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Cover Feature :
Special Tribute to Late Mr Lee Kuan Yew,
Singapore's founding father

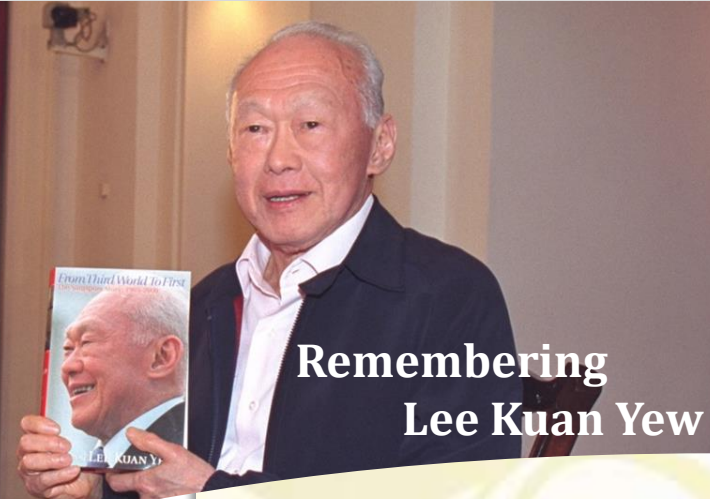


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Tribute to Lee Kuan Yew

"Life is what you make of it. You are dealt a pack of cards, your DNA is to make the best of the cards that had been handed out to you."



Remembering Lee Kuan Yew

Ministry of Information and the Arts Collection, Courtesy of National Archives of Singapore

On Monday, March 23, 2015, Mr Lee Kuan Yew had passed away peacefully at the Singapore General Hospital at 3.18am. He was 91.

Mr Lee was an extraordinary man of great tenacity and courage, leading Singapore forward in its transformational growth and prosperity. He spent his lifetime dedicated to building our Nation, transforming our Little Red Dot into a Global Metropolis, from Third World to First World. He was the Master Builder of our Singapore's economy, laying down the firm foundations of numerous industries, including our aviation industry.

We would like to express our gratitude and respect for Mr Lee, a key contributor to today's Singapore. We have too much to thank him for, not least of which our status as a leading International Aviation Hub.



▲ *SAAA@Singapore Chairman, Mr Steven Lee, at the CAAS Office writing Tribute to Late Mr Lee Kuan Yew.*



▲ *SAAA@Singapore's website was adjusted to black and white until the end of April 2015, as a mark of respect to the passing of Mr Lee Kuan Yew.*



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Our Condolence Letter to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on the Passing of Mr Lee Kuan Yew



@ Singapore

26 March 2015

Mr Lee Hsien Loong
Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office
Orchard Road
Istana
Singapore 238823

Dear Prime Minister and Family,

It is with profound sadness and great sorrow that we have learned the announcement of the passing on of your father and Former Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, on Monday 23rd of March 2015. On behalf of the Airfreight Logistics Industry, we, SAAA@Singapore, would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies and condolences to you and your family for such a huge loss.

The deep grief of losing our great man, founding father of modern Singapore is deeply felt by many of us, locally and internationally. He had placed Singapore on the World stage and map, especially with the Multi-National Companies where Aviation Industry would not have thrived so well, if not for his strong fundamental beliefs in ensuring a World Class Infrastructure, system and policies for Singapore to prosper on.

Mr Lee Kuan Yew's foresight in establishing Singapore as an Air Transport Hub was instrumental in building up our Airfreight Logistics Industry. His leadership, vision and commitment enabled Singapore to grow and develop into a Global Airfreight Logistics Hub, providing employment and livelihood to thousands of Singaporeans in this Industry. His legacy will forever be remembered by all present and future Singapore to learn and know.

Once again, please accept our deepest condolences on his passing. In this time of personal grief, our thoughts are with you. He will be missed by all of us.

Please stay strong.

With deepest sympathies,

Chairman, Mr Steven Lee

SAAA@Singapore





Our Members' Tributes to Lee Kuan Yew

We would say ' He is the Chief Architect of Singapore Aviation Industry ' the success of Changi International Airport is the living testament of Mr Lee foresight.

He have dedicated his entire life building Singapore to what it is today ... An Island state that many countries big and small around the world envy and like to emulate her success.

The day have arrived for Mr Lee KY to have his well deserve rest together with Mrs Lee ... May God Bless His Soul ...

ECS Asia Pacific Team

Dear Mr Lee, our nation has lost a great leader. You have made an amazing difference to the lives of Singaporeans. One of the greatest contributions was to have initiated, led and evolved a unique systems of governance based in integrity, meritocracy, pragmatism, commitment, consistency, perseverance, secularism, multiracialism, law & order, plus a self-renewal mechanism that ensures continuous quality leadership and economic success. You have secured the future of Singaporean of many generations to come.

Schenker Singapore, like many 3PLs has thrived and prospered as a formidable logistics hub for Asia Pacific. I suggest renaming Changi Airport to Lee Kuan Yew (or LKY) International Airport. With this renaming, millions of visitors each year can see for themselves what you, our founding father, achieved for Singapore.

