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Lim Choon Kwang, CPP

Honorary Chairman

ASIS International (Singapore Chapter)

Chairman's Message

Dear fellow members,

Greetings, and a warm welcome to every new ASIS member to the Singapore Chapter!

I trust that you and your family are still keeping well.

It has been more than five months since Singapore went into the circuit breaker mode. While the major battle appears to have ended with numbers stabilising in recent weeks, the war against COVID-19 is far from over. Singapore remains in Phase 2 after more than three months, though Phase 3 is expected in coming weeks with restrictions as part of the new normal.

The Singapore Chapter remains committed to looking after our members; let me update on developments in the past quarter. In a

first of its kind, an inaugural CPP/PSP scholarship program was launched in July to promote education and certification among our members. Modelled after the ASIS Foundation Scholarship program, this initiative is aimed at helping deserving local chapter members fund their CPP or PSP course fees, at a time where budgets and finances have been tightened or shrunk for many in the economy. This was followed by another positive development – the Singapore Chapter had been selected as a winner of the 2020 Chapter Website of the Year Award. Thanks to the efforts and support from the management committee (MC), months of hard work finally paid off with recognition by ASIS HQ.

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Our MC continues to meet monthly, with most members joining online. After the first co-hosted webinar with BCM Institute in May, we have hosted three other exclusive webinars for ASIS members, being a planned series of events to continually engage and apprise members on business continuity, risk resilience and security.

With safe management measures in place, an in-person CPP review course was held last month, outside our customary hotel venue due to Covid restrictions. We have also resumed our outreach with Singapore's Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs to market ASIS International, to help retiring officers from both ministries transition to the private security industry. Responses have been positive and promising, where in response to a request from MINDEF, a second run of the CPP review course has been scheduled for early November.



In view of the lack of physical events and networking dinners which members have traditionally benefitted, tokens of appreciation will be couriered to all paid-up local chapter members (as of 30 Sep 2020) in the coming weeks. More information will soon be available through email. I trust that members will appreciate this goodwill gesture and continue to support the Singapore Chapter for years to come.



Lastly but not least, the Singapore Chapter is also scheduled to hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) this year, including electing a new MC. In view of risks and uncertainties, the MC has decided to hold the AGM via electronic means, provided for under The COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Alternative Arrangements for Meetings for Registered Societies) Order 2020. As it is, the e-AGM will be held on Friday 27 November 2020 via Zoom, a platform which most, if not all, of you would be familiar by now. I hope to see a bigger turnout and more stepping forward to serve as volunteer leaders.

In my last message, I had asked those of us who were still gainfully employed and healthy to check in on those around you. I hope you will continue to do so, and support those less fortunate among us. Your health remains your wealth. Please continue to stay safe, and stay sane.

By Melvin Cheng, CPP
 Professional Development Sub-Committee chair
 Honorary Management Committee Member
 ASIS International (Singapore Chapter)



Congratulations to all 3 members!!

Awarded with CPP Scholarship



Mr Chia Chee Siong



Mr Zuraimi Bin Abdul Basheer

Awarded with PSP Scholarship



Mr Jerry Yang

CPP/PSP Scholarship Programme 2020

The Singapore Chapter launched its inaugural CPP/PSP Scholarship Programme to support aspiring security professionals in July 2020, and received a total of 5 applications. In line with ASIS' mission, this scholarship program aims to promote professional certification and raise security standards in the industry, and is an initiative by the Chapter to encourage and promote education to members who wish to upgrade themselves as security professionals.

Amongst others, selection criteria include financial need, merit, and volunteer leadership participation. After extensive review, the following three members were selected for a fully sponsored CPP or PSP review course:

1. Mr Chia Chee Siong
2. Mr Zuraimi Bin Abdul Basheer
3. Mr Jerry Yang

Congratulations to the three!



CPP Review Program (Aug 2020)

By Melvin Cheng, CPP

Professional Development Sub-Committee chair

Honorary Management Committee Member

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Embracing the new norm, an in-person CPP Review Program was organized from 25 – 28 Aug 2020 at KnowledgeTree Training Centre where 9 participants, from various facets of the security industry, came together (in face mask and remaining socially distanced) and were guided by the Chapter's board-certified CPP trainers through the domains of the CPP exams, including business & security principles and practices, physical security, investigations and crisis management. The 4 days (in-person) review program provided a great platform for trainers and participants to network and exchange ideas and further allowed trainers to better aid participants prepare for their CPP exams through the sharing of both their knowledge and mock exam questions.

