

# **APSA (SINGAPORE CHAPTER)**

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## **PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE**

Dear Esteemed Members,

As 2017 ends, it is time to reflect on 2017 and welcome 2018.

This year has been yet again a very successful year for the association with more new members coming on board, expansion of our International Chapter network to Asia-Pacific regions. The world around us is changing rapidly including economies, industries and societies. This will also have an impact on the security industry. Technology trends like Cloud Computing, IoT (Internet of Things), Big Data, Mobility and others will not only have a profound impact on how technology is being used in our daily lives but also demand more and more from security industries. Therefore, training will therefore remain very relevant as the need for knowledge and competencies continues to increase. Training delivery related models will need to grow and expand with the ever-increasing demand in training volume, complexity and flexibility requirements. APSA (S) has many very exciting plans lined up for 2018. Do keep an eye on us as we will be making the various announcements throughout the year.

It may sound like a very big challenge indeed. But, with imagination, vision and determination, it can and will happen.

I would personally like to thank all our valued members and partners for their continuous support and dedication - we couldn't have been where we are now without such a tremendous level of endorsement from all of you. I also would like to thank my committee at APSA (S) for all the hard work and incredible levels of enthusiasm ensuring that our members and partners get the best from us.

Wishing everybody a peaceful holiday season and a happy, healthy and successful 2018.

Yours Sincere  
Dennis Lim  
President  
APSA (S)

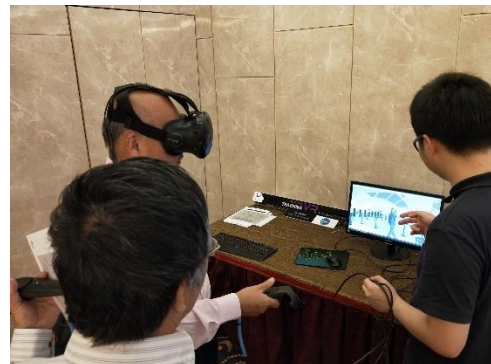
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## APSA SG 2017 AGM A SUCCESS!



APSA Singapore would like to thank all attendees for the AGM at the Qian Xi Restaurant at the Civil Service Club and express our sincere thanks to our sponsor, CEO of Leacov, Mr Simon Ng.



Prior to the meeting, attendees were treated to a sumptuous spread and an introduction to Leacov's Virtual Reality learning where a few participants immersed themselves in a simulated environment to enhance their learning experience.



The feedback from attendees showed that the event was a resounding success. We certainly look forward to holding more such informative events in 2018.





## Infrastructure Protection Act

The IPA bill was first read in parliament on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2017. This could mean good news for us in the security industry. The Bill will:

- Require selected new buildings in Singapore to integrate security measures within their design before they are built, and selected existing buildings to do so when they are about to be renovated;
- Allow MHA to direct selected buildings to put in place security measures to protect against terrorist attacks; and
- Provide security personnel of sensitive installations with powers to deal with threats to the installation.

The Bill will allow MHA to designate selected new buildings as 'Special Developments', and selected existing buildings as 'Special Infrastructures'. These buildings will need to address security risks as part of the building's design before they are built or when they are about to be renovated. MHA's approval of the security plans for the buildings will need to be obtained before construction or renovation can commence. This requirement may apply to critical infrastructure providing essential services, and iconic or large commercial developments.



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## Congratulations to Leacov Singapore and CEO Mr Simon Ng



APSA Singapore is proud to learn of the achievements of its corporate member, Leacov Singapore and CEO Mr Simon Ng. Leacov was declared Overall Winner, Singapore Prestige Brand Awards 2017 - Promising Brands and CEO Mr Simon Ng clinched the Rotary Singapore and ASME- Overall Winner, Entrepreneur of the Year Award New Entrepreneur 2017.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2018 Q1 APSA SG Event

APSA SG CNY Lou Hei  
Location and Date to be advised.