I have had the wonderful privilege of meeting you before, and I will hold dear such memories as a reminder of how you have inspired myself and many others. You are a doting husband, a caring father and a selfless leader who truly cared for your countrymen.

As we mourn the death of our great statesman, let us also remember your legacy as a leader who cared for his family, team and the nation. This is your final gift to us, and is something that will last a lifetime for many.

Thanks, Charlie
Managing Director
Schenker Singapore

Dear Mr Lee Kuan Yew,

For more than 50 years you have touched our lives.
You started with nothing but a few good men.
You brought us prosperity, lawfulness, security and a roof on our tops.

You brought us from Third World to First World.
Singapore today will not be what it is today if not for your vision and most of all a lifetime of your sacrifices.
You have forever touched our minds and hearts.
Today we walked tall with you with the highest mark of respects amongst nations.
What's more could we have asked?
But the souls of this nation's deepest thanks for your lifetime of works.

- Patrick Tan –
Managing Director
SENATOR INTERNATIONAL Singapore Pte Ltd

We are grateful to our former Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, who had put the little red dot, Singapore, on the world's map, and the brand name, Singapore, being well recognised and well respected by our overseas business partners.

Singaporeans have immensely benefited from Mr Lee Kuan Yew's life works.

"At the end of the day, what have I got? A successful Singapore. What have I given up? My life." - Lee Kuan Yew

KL Chong,
Management & Staff of
Global Airfreight International Pte Ltd

Our Members' Tributes to Lee Kuan Yew



Thank You Mr. Lee Kuan Yew,

We have survive and prosper in our freight industry today owe it to you and your far sighted policy to relentlessly upgrade our Industry of challenge and having an edge over regional competition.

Jerry Soon
Director
Airfreight Alliance Pte Ltd

"I associate myself with the admiration and tributes that have been paid to Mr Lee from all over the world rest on the recognition of the fact that he led Singapore from a Third World to the First; through his great determination and international relations, decisions based on law and justice.

A true leader of his people, Mr Lee's imperishable love and sacrifice for Singapore will abide with us. I hope his spirit will continue to watch over the nation's destiny, his influence and exemplary wisdom and humility will be stronger than ever before."

Benjamin Ong
CEO, Alliance 21 Group

The company joins the nation in mourning the passing of Singapore's founding father, Mr Lee Kuan Yew. Thank you, Mr Lee, for devoting your whole life to building the country and putting her on the world stage. The stable economy and world-class infrastructure that we are enjoying today are the fruits of your visionary leadership and hard work. Your unyielding spirit is what we hope to emulate, at work and in our daily activities. And, it will live on for generation after generation. May you rest in peace.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

From the management and staff of GAC Singapore

A Tribute to Lee Kuan Yew CEVA Logistics Singapore

"Together with the nation, we mourn the passing of a visionary leader and the founding father of Singapore. Mr Lee's vision to build a successful nation shaped the aviation industry and placed Singapore on the world map as a global aviation hub with world class logistics infrastructure. Mr Lee's extraordinary contributions to Singapore will always be remembered, and will continue to inspire us all."

C.H.Cheong
Head, Air Freight

Government Events / News

Launch of National Workplace Safety and Health Campaign 2015



On 24 April, Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) launched the National Workplace Safety and Health Campaign 2015 promoting the message: “I can prevent all injuries and be healthy at work.” This is linked to Vision Zero which is to foster a mindset that all injuries and ill health from work are preventable. It focuses on sourcing of solutions to prevent injuries or ill health. This is critical to improve the quality of everyone’s lives.



Road Extension works along Changi Coast Drive



LTA is undertaking some road works to widen the existing Tanah Merah Coast Road, as well as to construct a new road between Tanah Merah Coast Road and Aviation Park Road. This new dual 3-lanes road located near the eastern coastline of Changi East is meant to replace the existing Changi Coast Road to facilitate the Changi Airport Runway 3 and Terminal 5 development works.

The existing Changi Coast Road (straight section) is expected to close after the new road is completed, currently scheduled for mid-2017. Meanwhile, land preparation works for Changi East developments have commenced since the award of tender to Penta-Ocean/Koon Joint Venture in October 2014. The contractor has completed bulk of the pre-works like site clearance, site surveys and will be moving on to the next phase of land preparation – ground improvement works to strengthen the ground for airport facilities and operations, and earthworks to raise or lower the elevation of various parts of the site. The ground improvement works will be carried out in more than 70 phases across more than 1,000 hectares for the next 5-6 years. Concurrently, other major works like canal diversion and runway and taxiway pavement construction works will be commencing shortly.

Source: Ministry of Transport

Government News – Singapore Customs

Protect Your Business Against Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing

Suspicious transactions can have possible links to money laundering or terrorism financing activities. Find out why you should report suspicious activity and how you can protect your business from these illicit transactions.

My client appears hesitant or declines to put his name on any document that would connect him with the goods he intends to store in my warehouse. Should I keep quiet about it and continue the business transaction?

I found significant discrepancies between the physical goods and the details provided by my client in the Airway Bill, invoice and packing list. What should I do?