We wish all aspirants of the CPP certification success in their exam!



Group Photo





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Mr Edison Koh, CPP, PSP

Webmaster

ASIS International (Singapore Chapter)

Kudos to the Management Committee for leading the revamp in the past year, and webmaster Edison Koh for steadfastly maintaining and updating it.

Chapter Website of the Year Award 2020

About the Award

Launched in 2002, the Chapter Website of the Year Award recognises ASIS Chapters in several award groups for outstanding web design/content and encourages the development and continual improvement of all chapter websites. Among other criteria, award-winning website are regularly updated, provide information about chapter events and volunteer opportunities, promote ASIS certifications and learning, and offer an engaging and user-friendly navigation experience.

Winners

Dominican Republic
Kansas City
Jamaica
San Francisco Bay Area
Singapore
New Zealand

Honorable Mentions

Connecticut
Hudson Valley
Lima, Peru
North Texas
Tulsa

The Singapore Chapter is honored to have been selected as a winner of the 2020 ASIS Chapter Website of the Year Award. This comes on the heels of the Chapter receiving the ASIS Chapter Newsletter of the Year Award in 2019.

The award was presented at a virtual ceremony during ASIS' GSX+ Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs) on 25 September 2020.

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**Dex Yuen, CPP***Mentor**ASIS International Member***Pow Choon Wee, CPP***Mentee**ASIS International Member***What is your current job?**

I joined Certis CISCO in 2016 as an Auxiliary Police Officer. I held various appointments, including Officer Commanding, Tuas Checkpoint and Development Officer, Auxiliary Police Force Headquarters. Since Sep 2019, I was posted to the security consultancy team and took on many interesting projects.

Why did you take the CPP certification?

In early 2020, I was inspired by my colleagues and I decided to obtain the CPP certification to enhance my knowledge in security and also to build my credentials.

How did you prepare for the CPP exam?

I borrowed CPP study materials from my colleagues and spent several days practicing the exam questions. On my first attempt, I was delighted to pass the CPP exam! Security is a very broad topic and there are 7 books to study for CPP exam. I have to admit that I am not the kind who can memorise tonnes of content, so I began with the end in mind and use the approach of first understanding what kind of questions will appear in the exam. I attempted mock exam questions based on my current level of knowledge and experience.

For those questions that I answered wrongly, I would read up on that topics to understand the contents, before I re-attempted the same set

of mock exam questions again. I would keep repeating this process until I answered the whole set of questions correctly, and then I would move on to another set of mock exam questions. A small disclaimer, this method of studying may not work for everybody, but that was how I studied for my secondary school O-Level exam as well as for my CPP exam.

What was your experience on the day of the CPP exam?

I took my exam in Mar 2020, prior to World Health Organisation declaring the COVID-19 as a pandemic. I was advised by my colleagues to reach the exam venue early, as some of them met with issues at the exam site. True enough, when I reached Trade Hub 21, I could not find the exam centre because many of the "shophouses" there were not labelled with their door unit number. It took me approximately 10 minutes to navigate the area before I found the exam centre. That 10 minutes of brisk walking up and down the streets made me perspire with anxiety as I was really very worried that I would be late or even fail because I could not find the exam venue. Hence, I would really encourage exam candidates to reach earlier on the exam date and settle down early at the exam site.

Inside the exam centre, I had to go through a security check before entering the computer room to get seated. I had to remove my shoes

and my jacket for the security check. I then had to totally turn the jacket inside-out as well as pull out the inner pockets of my pants. The security check took around 3 minutes. Halfway through the 4 hour exam, I decided to go for a washroom break to refresh myself. Before I re-enter the computer room, I had to go through the 3 minutes security screening again, even though I only went for a short 3 minutes break. I would recommend exam candidates to minimise the need to exit the computer room unless really necessary.

How has CPP certification impacted your career?

There are some consultancy projects whereby clients would specifically look for vendors which their consultants have some sort of certification to prove their level of knowledge in security. Some even specifically requested for CPP certified consultants. My boss was delighted that he could add one more person into his list when bidding for project tender. The whole learning process in preparation for CPP exam had also enhanced my knowledge in security, empowering me to be more confident in presenting my recommendations to clients.

