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NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2006

ASIS International (Singapore Chapter) is pleased to announce the members to her new management committee for 2006, elected during the Annual General Meeting (please see article at page 4) held on 25 November 2005 at Paramount Hotel. The line-up of the 2006 committee members are:

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| Honorary Chairman | - | Mr. Anthony Lee, CPP |
| Honorary Vice. Chairman | - | Mr. Adrian Wong, CPP |
| Honorary Secretary | - | Mr. Kelvin Koh, CPP |
| Honorary Asst. Secretary | - | Mr. Simon Lim, CPP |
| Honorary Treasurer | - | Mr. Edwin Goh |
| Honorary Assistant Treasurer | - | Mr. Lim Horng Dar |
| Members | - | Mr. Aaron Le Boutillier
Mr. Eddie How, CFE
Mr. Francis Goh, CPP
Mr. Lee Huan Chiang, PSP
Mr. Leonard Sng
Mr. Marcus Tan |

"We are very excited with the formation of the new management committee and each and every newly elected management committee member looks forward to achieving more successes and achievements for ASIS Singapore Chapter. We are definitely looking forward in giving our best to our members" said Mr. Anthony Lee, CPP. The Security Professional understands that the new committee has begun planning a series of activities and would be rolling them out to the members in due course.

Mr. Aaron Le Boutillier added: "We look forward to attract both existing and new members to join us in our activities and engaged them in contributing towards the local security scene. Mr. Boutillier is also the Chairman of Membership Sub-Committee.

Our heartiest congratulations to the committee members on being elected to the office.

UPDATE TO THE LOCAL SECURITY INDUSTRY

Singapore Police Force organized "The Security Industry Buyer Awareness Exhibition cum Seminar. Simon Lim, CPP, attended the seminar and he tells us more ...

The Singapore Police Force organized "The Security Industry Buyer Awareness Seminar" on 11 January 2006. It was held at the NTUC Centre and attended by representatives from the private security industry and security professionals from various organizations. The theme of the seminar was entitled "Taking responsibility for your security".

Assoc. Prof. Ho Peng Kee, Senior Minister of State for Law and Home Affairs and Mr. Lim Swee Say, Deputy Secretary General NTUC.

In his Opening Address, Assoc. Prof. Ho Peng Kee emphasized that Singapore's continued growth and prosperity depends on preserving a conducive secure environment and maintaining our strategic advantage as an attractive destination. We cannot take

The guests of honour for the seminar were

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Chairman's Message

A commentary by Anthony Lee, CPP - Hon. Chairman



In 2005, the Singapore Chapter of ASIS International accomplished a number of notable achievements. Firstly, the Education Working Sub-Committee organised the May 2005 CPP/PSP exams in which 10 CPP candidates and 4 PSP candidates participated.

The Education Working Sub-Committee was also instrumental in successfully organising and conducting the Chapter's Advanced Security Management Course incorporating the CPP review on 14 - 17 November 2005. The healthy response for the course saw 11 participants. A total of 14 CPP candidates and 3 PSP candidates sat for the CPP/PSP examinations on 19 November 2005.

The Social Working Sub-Committee did an excellent job to organise two social events with security presentation by 3M in March, followed by Bosch in July 2005. Both events saw an increasing turnout of local chapter members.

Next, the Publicity Working Sub-Committee published two interesting issues of the Chapter's newsletter 'The Security Professional' in March and June 2005. It also updated the Chapter website and consolidated the Chapter's Library.

At the industry level, the Chapter continues to forge excellent partnership by networking and getting involved with other local security associations and government bodies. The Chapter is proud to be one of the organising bodies for the Security Industry Night Dinner which was part of the 3-day International Safety & Security Exhibition and Conference held from 9 to 11 November.

To recognise his stellar contributions towards the development of the Singapore Chapter, Mr WD Anthony was conferred as Life Member of the Chapter. On the issue of membership, it is hoped that the enhanced profile of the local chapter will encourage more security professionals to join ASIS International and come forward to serve the Singapore Chapter.

Overall, 2005 has been a fruitful year for the Chapter – thanks to the 2005 Management Committee members for their unreserved spirit of volunteerism.

On behalf of the new Management Committee for 2006, we look forward to your partnership in even more activities for our Chapter this year. Together, we will make ASIS International Singapore Chapter a respectable and vibrant society of security professionals.

With Best Wishes,
Anthony Lee, CPP
Hon. Chairman

FORECAST OF EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Month	Day	Activity
January	25 th	2 nd MC Meeting
February	22 nd	3 rd MC Meeting
March	29 th	4 th MC Meeting
	TBA	Social Event
April	26 th	5 th MC Meeting
May	2 nd – 5 th	Advance Security Management Course (RELC International)
	6 th	CPP/PSP Examinations
	31 st	6 th MC Meeting
	TBA	Social Event
June	28 th	7 th MC Meeting
July	26 th	8 th MC Meeting
	TBA	Social Event
August	30 th	9 th MC Meeting
September	27 th	10 th MC Meeting
	TBA	PSP Review Program
	TBA	Social Event
October	25 th	11 th MC Meeting
	30 th – 2 nd Nov	Advance Security Management Course (RELC International)
November	4 th	CPP/PSP Examinations
	TBA	Chapter's Annual General Meeting
December		TBA

NEWLY CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

ASIS Singapore Chapter congratulates and welcomes the following professionals on their passing of their examinations in November 2005.