Both scenarios above are among the common indicators of suspicious transactions with possible links to money laundering or terrorism financing activities. You should consider lodging a Suspicious Transaction Report (STR) in writing, addressed to Head, Suspicious Transaction Reporting Office (STRO) of the Commercial Affairs Department (CAD), or via email to STRO@spf.gov.sg. More examples of common indicators of suspicious transactions can be found in the circular (at <http://www.customs.gov.sg/topNav/new/cir/2014+Circulars.html>) which Singapore Customs, in collaboration with the Commercial Affairs Department (CAD), issued on 8 Dec 2014.

Why should I disclose my suspicion to the Suspicious Transaction Reporting Office?

Under Singapore's laws, all persons are legally obliged to lodge a STR if they know or have reason to suspect, in the course of his business or employment, that any transaction or the related property is connected to drug dealing or criminal conduct.

Make a police report if they have information or possess any property pertaining to terrorism financing or terrorist activities. Any person, including traders and declaring agents, who contravenes these legal provisions, shall be guilty of a criminal offence.

What should I do to protect my business from being inadvertently used as a conduit for money laundering and terrorism financing?

You should adopt robust internal procedures to protect the integrity of your business. Some such suggested preventive measures that you are strongly encouraged to consider are as follows:

Know Your Customer (KYC) checks - Screen both existing and prospective customers against customer screening databases and publicly available lists of individuals and entities known or suspected to be related to a terrorist or a terrorist organisation and its financing

Carry out on-going due diligence - Monitor, on an on-going basis, your business relations with clients

For more FAQs on STRs, you may wish to refer to <http://www.cad.gov.sg/faqs/reporting/lo-dging-reports>

Government News - IDA

enhanced **iSPRINT**

iSPRINT has been in place since March 2010 to support SMEs' use of technology to boost their productivity and growth. As Singapore grows into the world's first Smart Nation, the S\$500m ICT for Productivity and Growth (IPG) programme is a significant boost to encourage this, with the new emphasis on solutions to transform SME sectors and on the use of high-speed connectivity for new business growth.

iSPRINT + IPG = enhanced iSPRINT*WHAT IS NEW IN ENHANCED iSPRINT?*❖ **Scale-Up of proven sector projects**

construction solutions



robotic solutions for F&B



maritime solutions



retail solutions

❖ **Motivate SMEs to pilot transformative solutions**

Robots working in restaurants can deliver food, cook, usher and entertain diners.

Using NFC-enabled mobile phones, the staff can easily access information on the dogs.



This high-tech vending machine sells 'kawaii' goods.

❖ **Support for High-Speed Connectivity**

With any iSPRINT supported solution:

SMEs receive 50% support for 100 mbps and 50% support for cost of equipment

For further enquiries, please contact iDA at www.ida.gov.sg/sme or Tel: 62111212 or email us: ida_isprint@ida.gov.sg

Useful Statistics for Singapore Logistics

	2011	2012	2013	2014	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year												
Total Sea Cargo Handled (Million Tonnes)	531.2	538.0	560.9	581.3	125.5	144.4	144.8	146.3	141.8	148.1	146.3	145.0	145.8
General & Bulk Cargo	347.3	368.3	380.4	399.6	85.9	97.7	99.2	97.6	94.1	101.0	102.1	102.4	97.7
Oil-in-Bulk	183.8	169.7	180.4	181.7	39.6	46.6	45.6	48.6	47.7	47.1	44.2	42.7	48.1
Total Container Throughput ('000 TEUs)	29,937.7	31,649.4	32,578.7	33,869.3	7,634.9	8,179.5	8,486.8	8,277.5	7,934.4	8,571.6	8,624.3	8,738.9	8,124.9
Sea Passenger Handled ('000)	6,397.8	6,373.8	6,577.3	6,820.7	1,585.8	1,606.2	1,602.7	1,782.6	1,664.5	1,690.7	1,590.0	1,875.6	1,633.3
Vessel Arrivals ¹ (Million Gross Tons)	2,120.3	2,254.4	2,326.1	2,371.1	558.3	578.9	598.7	590.2	598.3	584.8	597.7	590.3	598.8
Total Air Cargo Handled ('000 Tonnes) ²	1,865.3	1,829.1	1,837.7	1,843.8	446.9	457.4	460.6	472.8	446.8	463.3	458.8	474.9	450.4
Discharged	983.1	975.8	995.8	1,004.6	240.2	248.1	250.6	256.9	244.8	253.2	253.3	253.2	246.5
Loaded	882.1	853.3	841.9	839.2	206.7	209.3	210.0	215.9	202.0	210.1	205.5	221.7	204.0
Air Passenger Handled ('000) ^{2,3}	45,429.3	49,909.6	52,775.4	53,288.9	12,737.9	12,987.2	13,253.1	13,797.0	13,001.7	13,201.9	13,251.6	13,833.6	12,915.0
Aircraft Landings (Number) ²	150,827	162,349	171,850	170,680	41,265	42,135	43,502	44,948	43,130	42,708	41,778	43,064	42,023
Postal Articles Handled (Mil)	2,085.5	2,029.6	1,997.7	1,997.8	486.3	500.4	493.0	517.9	484.0	510.3	488.8	514.7	482.9
Percentage Change Over Corresponding Period Of Previous Year													
Total Sea Cargo Handled	5.5	1.3	4.3	3.6	-6.7	5.2	8.9	9.6	13.0	2.6	1.1	-0.8	2.8
General & Bulk Cargo	6.5	6.0	3.3	5.0	-5.1	3.5	7.7	7.0	9.6	3.3	2.9	4.9	3.8
Oil-in-Bulk	3.8	-7.7	6.4	0.7	-9.9	9.1	11.8	15.2	20.4	1.0	-2.9	-12.3	0.8
Total Container Throughput	5.3	5.7	2.9	4.0	1.3	0.9	4.5	5.0	3.9	4.8	1.6	5.6	2.4
Sea Passenger Handled	2.2	-0.4	3.2	3.7	-1.3	3.0	4.4	6.7	5.0	5.3	-0.8	5.2	-1.9
Vessel Arrivals ¹	10.5	6.3	3.2	1.9	1.0	1.4	6.2	4.1	7.2	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Total Air Cargo Handled ²	2.8	-1.9	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.7	1.2	0.0	1.3	-0.4	0.4	0.8
Discharged	4.4	-0.7	2.0	0.9	1.9	2.3	1.3	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.1	-1.4	0.7
Loaded	1.1	-3.3	-1.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.3	-3.0	-0.3	-2.3	0.4	-2.1	2.7	1.0
Air Passenger Handled ^{2,3}	11.0	9.9	5.7	1.0	6.0	4.9	7.9	4.2	2.1	1.7	0.0	0.3	-0.7
Aircraft Landings ²	14.5	7.6	5.9	-0.7	3.9	5.3	7.4	6.7	4.5	1.4	-4.0	-4.2	-2.6
Postal Articles Handled	3.8	-2.7	-1.6	0.0	-3.1	-3.7	1.2	-0.5	-0.5	2.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2

