



Facility Management Profession - Recognition in Singapore

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This month's FMSolutions newsletter comes timely to update about the awareness of Facility Management and its awareness in Singapore, and probably South-East Asia.

22nd & 23rd April, 2010, marked a breakthrough for the Facility Management Profession through the organised **BCAA-IFMA Regional Conference 2010, entitled "Sustainable Facility Management – A Business Advantage to Organisations"** held at Grand Hyatt, Singapore. The events include, on Day One, one full day Seminar and evening Networking Dinner and Day Two, a half-day Workshop and a half-day Site Visits.



The most significant event was the signing of Memorandum of Understanding, MOU, between Building Construction Authority, BCA, and the International Facility Management Association, IFMA. The MOU was signed by Dr John Keung, CEO, BCA and Mr Tony Keane, CEO and President, IFMA. The event was published in The Straits Times, dated 23rd April, 2010.

At the evening Networking Dinner, presentation of certifications for the Facility Management Professional, FMP, and the Certified Facility Manager, CFM, has demonstrated the existence of Facility Management knowledge and competencies that are recognised globally and adopted by associations such as the Facility Management Australia (FMA), British Institute of Facilities Management (BIFM), Facility Management Japan (FMJ) and etc. The credentials marked the proficiencies and competencies of Facility Management practitioners, having achieved the awards. The FMPs and CFMs are well seek after by Multi-National Companies, especially the Americans, British, Europeans, Japanese, etc, that recognised the values that these Facility Management professionals will bring to their organisations.

Ultimately, the events were organised to create the value of Facility Management, as the Conference put it, as a business advantage to organisations. How well will the profession and its practitioners will be recognised and raised to a higher level lies on each and every facility management practitioners.

Together, let us take pride and continually contribute to raise the recognition of our profession.

Upcoming FM Workshop in Singapore

- **Planning & Project Management**
26 - 27 May 2010
- **Leadership & Management**
24 - 25 June 2010
- **Customer Service Strategies**
29 - 30 June 2010
- **The Business of FM**
22 - 27 July 2010
- **Operations & Maintenance**
16 - 17 August 2010

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