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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all our valued members who have renewed their subscriptions with us. We greatly appreciate your continued support and commitment. Your contributions enable us to organize and host a wide range of industry-relevant events, including networking events, professional development courses and workshops, and visits to interesting locales. These events are designed to help our members stay informed, learn new skills, and connect with other professionals in their field.

We look forward to continuing to provide you with these opportunities and supporting your professional development. Once again, thank you for your loyalty and support.

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EVENTS & NEWS

49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

31st March 2023

On 31st March 2022, 69 members of IFE and invited guests gathered at Concorde Hotel Singapore, 100 Orchard Road Singapore for the 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The AGM began with President Mr K Ramanathan delivering the opening address, in which he provided an account of the annual reports for the various committees forming part of the Management Council, as well as a statement of accounts.

After the opening address and completion of the agenda items, the AGM proceeded to vote on a motion to increase the membership fee by 10%.

Members had the opportunity to participate in the voting process and express their opinions on the motion. Following a lively discussion, the motion was approved by a majority vote. This decision will help to ensure the financial sustainability of the organization and enable it to continue to provide valuable services and programs to its members.

Overall, the AGM was a successful event that provided an important opportunity for members and guests to come together, discuss important issues, and make decisions that will shape the future of the organization.



Photograph: IFE Singapore Exco and their AGM with members

After the conclusion of the AGM, attendees had the opportunity to attend the Members' Night event at the same venue. The President of IFE Singapore presented membership certificates to two deserving members, Ms. Phyllis Teh and Mr. Hian Huat Young.

During the technical talk by AP Sensing Asia Pte Ltd by Mr James Wu, attendees had the opportunity to learn about the company's linear heat detection (LHD) solution. This innovative technology is designed to provide fast fire detection and a low false alarm rate, even in extreme adverse conditions. The solution is supported by AP Sensing's SmartVision software, which provides a visual overview of alarm zones, operational status, and real-time temperatures at a glance. Overall, the technical talk by AP Sensing was informative and valuable, providing attendees with important insights into the latest technologies and innovations in the industry."

After the technical talk by AP Sensing Asia Pte Ltd, attendees enjoyed an entertaining program hosted by the Planet Events and featuring a performance by the famous entertainer, Fei Fei. Fei Fei's performance was a highlight of the event, showcasing her talent and charisma to the delight of the audience. Overall, the entertainment program was a great success, providing attendees with a memorable and enjoyable evening in the company of their colleagues and peers.







Photograph: Members' Night



Photograph: Management Council 2022 – 2024



Photograph: Management Council 2022 – 2024 (top) and Current & Past Presidents (bottom)

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Reciprocating Visit to IFE Malaysia by IFE Singapore

24th to 25th February 2023, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

The long-delayed return visit to IFE Malaysia (IFEM) was finally fulfilled on 24th to 25th February 2023 despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.

The visit was organized by IFE Malaysia, and the delegation had the opportunity to make a technical visit on 24th February 2023 to The Exchange 106 within the Tun Razak Exchange (TRX) financial district, Kuala Lumpur.

On 25 Feb 2023, IFEM took the delegation on a short hike to enjoy the beautiful nature in their mountains, which was filled with plenty of breathtaking sights.

It is always a wonderful experience to have a reciprocating visit, and this visit felt like a homecoming, thanks to the host's warmth and care.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, this visit was a testament to the resilience and determination of both organizations to maintain strong connections and partnerships. We hope that this visit has strengthened the bond between the two organizations, and we look forward to future opportunities for collaboration and mutual support.



Photograph: Both delegations at The Exchange 106 Sky Lobby @ Level 101 in TRX



Photograph: During The Exchange 106 technical visit



Photograph: Dinner meetup and discussion of collaborations between IFES & IFEM



Photograph: Morning hike to Bukit Gasing



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56th Run of Servicing and Maintenance of Fire Extinguishers

20th, 22nd to 24th, 27th to 28th February 2023

The 56th run of the servicing and maintenance of fire extinguishers was recently concluded. Congratulation to all participants who successfully completed the course.





Photograph: Attendees at 56th run of the servicing and maintenance of fire extinguishers

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Visit to VDE Renewables Asia

17th February 2023

A visit that occurred on 17th February by members of the Fire Investigators Special Interest Group to VDE Renewables Asia, an independent battery testing laboratory.

During the visit, the group was hosted by Mr Andreas Hauser (Deputy Head, Energy Storage Systems) and Mr Jan Geder (Head, Energy Storage Systems). The purpose of the visit was to gain a better understanding of how battery testing is done and to appreciate the setup of a lab with testing capabilities.

Our hosts provided an overview of VDE Renewables Asia's capabilities, which includes onsite laboratories for testing and certification at the cell, module, and system levels. The testing capabilities include performance and lifetime testing with 200+ test channels for various system sizes, as well as safety testing in specially designed testing bunkers.

During the visit, our hosts also shared their experience and knowledge on lithium-ion battery risks and case studies related to forensic assessment and failure analysis.



Lithium ion battery risks & Case studies

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Maintenance of Fire Protection System (MFPS) Course 2023

31st May to 26th July

Servicing and Maintenance of Fire Extinguishers (Next Run)

FM Global Technical Visit

12th May 2023

A site tour of FM Global Testing Lab to showcase their latest testing equipment in feature facilities and for you to witness how sprinkler performance testing are conducted. Do join us in this enriching experience technical visit to FM Global!

Details available to members only via email.

NFPA Seminar (Date to be Confirmed)

Code of Practice for Fire Precautions in Buildings 2023 Seminar (Date to be Confirmed)

Published quarterly by the IFES, we are always looking for members contributions. To provide any articles or feedback, please contact – admin@ife.org.sg



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