Dear Chairman, Dy Chairmen & Members of WSHC (Construction & Landscape) Committee,

Singapore Institution of Safety Officers (SISO) would be conducting 2 construction related WSH courses this August. Mr Bernard Soh, Vice President of SISO and fellow member of CN&L committee would appreciate if you can help disseminate the information to interested business partners or associates. You may refer to the below for more information on the courses.

Should you have any queries on the courses, please feel free to contact Ms Isabella Yeo (Tel: 67775185, Email: trainingmanager@siso.org.sg)

Thank you!

**Legislation Workshop on the WSH (Construction) Regulations**

This one-day Workshop on the WSH (Construction) Regulations will help participants understand the intents and applications of the provisions in the Regulations. Participants will also be looking at case studies based on simulated WSH issues to identify applicable provisions in the legislation.

Details of Workshop
- **Date:** 26 August 2015, Wednesday
- **Time:** 9.00am to 5.00pm
- **CPD Points:** 7 SDUs
- **Venue:** Singapore Institution of Safety Officers
- **Fee:**
  - $195.00* (SISO Member)
  - $235.00* (Others)
  - *Fee includes GST, light refreshments and training materials

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**Lifting supervisor and rigger cum signalman found liable for negligence together with the a finding of vicarious liability for the subcontractor and main contractor - Lessons from Chen Qiangshi v Hong Fei CDY Construction Pte Ltd [2014] SGHC 177**

This accident occurred at the fifth and, what was then the highest, floor of the partially-constructed industrial building. A rebar cage collapsed on the rebar worker and injured him seriously as it was about to be lifted by a tower crane.

This case highlights the liability in negligence of the rigger cum signalman and lifting supervisor, safety supervisor as well as their employers, subcontractor and main contractor were found also to be both vicariously and directly liable for negligence. Consequently, those who have contributed in law to the damage caused must bear the losses suffered.
The speaker will analyse the legal principles pronounced by the court in respect of all four including comments made by the court about the practice of rebar cage installation and the breakdown in communication amongst members of the lifting team.

**What will be covered?**

- Establishing negligence liability under WSHA regime for roles and responsibilities of the persons involved in the installation of rebar cages.

- The relevance of the statutory framework governing construction activities.

- Liability in negligence of:
  - Rigger cum signalman
  - Lifting supervisor

- Dual negligence liability of:
  - Contractor
  - Subcontractor

- Other comments by the court

- What are the lessons learnt?

**Come JOIN US at the seminar.**

**Date:** 28 August 2015, Friday  
**Time:** 1.30pm to 5.30pm  
**CPD Points:** 4 SDUs (For WSHOs)  
**Venue:** Singapore Institution of Safety Officers  
167 Jalan Bukit Merah,  
#02-13 Connection One,Tower 5,  
Singapore 150167  
**Fee:**  
$60.00* (SISO Member)  
$90.00* (Others)  
*Fee includes GST, seminar hand-outs and refreshment

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