¹ Include all sea-going vessels & regional ferries above 75 GT.

² Refers to Changi Airport only.

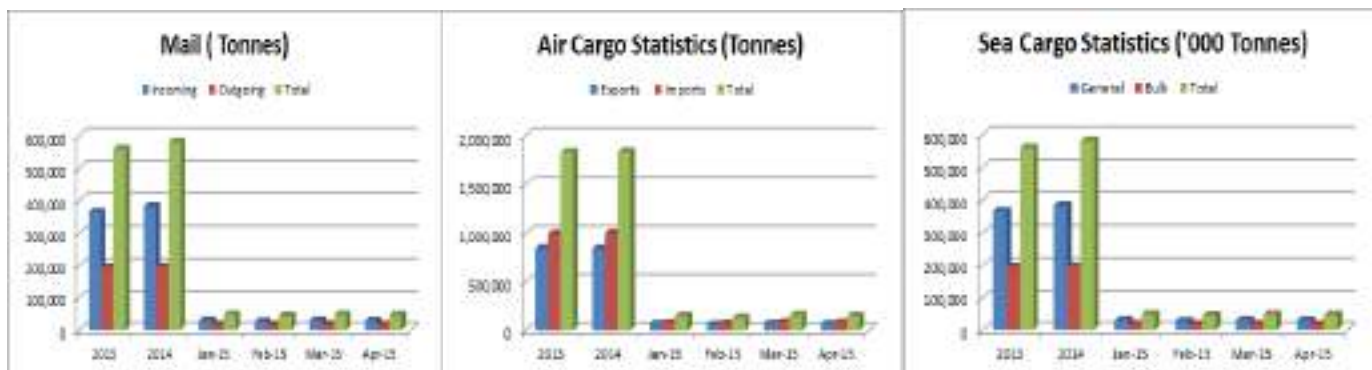
³ Exclude transit passengers who continued their journey on the same flight.

⁴ At end of period.

Source: Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore
Singapore Cruise Centre Pte Ltd
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore
Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

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Overview of Mail, Air Cargo and Sea Cargo Statistics



Source: Civil Authority of Singapore, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

SAAA@Singapore Outreach to Temasek Polytechnic



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A BURNING SPIRIT OF PASSION AND MOVEMENT

School of Business at Temasek Polytechnic (TP)



Following SAAA@Singapore's Ignite Movement to start engaging students at tertiary levels to attract them to our industry, 13th March 2015, Friday, meant more than another Casual Friday. It was their last day on the campus and it marked significance in their lives as they progressed onwards to the next step of their journey.

Typically, most were contemplating between common choices of continual education, entrepreneurship or joining the workforce. Hence, in order to bring awareness to the youths, SAAA@Singapore, SCCCI and WDA had come together to deliver talks.

SAAA@Singapore Executive Director, Ms Pauline Tok, reached out to the young talents in highlighting and promoting on the various job opportunities and career progressions available in the Aviation Industry. Subsequently, SCCCI and WDA shared on topics which included the SME Talent Programme and Skillsfuture Earn and Learn.



