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Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) Chief Sustainability Officer Joins the Alliance for Sustainability Innovation (ASI) as a Founding Fellow

3 October 2023 - The Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) is delighted to announce that its Chief Sustainability Officer, Mr Clement Teo, is one of the Founding Fellows of the Alliance for Sustainability Innovation (ASI) initiated by the Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP). This distinction not only highlights Mr Teo's notable expertise and leadership in sustainability but also underscores SMF's ongoing commitment to advancing sustainability within the local manufacturing community.

ASI serves as a dynamic platform for sharing and promoting sustainability best practices across diverse sectors in Singapore. With this alliance, the SMF aims to ignite collaborative efforts amongst local companies, fostering a unified approach towards impactful climate actions and sustainability advancements.

As a Founding Fellow, Mr Teo will:

- Play a pivotal role in shaping the direction and focus of ASI, ensuring the collective initiatives and projects resonate with the prevailing sustainability challenges and opportunities.
- Facilitate networking and collaboration by engaging with SMF members to foster a fertile ground for the exchanging of ideas, nurturing partnerships that culminate in a positive environmental impact.
- Provide thought leadership and knowledge sharing through active participation in workshops, webinars, and knowledge-sharing sessions, alongside other sustainability experts to communicate innovative practices within the business community.

- Explore impactful projects by guiding members to address critical sustainability challenges in their industries, thereby paving the way for substantial and tangible climate actions.

All SMF members are automatically accorded membership in the ASI. They are encouraged to fully utilise the ASI platform via the SMF, thereby accessing added value and advantages of their membership, creating a sustainability pathway for the manufacturing community.

Leveraging the ASI platform, the SMF is thrilled to introduce its innovative offerings including the CSO-as-a-Service, Sustainable Manufacturing Mark, and Sustainability Awards. These initiatives are poised to fortify the sustainability blueprint among local enterprises, aligning with the “Green Economy” pillar of the Singapore Green Plan 2030.

SMF Chief Sustainability Officer Mr Clement Teo expressed, “Being recognised as a Founding Fellow of ASI is an honour and a testament to SMF’s dedicated efforts in championing sustainability. I am looking forward to a fruitful collaboration with the NYP and other industry stakeholders through ASI, as we work collectively towards fostering a culture of sustainable practices and achieving remarkable sustainability milestones in Singapore's business landscape.”

SMF President Mr Lennon Tan, said, “The SMF is honoured that our Chief Sustainability Officer Mr Clement Teo is a Founding Fellow of the ASI. This is a significant step towards fostering industry and academia collaboration, aimed at advocating sustainable practices within the manufacturing sector. ASI presents a conducive platform for like-minded organisations and experts to collaboratively push the boundaries of sustainability, fostering a resilient, eco-conscious business community in Singapore. The SMF is excited for this opportunity to not only share our insights but to learn and grow alongside other industry trailblazers under the aegis of ASI. Together, we look forward to making a lasting positive imprint on Singapore's sustainability landscape, driving innovative solutions to the environmental challenges of today and tomorrow.”

About the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)

Established since 1932, the SMF represents the interest of the manufacturing community in Singapore, driving its competitiveness and sustainable growth through serving industry-specific needs. Supported by 10 industry groups and its Associated Services, the SMF enhances the competitiveness of the industry by encouraging capacity development and capability building, innovation and productivity. The SMF provides opportunities for companies to collaborate, network, and to grow and expand both locally and internationally. Current membership stands at about 5,000 members comprising SMEs, MNCs and Affiliate members. For more information, please visit www.smfederation.org.sg.

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