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THE JOINT NUS-SHIMIZU EXECUTIVE SEMINAR 2015

Department of Building and Shimizu Corporation celebrate SG50 and NUS110

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As Singapore celebrates her 50th birthday in 2015, it is also a time for us to take stock of what the next leap will be for the construction industry. It is with this in mind that the Centre for Project Management and Construction Law, Department of Building, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore jointly organized this executive seminar with Shimizu Corporation and Shimizu Institute of Technology to reflect on what lies ahead for all stakeholders to take the next leap together.

The event was held on 19th August 2015 at the NUSS Guild House and attracted an overwhelming response from the industry. Corporate guests and students came to hear four esteemed speakers share their thoughts and cutting-edge technologies relating to:

1. Effects of human capital on productivity
2. Building Information Modelling (BIM): some legal implications
3. Underground construction
4. Ocean Spiral

The welcome speech for the event was made by Professor Heng Chye Kiang, Dean of the NUS School of Design and Environment. Ms Rita Soh, President of the Board of Architects, Singapore and Nominated Member of Parliament was the guest-of-honour. The seminar was also graced by His Excellency Mr Haruhisa Takeuchi, Ambassador of Japan to Singapore who delivered a special address highlighting the close ties and friendship between the two countries.

The 2015 Executive Seminar marks the close relationship between NUS Department of Building and Shimizu Corporation. This event was the second seminar jointly organized by both NUS and Shimizu Corporation. The inaugural seminar was held in
2013 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Shimizu Corporation’s presence in Singapore.

Professor Heng Chye Kiang, Dean of SDE delivering his welcome speech

Guest-of-Honour Ms Rita Soh delivering her speech

His Excellency Mr Haruhisa Takeuchi, Ambassador of Japan to Singapore delivering his special address
Professor Willie Tan, Head of NUS Department of Building exchanging greetings with His Excellency Mr Haruhisa Takeuchi, Ambassador of Japan to Singapore

Professor Willie Tan receiving a token of appreciation from Mr Kazuo Nakamoto and Professor Heng Chye Kiang

Group photograph of VIPs, speakers and organizers
Panel discussion in progress

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