



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to invite you to our upcoming AGM and Council Elections on 27 October 2023 (Friday), Temasek Polytechnic.

EMAS marks our 37th anniversary this year, as we continue our efforts towards uplifting and professionalising the cleaning industry. We are currently on LEAD 2 to further improve our capabilities as your strategic partner for the cleaning industry.

As the industry faces increased labour challenges, EMAS urges the cleaning industry to move forward with the adoption of Outcome-Based Contracts (OBC), and to leverage the use of technology. At the same time, we are committed to supporting training initiatives, fostering career advancement opportunities, and ensuring fair remuneration for our workforce within the cleaning industry.

To achieve our collective vision, EMAS continues to strengthen our collaboration with various stakeholders, government agencies and unions to address the issues faced by the cleaning industry. One distinct example of this was lobbying with our Tripartite Partner – TCC – to push for a Tripartite Advisory on Best Sourcing Practices. By working together and sharing best practices, we can elevate the entire industry to new heights of excellence.

The above is possible with the commitment and passion of members who have stepped forward to be part of EMAS' past and present Executive Council.

At this AGM, we will be reviewing our milestones, challenges, and progress that we have made over the past few years. Your presence and contribution to this meeting will be key to an effective meeting. Kindly respond via our online registration form <https://forms.gle/Pyqs4dhfzmxUssGx7>

I would also like to announce that the biennial term of our current Executive Council (EXCO) will end at this AGM. Elections of the incoming EXCO will be taking place at this AGM. We look forward to having passionate members to be part of an important team that will influence and chart a brighter future for the cleaning industry and the communities we serve in. Copies of nomination form and responsibilities of EMAS EXCO are attached for your consideration.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us at secretariat@emas.org.sg

Yours sincerely,

Tony Chooi
President (2021 - 2023)
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