Dear Colleagues and Partners,

LTA Academy is pleased to introduce the sixth issue of LTA Academy Newsletter. This newsletter will share the latest programmes and activities in the Academy.

The LTA Academy was launched by the Land Transport Authority of Singapore in 2006. The Academy aims to be a global knowledge hub in urban transport and promotes the sharing of Singapore’s know how and the research and exchange of international best practices within the global land transport community. The Academy organises a variety of professional learning programmes and international conferences, seminars, conducts policy research and benchmarking; shares urban transport knowledge with government officials and professional from around the world; and facilitates a systematic process of knowledge management within LTA. Please click here if you wish to know more about the LTA Academy.

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This issue highlights the major programmes and events: LTA Academy - World Bank Programme; highlights of visits to the Land Transport Gallery; and JOURNEYS. Please enjoy your reading.

**LTA Academy - World Bank Programme on “Building Leaders in Urban Transport Planning”**

Following the success of the inaugural LTA Academy-World Bank capacity building programme on “Building Leaders in Urban Transport Planning” from 15-21 January 2012 last year, LTA Academy and World Bank had again jointly conducted the flagship programme in Singapore from 27 January-2 February 2013. There were 27 participants who were mainly government officials and international agencies from Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Nigeria, USA and Vietnam.

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**Construction Safety Management Course for Qualified Site Supervisors (QSS)**

27 Qualified Site Supervisors attended the inaugural Construction Safety Management Course for Qualified Site Supervisors from 22 to 23 November 2012. The participants were Resident Engineers and Resident Technical Officers who are involved in the construction supervision of land transport infrastructure projects in Singapore. The newly launched course enables participants to appreciate the legal aspects of workplace safety and health (WSH); to understand the Land Transport Authority (LTA)’s WSH management processes and requirements; to enhance their WSH knowledge; and promote their active participation in WSH management on-site.

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Land Transport Gallery

For 2012, there were a total of more than 29,000 visitors, of which about 40% comprised of visits from school groups. Compared to the student figures the gallery first received in 2008, there has been a steady increase of 10% over the years. This increase in school visitorship stems from Gallery's efforts in providing an educational platform for students and hence the efforts to implement more programmes to cater to the different age groups.

Apart from student visitors, the Gallery also serves as a platform for foreign delegates to better understand land transport in Singapore. This quarter, the Gallery hosted foreign dignitaries such as mayors from Philippines, President from North Denmark Region, delegates from Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation as well as the Ministry of Transport, Denmark.

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Journeys

The 9th issue of JOURNEYS continues to feature sustained efforts in urban transport research, planning and development all over the world. Carlos Dora and Jamie Hosking present an insightful review on the ways urban transport directly and indirectly affects our overall health. Wendell Cox's analysis indicates that higher urban densities are associated with longer work trip travel times, challenging the popular thinking on cities and density.

Mageret Ely and Elaine Brick examine the growing popularity of bike-sharing schemes, and outline how strategy, planning and education contribute to the growth of such programmes. In the reference section, you will find key transport statistics in world cities.

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