SAAA@Singapore Quarterly Forum



Budget Highlights 2015



First Hand Information Sharing from SAAA@Singapore

30 HR professionals attended the SAAA@Singapore's Budget Highlights 2015 on 22nd April 2015 to hear first hand information from speakers from Spring, Workforce Development Agency (WDA) and Singapore National Employers Federation (SNEF). Topics covered various grants and incentives available for organizations to undertake in efforts to implement good re-employment practices, performance management and job design.

What comes out from this?

Engaging conversation from the audience on the manpower challenges that they had experienced. Spring and WDA would be taking the lead to understand these pain points more in depth, with more focus group discussions to be organized with SAAA@Singapore later this year.



▲
WDA's Manager (Manufacturing Division), Sherman Tan, receiving Token of Appreciation from SAAA@Singapore's Council Member, Daniel Chng (left).



▲
SPRING Singapore's Head of Logistics Services (Industry Development Group), Li Jingheng.



▲
SNEF's Assistant Manager (Centre of Effective Workplaces), Chuah Yong Yang.

SAAA@Singapore Industry Site Visit at Changi Airfreight Centre

Introduction to Singapore Standardization Programme

Last Mile Delivery Working Group – Visit to Practitioners in Airfreight

On 22nd May 2015, Friday, SAAA@Singapore, together with Changi Airport Group (CAG), was pleased to organize a CAC industry site with 4 industry players to host a big delegation group of 22 people from Singapore Customs, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), Spring, Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF), National University of Singapore, PSA Corporation Ltd, Jurong Port, Singapore Institute of Manufacturing Technology, GS1 Singapore and Container Depot Association (Singapore).

In tandem with Singapore, being the world's top trans-shipment hub, the delegation group had a good sharing discussion with Speedmark, where it is one of the companies with the highest sea-air trans-shipment volumes based on PSA statistics. Besides the sharing on corporate profile and capabilities of Speedmark, the discussion also deep dived into the resilience of Speedmark to stay ahead of regional competition by constantly providing superior service delivery to maintain its leading position in sea-air trans-shipment volumes. Well done, Speedmark!

Speedmark



The whole team had been greatly honored with the attention of Mr Tony Loke, Managing Director, Planning and Engineering, FedEx Asia Pacific, and Mr Khoo Seng Thiam, Managing Director, FedEx Singapore, who hosted the group on an insightful sharing session on their SPAC Regional Hub.



FedEx



FedEx management team had shared on their operational capabilities and sortation systems. After the presentation, there was an interesting discussion on the challenges in the area of last mile delivery, particularly for e-commerce deliveries, where deliveries were made to individuals.

SAAA@Singapore Industry Site Visit at Changi Airfreight Centre

The visitors were hosted by the Global Airfreight team at their CAC Megaplex facility, and guided tour on their air cargo import and export operations.

Global team also shared with the visitors about their company profile and key features of their IT delivery and track system. They spoke of their challenges with different bar code labels used by different carriers and E-freight links with few airlines.

Global Airfreight



SAAA@Singapore Training Center

DHL Express shared on their Multi-Hub strategy of the North Asia, Central Asia and South Asia Hubs (being Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore respectively), which maintains short routing between separate trading areas.

DHL Express

They were also proud to present on the South Asia Hub, a facility ready by 2016. With improved capacity, they are confident to handle the ever-increasing demands in the near future.



Association Events



**SAAA@Singapore
Futsal
Tournament 2015**



KICK the ball!



THE MAIN EVENT FUTSAL CHAMPION!

The highly-anticipated 2015 Annual Futsal Tournament, held on Sunday, 22 March, kicked off with an exhilarating start. Some 300 enthusiastic participants gathered at Planet East Coast ready to take on their competition. Within the first few hours, the Futsal Courts were alive with rowdy cheering and excited shouts from families, friends and colleagues in support to their teams. Then, much to the participants' delight, brunch was a treat of sandwiches, delicious bee hoon and chicken wings! Young kids were also in high spirits and eager to take a tour in the Heart of Aviation Explorer bus, which came to support our event!

That day, the teams to watch were the FedEx Purple Promise, FedEx Gateway FC, Logwin Two, Yusen San, Ceva United and Ceva Rangers. The Annual Futsal Tournament saw the rise of a new but strong competitor when the FedEx Purple Promise scored 6 goals and emerged as the Main Event Champion. Well done! And congratulations to the Winners!





WE HEAR YOU and love feedbacks. Good, wholesome, honest and constructive feedback. Why we do is simple: We understand that there is always room for improvement and your feedbacks point us in the right direction to affect positive change.

So, without further ado, let's see some of the comments made about this year's SAAA@Singapore Futsal Tournament!