1. Kengadharan Kathiresu, CPP
2. Lim Peng Yong, CPP
3. Lawrence Ng, CPP
4. Alice Phua, CPP
5. Matthew Quin, CPP
6. Tan Gwee Kiang, CPP
7. Tan Kok Soon, CPP
8. Wee Chong Chye, CPP
9. Yong Chin Ngiap, CPP

Nearly 10,000 professionals have earned the designation of CPP. This group of professionals has demonstrated its competency in the areas of security solutions and best-business practices through an intensive qualification and testing program. As a result, these men and women have been awarded the coveted designation of CPP, and are recognized as proven leaders in their profession.



UPDATE TO THE LOCAL SECURITY INDUSTRY

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threats to our security lightly. The business community as the main buyers of private security services must play a part. The adoption of preventive security measures to 'harden' commercial buildings is an integral defence strategy against terrorists' attacks. Since last year 402 building owners and corporations have formed 63 security watch group clusters and made plans to 'harden' their business premises.

Assoc. Prof. Ho added that in the past year, the MHA has together with strategic partners like NTUC, MOM, and the security associations of Singapore, committed significant resources to enhance the overall level of professionalism of security officers in the private security industry. To further drive the professional enhancement in the industry, the current Private Investigation and Security Agencies (PISA) Act will be amended to extend the regulatory reach to all security officers, including in-house security officers employed by hotels, shopping centres and commercial buildings. The Singapore Police Force will continue to provide buyers with adequate information for them to make informed decisions when procuring security services. (For the full text of the speech go to <http://www.mha.gov.sg>)

There were prominent speakers who

presented various topics that were interesting and useful to security professionals:

Ms. Belinda Mak of the Internal Security Department, Singapore gave an "Overview of the threat to Singapore posed by international terrorism." The presentation highlighted the threats facing Singapore and its business sectors.

Assoc. Prof. Kumar Ramakrishna, Head Studies Institute of Defence and Strategic Security Studies NTU spoke on "Ideological threats of terrorism to South East Asia and Singapore". Assoc Prof Kumar presented on the kinds of radical islamist militant networks in South East Asia, emphasizing especially the ideological threat posed by the transnational terrorist network JI. He also examined the political threat of JI to Singapore's multi-racial, multi-religious fabric, and outlined some counter-strategies to cope with these threats.

Mr. Orlob Alan, Vice President Corporate Security Marriott International Lodging presented the "Lessons learnt from the attack on Marriott Hotel Jakarta". He gave insights of the importance of security by business corporations to protect their people and assets. He also shared with the audience how Marriott coped with the aftermath of the terrorist attack and its ability to recover quickly from the incident.

Mr. Janarathan Selvarajoo Head Labour Court MOM, spoke on "Moving forward with good employment

practices in the private security industry". He gave an overview of the obligations under the Employment Act and CPF Act and highlighted common employment abuses detected in the private security industry. He also gave an insight on good employment practices that will motivate security officers and enhance the standing of the security industry in Singapore.

Mr. B. Ganesh, Advocate & Solicitor Ganesha and Partners presented on "Performance-based security manpower services contract". The presentation enlightened corporate decision makers on the features of a performance-based contract. Such a contract provides clarity on contractual obligations, ensure a good standard of security services and also allow business corporations to impose reasonable liquidated damages for breaches.

During the seminar as part of the Job Re-creation Programme (JRP), a visible change was the introduction of standardized uniforms for security officers in Singapore. The new uniform is both professional in image and functional in use.

Overall the seminar was interesting and informative. The participants were enlightened on the latest security threats and noted the important role played by the private security industry in the fight against terrorism. The participants also appreciated the importance of investing in quality and value-based private security services.

CPP Review/Advanced Security Management Course

The next Certified Protection Professional Review / Advanced Security Management Course will be held from 2-5 May 2006 at the RELC International Hotel. This is the only Advanced Security Management Course endorsed by ASIS International (Singapore chapter).

This course is designed for middle and senior level executives who are required to handle a variety of security functions, and who need to stay on top of the changes in security management functions. The four-day CPP review course covers

essential aspects of physical security assessment, selection and implementation of physical security measures, emergency management and investigations and incorporates the advanced security management course so as to allow participants to gain essential knowledge who may not be sitting for their CPP exam but wish to enhance on existing experience.

This course is relevant for individuals preparing to attempt the certifications such as the Physical Security Professional (PSP) and the Certified Security Professional (CPP) conducted

by ASIS International's Professional Certification Board.

For those interested in sitting for their CPP certification, the examination scheduled to be held on 6 May 2006, at the RELC at No. 30, Orange Grove Road.

For registration and enquiries, kindly call us at +65 65368529 or fax: +65 65369852. All ASIS International (Singapore Chapter) members will be receiving soft copies of full registration details and course outline in the next few weeks.

ASIS SINGAPORE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2005



The Annual General Meeting of ASIS International (Singapore Chapter) was held on 25 November 2005 at Paramount Hotel. Mr. Mehar Singh, CPP, the Hon. Chairman of 2005 management committee presented his report for the 2005 committee and an election of the new office bearers to form the 2006 committee followed thereafter. 12 new members were elected to the 2006 committee (please see article at Page 1).

At the end of the annual general meeting, all members present were treated to a sumptuous international buffet. A great evening, many members took this great opportunity to renew their friendship among fellow security professionals and meet new members too. A joyous evening for all and a hearty filled to the members' tummies evident from the many empty food trays there were left behind.

On behalf of both the 2005 and 2006 committee members, we would like to thank all who made the event a success. Special thanks to Mr. Raffee Salleh for his contributions to and during the event.

