

## Press Release

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# OS+H Asia 2022: Southeast Asia's leading exhibition on workplace safety and health resumes physical format as construction projects ramp up and workplace accidents increase

- The three-day 13<sup>th</sup> Occupational Safety+Health Exhibition for Asia (OS+H Asia 2022) will be held as a physical event, with a digital preview that started one week ahead of its opening
- OS+H Asia 2022 will focus on latest innovations in protective equipment, height and fall safety equipment, hygiene and security solutions
- Highlights include the Tech Innovation Stage, Forum on Workplace Safety and Health (WSH), and partner event Singapore WSH Conference 2022

**Singapore, 14 September 2022** – Southeast Asia's leading exhibition dedicated to workplace safety and health OS+H ASIA returns in the physical format once again from today to 16 September 2022 at Suntec Singapore. Featuring a digital extension with business matching capabilities; exhibitors, visitors and delegates can also connect online through to 16 September 2022.

Showcasing over 100 exhibitors from 20 countries, the 13<sup>th</sup> iteration of OS+H ASIA is taking place as economies reopen, companies get back to business, and construction projects ramp up to pre-pandemic levels amid material and labour shortages, supply chain disruptions and increased costs — challenges that could impact workplace safety and health (WSH) practices at construction sites and in the workplace.

**Ms Lee Ai Ling, Senior Project Manager of OS+H ASIA, Messe Düsseldorf Asia (MDA)**, the organiser of the exhibition, says: "The physical iteration of OS+H Asia will showcase a range of innovations from industrial protective clothing, height protection equipment, fall protection devices, to hygiene control solutions, Bluetooth enabled gas detectors to the first certified back exoskeleton equipment to name a few. This year's showcase offers a comprehensive platform that will help WSH stakeholders address concerns that could lead to workplace accidents particularly since the relaxation of COVID-19 safety measures. We are encouraged by the support and participation from the exhibitors after a four-year hiatus since the last in-person edition, and look forward to a bustling next few days."

For a period of six months from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, Singapore's Ministry of Manpower (MOM) plans to strengthen WSH and WSH oversight, during which companies may be debarred from employing new foreign employees of up to three months if lapses in WSH are found such as poor risk controls following serious or fatal workplace incidents, or unsafe workplace conditions.



The 13<sup>th</sup> Occupational Safety+Health Exhibition for Asia

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First established in 1998, OS+H Asia 2022 will present some 1,000 workplace safety, security, personal protective equipment and hygiene products, solutions and services, and latest training programmes, with representation from local and international brands such as **Brady Corporation Asia, Draeger Singapore, Fischer Bell, Innogreen Solution**, among others.

OS+H ASIA serves a multitude of application sectors across industries, from building and construction, environment protection and waste management, marine and offshore, food & beverage, medical and healthcare, to hospitality. It continues to be the event of choice for sourcing of products and technologies for WSH practitioners, human resource (HR) managers, law enforcement officers, to owners of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and industry professionals from around the region.

Committed to establishing itself as a regional platform for the exchange of expertise and best WSH practices, OS+HA Asia 2022 also includes thought leadership content and in-demand topics. Held concurrently with the main exhibition are signature industry events such as:

- **Forum on Workplace Safety & Health 2022 | 16 Sept**

*“People Matter: Building a Safe, Secure and Healthy Workplace”*

Jointly organised by Messe Düsseldorf Asia and Singapore Institute of Safety Officers (SISO), the Forum on Workplace Safety & Health will bring local and regional WSH experts and specialists together to share insights on strategic capabilities in workplace safety and health. It also provides learning opportunities to discuss emerging issues in WSH, competency requirements for WSH professionals, and the latest WSH technology and innovations.

**Keynote speaker: Mr Silas Sng, Commissioner for Workplace Safety & Health, Ministry of Manpower**

- **Tech Innovation Stage (TIS) | 14-16 Sept**

A specially curated showcase of some of the most up-to-date workplace safety and health products, newly launched innovations and the latest in preventive solutions and services. The TIS offers a dynamic business platform for exhibitors to pitch and demonstrate innovations to a targeted audience of regional buyers.

- **IES Seminar on Design for Safety towards Vision Zero | 14 Sept**

As the national society of engineers, the Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES) is committed to drive concerted action towards the national Vision Zero (VZ) goal, through the application of Design for Safety (DfS) principles in engineering-related activities.

- **Asia Pacific OHS Training Convention 2022 | 15 Sep**

*“Charting a resilient training landscape for a future-ready workforce”*



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Singapore Institute of Safety Officers (SISO) with the support of the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and Workplace Safety and Health Council (WSHC) will address the challenges of flexible learning environment using blended learning tools and technologies.

### Partner Event – the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of Singapore WSH Conference

OS+H ASIA will be featuring the Singapore WSH Conference, one of the region's biggest WSH events, from 19-20 September, highlighting how WSH is not only good for business, but a vital building block for business sustainability.

Themed 'Reinforcing WSH for Business Sustainability', the biennial conference brings together business leaders, government officials, WSH practitioners and management representatives to discuss WSH challenges and share best practices to explore and improve WSH strategies, and bolster companies' competitive edge in these challenging times.

Visitor registration is available online or on-site at the exhibition. For details, go to [www.osha-singapore.com](http://www.osha-singapore.com) | [osha@mda.com.sg](mailto:osha@mda.com.sg)

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### About OS+H Asia - Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition for Asia

Occupational Safety + Health Exhibition for Asia marks its 13<sup>th</sup> edition this year and is supported by the Ministry of Manpower. Organized by Messe Düsseldorf Asia, since its inception in 1998, the exhibition continues to grow from strength to strength as the region's most established event for workplace safety, security, and health. Held biennially, OS+H Asia is modelled after A+A, the world's leading trade fair in its field, organized by Messe Düsseldorf in Germany. Shaping today and tomorrow's world of work and contributing to a safer and healthier workplace for all - OS+H Asia 2022 is an international showcase of innovation and technology, featuring products, services, and solutions, as well as thought leadership content on WSH best practices.

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