## International Executive Program in Project Management 2017 (14<sup>th</sup> Batch) organized jointly by NUS and the University of Moratuwa

The Centre for Project Management and Construction Law, Department of Building, National University of Singapore jointly hosted the above program with the Centre for Excellence in Project Management, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka between 27<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

20 senior-level participants attended the program which was conducted in Singapore. The organizations which they represented were from both the private and public sector and included the Ceylon Electricity Board, ICC, CRIP, Road Development Authority, CPSTL and Maga. Many of these organizations have been sending their senior staff members to attend this program annually.

The participants attended workshops covering the following areas: project management, quality management, project planning and scheduling, Singapore's built environment & productivity movement, managing professional consultants' services, value management, sustainability, procurement management, project cost estimation & management, international construction management, dispute management, project appraisal & evaluation, project risk management, project finance, facilities management and Construction 3D Printing. The workshops were conducted by professors from NUS and Moratuwa as well as senior building practitioners from the industry. Professor Ananda Jayawardena, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa was also present at the event.

Apart from these workshops, three site/organization visits were also conducted for the participants. They visited a MRT construction site in Tampines, the HDB Gallery and the URA City Gallery.



Professor Ananda Jayawardena, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Moratuwa delivering his speech at the Welcome Lunch for delegates



Delegates at the URA City Gallery



Mr Eugene Seah from SurbanaJurong sharing on Value Management and Sustainability



Delegates visiting a MRT construction site at Tampines



Dr Christopher Leong from Rider Levett Bucknall LLP sharing on Managing Professional Consultants' Services



Professor Willie Tan, Head of the NUS Department of Building sharing on Project Finance



Delegates at the HDB Hub

At the close of the program, the participants proudly received their certificates jointly from Professor Willie Tan, Head of NUS Department of Building and Professor Asoka Perera, Director of the Centre for Excellence in Project Management, University of Moratuwa. The program concluded with a farewell dinner for the delegates with the most senior delegate delivering a passionate thank-you speech to mark the official close of the event.



Group photograph after the presentation of certificates to the participants by Professor Willie Tan and Professor Asoka Perera



A thank-you speech delivered by one of the most senior delegates at the Farewell Dinner to officially mark the end of the program

Riding on the success of this executive program in 2017, there are plans to mount the next program for the 15<sup>th</sup> Batch in 2018. Please contact the Department of Building (<a href="mailto:bdgsec@nus.edu.sg">bdgsec@nus.edu.sg</a>) if you wish to have more information on the 2018 program.

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