Why did you enrol in the ASIS Singapore mentorship program?

I have mentors in other aspects of my life and I always believed in mentorship where I can look up to someone for advice and save me time in overcoming my obstacles. Moreover, I was previously from security manpower and just transited into security consultancy not long ago. I do have colleagues to look for, but there were times that they were swarmed with projects. Fortunately I chanced upon the ASIS Singapore mentorship program where I get to have a professional mentor. I am thankful to be part of the mentorship program and thankful to have a mentor who can dedicate his time to meet up in-person and over Zoom to shed some light to my career learning objectives.

Tell us more about your new ASIS volunteer role.

I am currently a member in ASIS Physical Asset Protection (PAP) Standards Technical Committee. The role of the committee is to identify and review substantive issues with existing or missing content for pre-published documents. Individual committee members read through the whole document and recommend changes using the ASIS Connect's Workspace. We then had few rounds of Zoom meetings each lasting 3 hours for each session, from 10pm to 1am (Singapore Time), to discuss on points that have various opinions. Most of the committee members are from the Western countries and I seemed to be the only Asian in the group. It took me a while to adjust to their accent and speed of talking. Overall, I am thankful to have the experience of working with a group of international members to contribute to the articles developed by ASIS PAP Standards.

How are you coping with the COVID-19?

The COVID-19 situation had caused big disruptions to projects and meetings. My company has always taught us to be resilient and therefore we managed to quickly overcome the obstacles and progressed into online meetings using the different e-meeting platforms with internal colleagues as well as with external clients or vendors. During the Circuit Breaker implementation in Singapore, I took up a few free Massive Open Online Courses for learning, and they motivated me to want to learn more during my free time. Although the circuit breaker has lifted, I am fortunate to still be able to work from home, so I use the travelling time saved from commuting to continue to enrich myself. Currently I am studying and preparing for my next certification exam.

Members' Update



Warm Greetings to the following new ASIS International Members!

Alfian Idris
 Bachir Al Kesserwany
 Christy Rajan George Carmel
 Dale Smith
 David Ching
 Edmond Lim
 Eric Peh
 James Hammond
 Jasman Sakaran
 Joby Lim
 Kogularamanan Rengasamy
 Leon Wong
 Leong Hoe Meng
 Lim Wen Chai
 Matthew Zaccheus

Michael Cheng
 Muhamad Firman Bin Abdul Latib
 Muhammad Farhan Azahari
 Muhammad Saddiq Bin Adam
 Nico Basson
 Puvaneswary Moorthi
 Shaun Eric
 Soh Poh Jin
 Sufiyan Bin Sulaiman
 Tay Choon Teck
 Tee Eng Siong
 Wendy Leong
 Wilson Won Wai Onn
 Yee Pui Wah

On behalf of ASIS International, I am pleased to welcome each and every one of you to the Singapore Chapter!

ASIS International (Singapore Chapter), an affiliate of ASIS International, is a leading non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the professionalism of security professionals in Singapore. This is done via educational programs encompassing broad security interests, such as the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Physical Security Professional (PSP) review programmes, seminars and conferences. Founded in 1975, the Chapter advocates the role and value of security management professionals to business, government entities and the public. To date, the Chapter lists over 340 International members, with about half being paid-up local Chapter members. We are possibly among the top 3 largest and most active chapters in the Asia Pacific region.

Congratulations Newly Certified Members

Newly Attained CPP

Mr.	Surendran Chandra Segaran, CPP	CPP
Ms.	Tam Yuen Yee Jeannie, CPP	CPP
Mr.	Wayne G Edmonds, CPP	CPP
Mr.	Zhang Junyang Samuel, CPP	CPP

Newly Attained PSP

Mr.	Khairul Anwar, PSP	PSP
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Newly Attained PCI

Mr.	Pandian Govindan CPP, PSP, PCI	PCI
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Newly Attained APP

Mr.	Kumar N Sham Prasad, APP	APP
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Current Certified Members



Certified Members

Certified CPP, PSP, PCI Members

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Mr. Stefan Shih	CPP, PCI, PSP

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Mr. Chua Aik Joo	CPP, PSP
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Certified PSP, PCI Member

Mr. Rajesh Kumar	PSP, PCI
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