MAIN EVENT		
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Main Event SF 1	Logwin Two	2
Logwin Two		
Team Aramex	Main Event GF	
Main Event SF 2	Fedex Purple Promise	6
Fedex Purple Promise		
CHAMPION		
Logwin Two		
1st Runner-up		
SQ / MI		
Joint 2nd Runner-up		
Team Aramex		
Joint 2nd Runner-up		
PLATE EVENT		
Hyeongje FC	0	
Plate Event SF 1	Yusen San	1
Yusen San		
Speedmark Air Tptn	Plate Event GF	
Plate Event SF 2	Fedex Gateway FC	2
Fedex Gateway FC		
CHAMPION		
Yusen San		
1st Runner-up		
Hyeongje FC		
Joint 2nd Runner-up		
Speedmark Air Tptn		
Joint 2nd Runner-up		
BOWL EVENT		
SATS	1	
Bowl Event SF 1	Ceva Rangers	3
Ceva Rangers		
Schenker Airfreight One	Bowl Event GF	
Bowl Event SF 2	Ceva United	4
Ceva United		
CHAMPION		
Ceva United		
1st Runner-up		
Ceva Rangers		
1st Runner-up		
SATS		
Joint 2nd Runner-up		
Schenker Airfreight One		
Joint 2nd Runner-up		

“Have your say”

“ The venue was very good. An alternative location to consider would be Kovan Sports Centre. It has eight courts, spacious galleries and proper changing rooms. ”

**Alvin
FedEx Singapore**

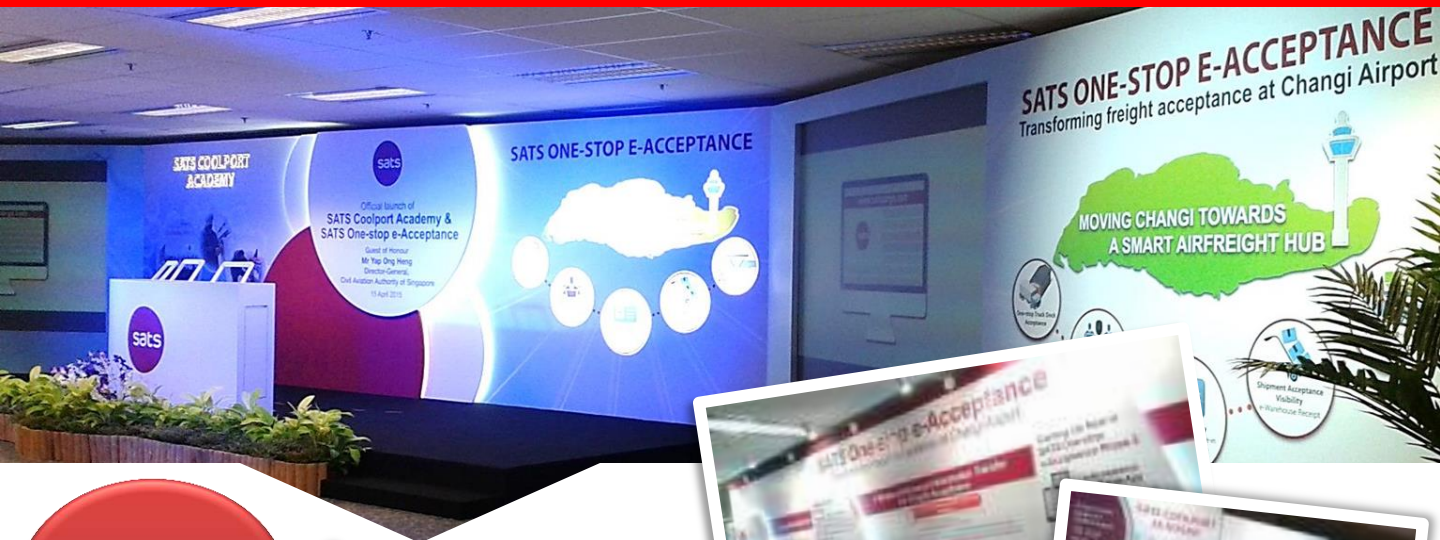
“ The waiting duration between matches are too long. ”

**Alvin
DHL**

“ The food is good. Maybe, have a change of drinks from Lemon Tea to Sports Drink. ”

**Josephine
SATS**

SAAA@Singapore Members' Updates



SATS Coolport Academy One-stop e-Acceptance

On 15 April, SATS Ltd announced on a new SATS Coolport Academy and became the first ground handling agent in Asia to offer specialized training in pharmaceutical handling. The Academy will serve as an independent training institute which offer International Air Transport Association (IATA) certified and other related courses.



In conjunction with the launch of the Coolport Academy, SATS is also pioneering a one-stop e-Acceptance initiative, which will revolutionize the process of the lodging of export cargo at its airfreight terminals. Upon full implementation, it is expected to yield about 30 percent improvement in productivity and saving an estimated 600,000 sheets of paper annually.

DHL Express South Asia Hub



DHL Express South Asia Hub – Construction expected to complete by the first quarter of 2016

DHL Express is investing S\$140 million (€85 million) into a 24-hour express hub facility at Singapore Changi Airport's 24 – hour Free Trade Zone. The DHL Express South Asia Hub will occupy a land area of 26,200 sqm and a total floor area of 23,600 sqm.

The fully automated express facility features a handling capability of a cargo throughput of more than 628 tonnes per day when at full capacity and process shipments at the speed of 14,000 shipments per hour.

SAAA@Singapore Members' Updates



Paul Teo addressing the Audience



Mr Steven Lee and Mr Alec Koh enjoyed the joyous occasion



A toss to Continuous Success!

