



Environmental Management Association of Singapore (EMAS)

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Events and Activities



As EMAS embarks on a journey towards sustainable and efficient urban solutions for cleaning management and sanitation, we are proud to host **SMS Dr Amy Khor, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment**, on 23 April 2024 for a **working visit** to the **Enviro Tech Innovation Hub (ETIH)** at Temasek Polytechnic.

We are honoured to have Dr Khor witness the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between **Temasek Polytechnic** and our esteemed industry partners. This collaboration signifies our collective commitment to fostering innovation and driving positive change in cleaning management and sanitation practices.



Upcoming!

19 – 21 June 2024

CleanEnviro Summit Singapore (CESG) 2024

Industry News



On 12 Mar 2024, **Singapore National Employers Federation (SNEF)** invited several TACs (President and Executive Director) for an in-person engagement. The intent is to foster a closer bond between SNEF and TACs/Business Chambers; collate any feedback/perspective on employment matters from employer/industry; and lastly to collaborate and build a stronger employer voice to our tripartite partners (the government and labour union).



**Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL)
Career Outreach**

**EMAS Speaker:
Rio Goh, Ministry of Clean**

Audience:
ITE College Central, Year 1 students
Higher Nitec Mechanical Engineering,
Engineering with Business

**Total number of attendees:
estimated 150 pax**

Dialogues, Briefings and Engagements



A meeting was held on 8 April with **Workforce Singapore (WSG)** discussing continuing efforts to drive innovation and workforce transformation in order to support a sustainable Cleaning sector.

WSG will be awarding the inaugural ES Workforce Transformation Award at CESG Industry Night 2024; EMAS supporting with outreach for this award among our members.

During our discussion with **e2i** on 15 April, we explored the potential for collaboration in outreach efforts to secure funding for automation and OBC initiatives. We found promising avenues for joint initiatives that could leverage our combined networks and expertise to attract reach and engagement.

Skills Development and Training

The brochure for the Specialist Diploma in Environmental and Corporate Sustainability (SDECS) features a central image of hands holding a globe with green trees growing on it, set against a cityscape at sunset. Logos for Republic Polytechnic and the Academy of Continuing Education are in the top right. A QR code with the text 'CLICK TO APPLY!' is on the right. The course title is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, a short paragraph describes the course's goal to help students contribute to sustainability. A box lists the course covers under two categories: Environmental Sustainability and Corporate Sustainability. Contact information for Francis Zheng is provided at the bottom, along with a note that the course is eligible for SkillsFuture and starts in June 2024.

REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC Academy of Continuing Education

SPECIALIST DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

CLICK TO APPLY!

Upskill and take on new job roles in the Green economy!
Deepen your skillsets and knowledge in the field of sustainability and allow yourself to contribute effectively in your organisation's efforts towards environmental and corporate sustainability.

THIS COURSE COVERS

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Carbon Footprint Management
- Environmental Management for Sustainability

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

- Climate Sustainability Strategy and Reporting
- Communications and Engagement in Sustainability
- Sustainable Finance

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This 1-year course is eligible for SkillsFuture and commences in June 2024.
Registration closes on 12 May 2024.

The **Specialist Diploma in Environmental and Corporate Sustainability (SDECS)** is accepting applications for its fourth run. This program offers a unique chance to delve into the critical issues surrounding sustainability and equip yourself with the skills needed to drive positive change in today's corporate landscape.

To learn more about the programme, please refer to the attached brochure or this [link](#). Registration closes on 12th May 2024.

For any inquiries or assistance, do feel free to reach out to Francis Zheng (Mr) at francis_zheng2@rp.edu.sg or Jeremy Kong (Mr) at jeremy_kong@rp.edu.sg / 97558109.

Outcome/Performance-Based Cleaning Services Procurement (2-Day Master Class)

Cleaning services are invariably outsourced; either as a standalone service or packaged in an Integrated Facilities Management (IFM) contract. Prescriptive specifications are currently mainly used to buy these services; they include headcounts to provide, what, how and when cleaning tasks are to be done and a range of acceptable service performance which are often difficult to measure objectively. Service Providers have little incentive to do more than what is specified.

Outcome-Based (OB) specifications also known as Performance Specifications focus on the outcomes expected from the service, leaving the Service Providers leeway to decide when and how to deploy their resources optimally to achieve the outcomes. There will also be conditions where Hybrid Specifications (a combination of Prescriptive and Outcome Based) may be used.

Buyers will need to understand how Cleaning supports their operational needs and define them objectively for procurement and subsequent quality assessment and contract administration. Service Providers must likewise understand the outcomes specified and propose resources and processes to deliver the outcomes specified and more. OB Cleaning Supervisors play an important role in managing the cleaning process and resources to ensure delivery of the specified service quality and outcomes; OB Cleaning Auditors (external or internal) monitor and establish consistency of cleaning service for total quality management and control.

The class is slated to run on **24 June and 25 June 2024 (2 days)**. Importantly, the 'After Clean' and 'Between Clean' standards and AQL will be advantageous for you.

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