Inaugural SITCE 2013

7 - 9 October 2013 witnessed the biggest land transport event in Singapore when the Land Transport Authority of Singapore (LTA) partnered with the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) to co-host the Singapore International Transport Congress and Exhibition (SITCE) 2013.

With the theme “People-centred Mobility for Liveable Cities”, SITCE aims to address and cover important issues on urban transport such as governance, challenges in rail and road infrastructure development, clean and green transport as well as future transport innovations. The inaugural congress brought together four established urban transport conferences: World Urban Transport Leaders Summit, World Roads Conference, World Urban Transit Conference and the UITP Asia-Pacific Congress in a single event.

The Congress provided an invigorating opportunity for knowledge exchange and an excellent platform for transport professionals to gather and share their vision and concerns for the urban land transport industry. Experts shared their insights and case studies on how they have successfully addressed urban transport issues and provided solutions to improve the quality and effectiveness of urban transport systems worldwide.

Please click here to read the event highlight.

JOURNEYS – Special Issue

In commemoration of SITCE 2013, we are proud to present the bumper issue of JOURNEYS! In line with the congress’ theme of “People-centred Mobility for Liveable Cities”, the issue of JOURNEYS focuses on developing long-term sustainable transport solutions, a recurring topic for growing cities around the world.

Please click here to view the full online version of this special issue of JOURNEYS. Enjoy your reading!
Bhutan Taxi Advisory Project

Organised by the LTA Academy and co-funded by Temasek Foundation Singapore and His Majesty’s Welfare Office Bhutan, the project which was designed to incorporate 5 phases, one in Thimphu, Bhutan and the other in Singapore, was successfully completed in November 2013. The project was aimed at improving Bhutan’s Taxi Industry.

Please click here for the full story.

Land Transport Gallery Upgrading

The Land Transport Gallery has completed upgrading works on two of its six zones, Challenge Theatre and Visions zones.

With the completion of the upgrading project in 2013, the Land Transport Gallery will be looking forward to an exciting year ahead where the two upgraded zones will enhance the learning experience of visitors to the gallery.

Please click here for the full story.

Singapore Cooperation Programme

~Intelligent Transport Systems and Transport Innovation

The Singapore Cooperation Programme on Intelligent Transport Systems and Transport Innovation, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore was held from 12-22 November 2013 at the LTA Academy. A total of 35 participants attended the programme, representing 23 different countries including Thailand, Romania, Columbia, Egypt, Trinidad and Tobago, Serbia and Iran, to name a few.

Showcasing the best practices of Singapore, the workshop was designed to provide participants with useful perspectives and insights into how Singapore leverages on technology to manage its land transport system and dissemination of transport information to the public. The participants also learnt how Singapore aims to improve our system through various innovations such as the one-morning portal. In addition to host the use of social media tool and applications could be enhanced to meet the growing demands of commuters.

Besides the classroom sessions, the programme was also designed for greater experiential learning. Participants visited the Intelligent Transport Systems Centre (ITSC), the Land Transport Operations and Command Centre (LTDC), the ERP Control Centre, LTA’s Fare Ticketing Laboratory, Sengkang Integrated Transport Hub, a Taxi Call Centre, the Bus and Train Operations and Command Centres, and the Kallang Train Depot.

* I think the course is very good and the knowledge gained here will help to solve many problems in our countries.* - Mr Gfilda Boranional, Romania

*The programme has given me a deeper and wider knowledge on ITS, its development and how it is successfully implemented. It gave me a better idea on how to improve the traffic management of the urban renewal and development process.* - Mr Daxiel C. Cardenas, Philippines.

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Travel Smart @ PS21 ExCeL Convention 2013

On 14-15 Nov, Travel Smart Team was invited to participate in the PS21 ExCeL Convention 2013 (PS21: a Public Service Change Movement in Singapore).

The PS21 ExCeL Convention is an annual event of the Public Service to showcase, recognise and celebrate innovation - individual / team contributions, innovative ideas, policies and projects that have created value within the Public Service and in turn, demonstrate the value of the ExCeL movement to the public service.

The theme of this year’s PS21 ExCeL Convention, held on 14-15 November 2013 at Excel Centre, was ‘Getting Ready for Tomorrow’, which illustrates the commitment of the Public Service to meet the current and evolving needs of our citizens. By partnering with organisations and communities and focusing on travel demand management, the Travel Smart programme exemplifies the innovation to improve commuters’ travel experience, meet the current challenges and be future-ready. It was a great opportunity for LTA to share with public officers who visited the convention on what the Travel Smart programme is all about and also to encourage them to think about the possible ways that they can “Travel Smart”.

LTA has been actively promoting the concept of Travel Smart in various events such as UPI’s National Healthy Lifestyle Campaign Launch 2013. For more articles on Travel Smart, please refer to the Jan 2012 and Sep 2013 issues of the LTA Academy newsletter.

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UITP-LTA Training Programme on Public Transport Fundamentals

Jointly Organised by UITP Centre of Transport Excellence (CTE) in Singapore and LTA Academy
Land Transport Authority of Singapore

17 -19 February 2014, Singapore

The course aims to provide fundamental knowledge on public transport as part of sustainable urban mobility, combining UITP’s international knowledge with LTA’s experience in delivering quality and sustainable public transport in Singapore. The course also provides opportunities for participants to take part in interactive discussions and to share their experiences.

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