30TH SPEEDMARK ANNIVERSARY

Held on Saturday, 14 March, Speedmark Singapore celebrated 30 years since its establishment of the South-Asia Corporate Office Headquarter on the Little Red Dot.



Over the years, the company has accumulated a strong customer base and credentials to qualify itself as a leading integrated logistics and supply chain management service provider. The awards given by the airlines for their top cargo sales achievements, as well as securing a place in the elite top 10 Cargo Agents of the IATA Ranking are testimonies of Speedmark Singapore's strengths, quality service and the strong rapport and trust that have been established.



Singapore Airlines Updates



A Singapore Airlines A380 aircraft featuring a flag-themed livery design to commemorate Singapore's 50th birthday. Photo : Singapore Airlines

Two jetliners featuring the national flag livery to start flying to different cities around the world

Two Singapore Airlines (SIA) Airbus A380 planes flying to Hong Kong, London, Mumbai and various other major cities around the globe will soon be taking off with a special livery of the national flag.

The livery, part of SIA's celebrations for the Republic's Golden Jubilee, features the 10m-by-47m Singapore flag-themed design on both sides of the aircraft, with the SG50 logo on the two inboard engines, the airline said in a press release on May 28.

SAAA@Singapore Industry Updates



China Breakfast Networking Session (Logistics & Transport)

This event was held on 28th May 2015 at the Peninsula Excelsior Hotel. It was jointly organised by SCCC, SAAA@Singapore, SSA and PWC. There were 34 participants from China provincial representatives based in Singapore, freight forwarders, carriers representatives, including SAAA@Singapore council members.

There were discussions on the Yangtze River Belt, which hold strategic significance in China's regional economic landscape and the multi-modal railway transport from Europe into China versus ocean mode. Another question raised was on the impact of additive manufacturing like 3D printing innovation on logistics sector over the next 5 years. Most participants thought the impact is not significant due to the early stage of innovation and low cargo volume. Several participants also seek to understand more about the air freight forwarding and their rates. The networking session truly brought together key industry players to share their industrial experiences and knowledge about the China provincial/city representatives based in Singapore.

CAAS Launch of the Heart of Aviation Gallery

On June 8, CAAS launched the **Heart of Aviation Gallery**, in conjunction with Singapore's 50th birthday celebrations, to promote on the Aviation careers in different aspects of the Aviation Industry. The Gallery, opened from 8 June to 5 July, is a pop up Aviation exhibition set up at Jurong Point and Bedok Mall.



SAAA@Singapore Updates

RENTAL OF SAAA CONFERENCE/MEETING ROOMS

We are pleased to announce that the conference and meeting rooms at SAAA@Singapore’s office, as well as training centre, are currently open for rental.

Some of the amenities provided are the class room paraphernalia, printing services, pantry area and free flow of liquid beverages.

Training Room 1 @ #04-05



Board Room @ #04-05



Meeting Room @ #04-06

Capacity	Training Room 1 @ #04-05			Board Room @ #04-05			Meeting Room @ #04-06		
	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day	Hourly	Half Day	Full Day
Members	S\$25	S\$80	S\$120	S\$20	S\$60	S\$80	S\$30	S\$80	S\$120
Non-Members	S\$50	S\$160	S\$240	S\$40	S\$120	S\$160	S\$50	S\$160	S\$240

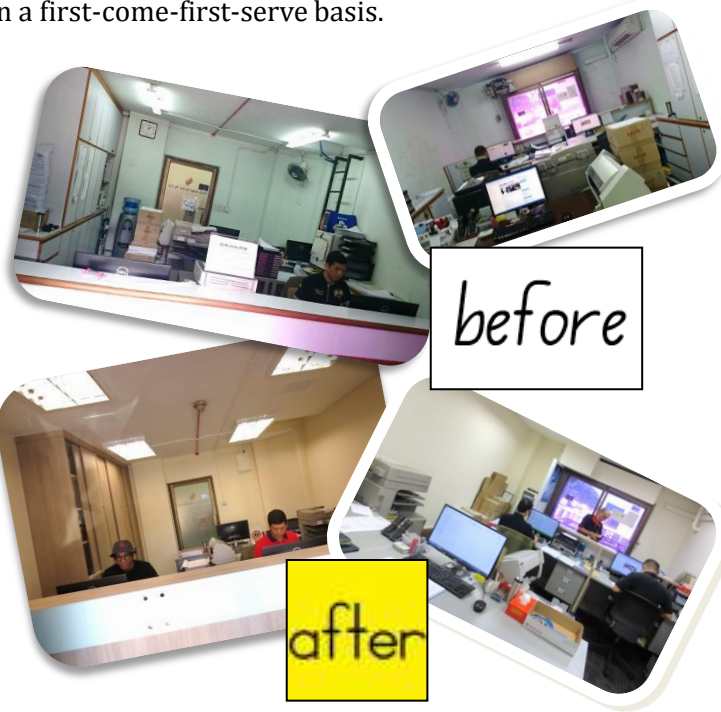
Kindly note:

Half day block rates comprising of 4 hours, from 8.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 5.30pm
 Full day block rates comprising of 8 hours, from 8.30am – 5.30pm
 All above rates quoted are subjected to 7% goods and services tax.
 Availability is subject to prior booking and is based on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Renovations Of Permits Office



We are pleased to inform that our Permits Office has recently undergone extensive renovations to modernize the Office interior and the renovations are officially completed!



