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Launch of
Urban System Studies

Enterprise- Led, Government- Supported, Market- Driven Collaboration Model

Sino-Singapore
Guangzhou
Knowledge City



From the Suzhou Industrial Park in the 1990s, to the Eco-City establishment in the 2000s, Singapore's collaboration with the Chinese in Suzhou and Tianjin has shed much light on the evolving needs of China over the years. Looking ahead, China's market, which comprises maturing industrial developments and a strong economy, is looking to upgrade to knowledge-based and higher value-added industries.

The CLC and Ascendas-Singbridge have jointly completed the publication, "**Guangzhou Knowledge City: A New Paradigm in Collaboration**", which examines the governance model underpinning the development of the government-supported, enterprise-led and market-driven model. As part of the publication launch, Mrs Nina Yang, CEO of Sustainable Urban Development of Ascendas-Singbridge Group will share interesting experiences from these projects as well as its associated challenges. A panel consisting of experts from both private and public sectors will also discuss the lessons learnt for future collaborations and what we can look forward to in the near future.

**Every participant will be entitled to a complimentary copy of the book.*



Aerial View of SSGKC Southern Start-Up Area
(Image courtesy of Ascendas-Singbridge)



Panellist

Mrs Nina Yang
Chief Executive Officer,
Sustainable Urban
Development,
Ascendas-Singbridge Group

As the current CEO for Sustainable Urban Development at Ascendas-Singbridge's, Mrs Nina Yang is in-charge of the urbanisation platform within the group and oversees large scale urban development in partnership with the local government. With over 25 years of urban planning and building design, she has been involved in numerous public and private sector projects in both a local and overseas context.



Panellist

Mr Ng Kok Siong
Chief Executive Officer,
Sino-Singapore Guangzhou
Knowledge City,
Ascendas-Singbridge Group

Mr Ng Kok Siong currently heads the joint venture company serving as the master developer for the 123sqkm Guangzhou Knowledge City project. With over 20 year's real estate experience, he has been involved in the investment, development, asset management, mall management and consultancy for over 30 projects in the Asia Pacific region, including landmark developments in China, Hong Kong and various other countries.



Panellist

Ms April Oh
Regional Director (South
China),
International Enterprise
Singapore

In her capacity as the Regional Director for South China Region of International Enterprise Singapore, Ms April Oh has promoted internationalisation of Singapore-based companies in Southern and Central China, including Hong Kong and Macau. She is also the Commercial Consul for the Consulate General of the Republic of Singapore in Guangzhou, as well as a key member of the Singapore Secretariat for the Singapore Guangdong Collaboration Council.



Panellist

Dr Victor Li Lietao
Founder and Chief Executive
Officer,
Lion TCR Pte. Ltd.

With over 24 years of biopharmaceutical experience and 4 years of medical clinical practice, Dr Victor Li played an important role in numerous key functions of biological product development: from pre-clinical research, clinical trials down to marketing strategy and financing. He is also the inventor and co-inventor for over 60 patent certificates and has led the development of two vaccine products to complete Phase I and II clinical trials.



Panellist

Mr Michael Leong
Chief Executive Officer,
SESTO Robotics Pte Ltd

As the CEO of SESTO Robotics, a subsidiary of HOPE Technik specialising in the field of autonomous technology, Mr Michael Leong oversees the business goals of the company. Michael's experience with robotics technology coupled with his in-depth knowledge of the industry has led him to be appointed as the chairman of SPRING Singapore's Technical Committee for Automation and Robotics which focuses on identifying and evaluating new standards in automation and robotics.



Moderator

Dr Limin Hee
Director, Research,
Centre for Liveable Cities

Dr Limin Hee focuses on research strategies, content development and international collaborations. Dr Hee's own research focuses on urban liveability and sustainability and their agenda for architecture, urbanism and public space. Recent book publications include Constructing Singapore Public Space (Springer-Nature, 2017) and Future Asian Space (NUS Press, 2012).