Part I - UK Understanding of Inclusive Design for Disabled People

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Synopsis

Construction professionals have the opportunity to influence and raise the awareness of accessibility during various stages of the design and construction process. As part of the initial design consideration, they should engage with key stakeholders to ensure that their design incorporates the needs of those with a disability.

Part II - Universal Design in the Built Environment in Singapore

Ms Goh Siam Imm, a Registered Architect and Fire Safety Engineer, is currently the Director of Universal Design (UD) Department of the Building and Construction Authority which developed and implemented the Accessibility Master Plan.

In addition to her previous role as a regulator in Building Control and Fire Safety, she had more than 10 years of architectural practice in the private and public sectors.

Synopsis

The Building and Construction Authority has been actively promoting Universal Design (UD) in the built environment to support ageing-in-place and an inclusive society since 2006. To encourage and recognise UD adopters, BCA implemented the BCA UD Mark Certification Scheme in 2012.

What is UD? What is UD Mark? Do I have to know about UD if I am not an architect?

The presentation will give you an overview of UD development in Singapore and its relevance to you, both, as a user and as a building professional. Through better understanding of UD and its application, you can play a big role in achieving UD Mark Certification for your buildings.