Upcoming Industry Events & Training Schedule



Aug

Block this event!
 More details to share on this outreach session in August to address your concerns.

Sep

Block this event!
 More details to share on this outreach session in September to address your concerns.



Oct

Block this date on 30th October 2015!
 More details to be released!



Till Dec

Block this event!
 Have FUN with Alive Museum tickets at special rates! Registration ends: 24th June 2015



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2015 Industry Calendar of Events



Date	Industry Event
Jun 23 - 25	SCM Logistics World 2015
Jun 24	Asian Freight, Logistics & Supply Chain Awards, Hong Kong
Sept 2 - 3	Supply Chain Asia Forum
Sept 9 - 11	TAPA Global Supply Chain Conference, Phuket
Sept 30 - Oct 2	Manufacturing Solutions Expo 2015
Oct 15	Payload Asia Awards 2015

*Information are deemed accurate at time of print and may still subject to changes .

SAAA Training Programs Schedule for 2015

Training	July	August	September	October
DG Regulations Initial Course	6 th - 10 th	17 th - 21 st	7 th - 11 th	
DG Refresher Course	2 nd - 3 rd	11 th - 12 th	3 rd - 4 th	
Customer Service/Sales Course	15 th - 16 th		16 th - 17 th	
Air Law : Overview of Warsaw Convention & Protocols and Montreal Convention	14 th		18 th	
Airfreight Forwarders Basic Course	22 nd - 24 th		28 th - 30 th	
WSQ Operate Forklift (3 Days) (With LTA class 3 or equivalent driving licence)	1 st - 3 rd 13 th - 15 th 20 th - 22 nd 27 th - 29 th	12 th - 14 th 17 th - 19 th 24 th - 26 th 26 th - 28 th	14 th - 16 th 16 th - 18 th 28 th - 30 th	12 th - 14 th 14 th - 16 th 19 th - 21 st 26 th - 28 th 28 th - 30 th
WSQ Operate Forklift (5 Days) (Without LTA Class 3 or equivalent driving licence)	6 th - 10 th	3 rd - 7 th	7 th - 11 th	5 th - 9 th

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TRAINING MATTERS

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SAAA@Singapore Announcements



SAAA@Singapore is proud to announce that we have been awarded with bizSafe Partner certification from Workplace Safety and Health Council on 23 March 2015.

Through leadership by example, we aim to be an exemplary role model to our forwarding community towards bizSafe Excellence.

Updating of Members' particulars

SAAA@Singapore is updating its records of members' particulars. This is to facilitate the efficient dissemination of important information and urgent notifications to members via our email blast system.

We have received feedback that the Association's emails have gone under the "Spam" for some members, thus causing them to miss important announcements. We would like to remind members to change their email settings and mark SAAA@Singapore emails as "Not Spam".

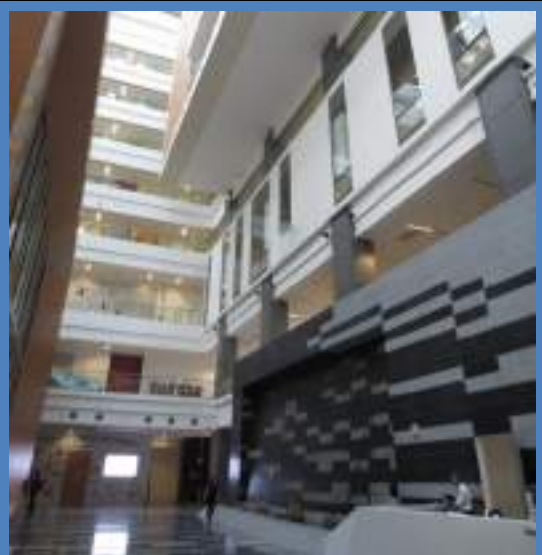
In addition, should you have recently changed your email address, kindly contact Ms Pammie Loh at 6545-4620 or email saaasin@saaa.org.sg to do the necessary updates.

WIN a pair of Movie Tickets* by participating in Our 'Spot the Difference' Game!



Simply spot and circle in **red** the 10 Differences, scan this page and email it to saaasin@saaa.org.sg by 30th June 2015. Please state your name, organization, contact and email address in your submission.

*The first 5 scans received (with the correct differences circled) will be entitled to a pair of movie tickets.



Feedbacks from Voices

Experience the convenience of e-payment at Changi Airfreight Centre!

From July 2015 onwards, the CAC community will now have access to payment and booking services from the proposed AXS Station. Users can find an extensive array of payment selections, online services and applications all at their fingertips. Services available shall include:

- Bills Payment
- Fines Payment
- NParks BBQ Pit Booking/
Camping Permit Application
- Prepaid Card Top-up
- Government eServices
- Ticketing
- Promotions



The station will be located at the pass office beside the vending machine as part of a trial program. CAG encourages the community to use the services on the AXS Station!

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