singapore 018956

Woodlands Checkpoint
Address: 21 Woodlands Crossing, Singapore 018956

Getting around Singapore
Getting around Singapore is fairly easy. Singapore has a transport network that offers access to every corner of the island, either by bus, MRT (the island’s underground rail network) or taxi.

By Train (MRT)
Singapore’s Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system is probably the fastest way to zip around the city. The extensive rail network means that most of Singapore’s key attractions are within walking distance from an MRT station.

You can buy tickets for single trips, but if you intend to use the MRT and bus services frequently during your visit, you can buy a Singapore Tourist Pass, a special EZ-Link stored-value card which will allow you unlimited travel for one day ($10), two days ($16) or three days ($20). The cards can be bought at the TransitLink Ticket Office at the following MRT stations: Changi Airport, Orchard, Chinatown, City Hall, Raffles Place, Ang Mo Kio, HarbourFront, Bugis, Lavender and Bayfront.


Singapore’s trains and stations are accessible to wheelchair users, the visually impaired and families with strollers.

By Bus
Singapore’s bus system has an extensive network of routes covering most places in Singapore and is the most economical way to get around, as well as being one of the most scenic.

You can pay your bus fare using an EZ-Link stored-value card or the Singapore Tourist Pass, which you tap on the card reader located next to the driver as you board. Do remember to tap your card again, on the reader located at the rear exit, when you alight. You can also pay in cash but you will need exact change to do so.

Buses in Singapore have air-conditioning—a welcome comfort in a tropical city.

Public bus services are operated by four main bus operators in Singapore: SBS Transit Ltd, SMRT Buses Ltd, Tower Transit Singapore, and Go-Ahead Singapore.

By Taxi
Taxis are comfortable and especially handy if you want to go to places not easily accessible by the bus or MRT. Taxis here are metered, but there may be surcharges depending on when, where and which company’s taxi you board.

To get a rough idea of the final fare, check with the driver on the surcharges and ask for a receipt at the end of the trip. You can hail a taxi by the roadside at most places, or by queuing for one at taxi stands found at most shopping malls, hotels and tourist attractions. If you wish to book a cab, you can call a common taxi booking number, (65) 6342 5222, and your call will be routed to an available taxi company’s call centre.

You may also use dedicated mobile applications to book a cab from the major taxi companies in Singapore, such as via SMRT Book a Taxi, ComfortDelGro Taxi Booking App, or Trans-Cab Services Pte Ltd. Alternatively, you may also download third-party mobile applications such as Grab or Uber for private-car hires.
Information about Organisers

International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the UN agency that specialises in the world of work. It was founded in 1919 as part of the Treaty of Versailles that ended World War I to reflect the principle that universal and lasting peace can only be achieved if it is built on social justice.

The ILO is the only “triple” United Nations agency that brings together representatives of governments, employers and workers to shape policies and programmes for social justice and decent working and living conditions for all women and men. For this it was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1969.

The protection of workers against sickness, diseases and injury is a primary task of the Organization, which is also responsible for drawing up and overseeing international labour standards (Conventions and Recommendations)—many of which address occupational safety and health. This unique arrangement gives the ILO an edge in incorporating “real world” knowledge about employment and work.

In 2008, the ILO constituents adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, which articulates the contemporary vision of the ILO’s mandate in an era of globalisation. In 2009, the ILO adopted the Global Jobs Pact, which serves as a policy framework for measures centred on investment, employment and social protection to accelerate jobs recovery in a time of crisis. In 2012, the ILO adopted a Recommendation concerning national floors of social protection (No.202), which advocates for the establishment of social protection floors as a fundamental element of social security systems and the progressive extension of social security to as many women and men as possible.

The ILO works towards ensuring a shift from the global challenge of decent work deficits towards the achievement of sustainable development. Today, there are 185 ILO member States, and the ILO convenes a yearly general assembly—the International Labour Conference, an executive council—the Governing Body, and comprises a permanent secretariat—the International Labour Office, based in Geneva, Switzerland.

To learn more about the ILO, visit www.ilo.org.

International Social Security Association

The International Social Security Association (ISSA) is the principal international institution bringing together social security agencies and organisations. The ISSA’s aim is to promote dynamic social security as the social dimension in a globalising world by supporting excellence in social security administration. Prevention has been on the ISSA’s agenda since its creation in 1927. Bringing together social security and prevention experts from over 340 social security institutions in more than 140 countries, the ISSA offers a global platform and a unique network for all those in social security that are concerned with the health of workers.
The ISSA has its headquarters at the International Labour Office, in Geneva. Beyond the traditional focus on occupational safety and health, the ISSA supports social security policies that foster preventive approaches to protect and promote workers’ health and employment in all branches of social security. The ISSA provides access to information, expert advice, business standards, practical guidelines and platforms for members to build and promote dynamic social security systems worldwide.

The vision of dynamic social security provides a framework for the ISSA’s action. It refers to social security systems that are accessible, sustainable, adequate, socially inclusive and economically productive, and that are based on performing, well governed, proactive and innovative social security institutions. The ISSA promotes investments in workers’ health, by providing good practice information, research, expert advice and platforms for members and other stakeholders to exchange on innovation in workplace health promotion, active employment policies, rehabilitation and reintegration. To implement a range of projects and activities, the ISSA Secretariat works closely with its Technical Commissions, and the Special Commission on Prevention and its unique network of International Prevention Sections.

To learn more about the Special Commission and its Sections, visit www.issa.int/prevention

Ministry of Manpower, Singapore

Guided by our Vision of “A Great Workforce A Great Workplace”, the Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM) works to achieve a globally competitive workforce and great workplace for a cohesive society and a secure economic future for all Singaporeans.

The Ministry seeks to enable Singaporeans to meet the challenges of the global economy in the 21st century, to have the skills and opportunity to realise their potential, have rewarding careers in quality work environments, and enjoy economic security. A great workplace goes beyond a safe, healthy and harmonious organisational work environment, to include a strong tripartite framework and relationship between the government, employer organisations and worker organisations.

The Occupational Safety and Health Division (OSHD) is the division under MOM that regulates workplace safety and health (WSH) in Singapore. Its vision is a safe and healthy workplace for everyone; and a country renowned for best practices in WSH. OSHD works with employers, employees and other stakeholders to identify, assess, and manage WSH risks to eliminate death, injury and ill-health.

OSHD is also the World Health Organization’s Collaborating Centre for Occupational Health, the International Labour Organization (ILO) CIS National Centre for Singapore, the current Secretariat for the ASEAN Occupational Safety and Health Network (ASEAN-OSHNET). MOM’s Commissioner for WSH also serves as the current Secretary-General of the International Association of Labour Inspection (IALI).

To learn more about MOM's initiatives in WSH, visit www.mom.gov.sg/workplace-safety-and-health
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