



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF PMI MALAYSIA CHAPTER

MARCH 2024 | PMIMY MEMBERSHIP

1,840

MARCH-2024 MEMBERS

MEET THE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE CORE TEAM

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE



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Director-At-Large,
Volunteer Experience



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Deputy,
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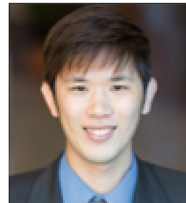
Volunteer Experience Portfolio Leads



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(23/24)



Amirul Hazeem Kamarul Bahrein (23/24)



Peter Leong



Harshana Madhushan



Jonathan Teo

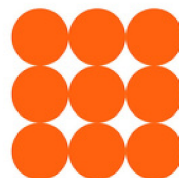
JERRY, WATANA, DAVIS, YUGEN, HAZEEM, PETER, HARSHANA, JONATHAN



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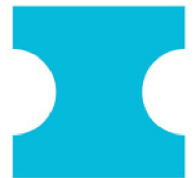
Vision



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Collaboration



Determination



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1,840 MEMBERSHIP**

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26TH AGM SPEECH BY PRESIDENT

Dear 26th AGM attendees,

My sincere gratitude for your recent engagement at PMI Malaysia's 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM). Your attendance and active participation were instrumental in its success.

I also appreciate you taking the time to review the chapter's progress through the publications, voice your opinions, and ask intelligent questions. We share your passion to "place our chapter on the map" in 2024, and I have attached our response to the logged questions from the session. Visit: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/eFdjIBGfFDgsSjm9?ref=Link>

These will also be published to our wider membership base through the upcoming Pulse newsletter.

As a token of our gratitude, I am delighted to make available all three variations of the 26th AGM attendance badge as attachments with this email. Make an impact by sharing this in your social media circles to build greater traction for this landmark annual event!

To celebrate our incredible journey in 2023 too, we have made the video of the key highlights available on YouTube for you. Visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_9l1ftu1Y

I look forward to engaging again soon through the all-member town hall and induction in Q2. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions or suggestions or the newly inaugurated board of directors at pmimy.council_2024-25@pmi.org.my

Remember that #togetherwecan!

Your President,

Dr. Joshua Netto, DBA,PMP,PMI-RMP,PRINCE2



02 WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

We're excited to welcome our 22 new members to PMI Malaysia Chapter!
We would like to extend a warm welcome to you!

We are thrilled to have you join our community of project management professionals and enthusiasts.

As a member of PMI Malaysia Chapter, you will have access to a wealth of resources, including opportunities for learning, networking, and professional growth. We believe that your participation will enrich our community and contribute to the advancement of project management in Malaysia.

Welcome aboard, and we look forward to your involvement!

1. BENG SERNG LIM
2. VIVEKASUGHA ALIF GUNAALAN
3. BHAVIK JETHWA
4. HERMAWAN SULISTHIO
5. WONG NIAN KIM
6. WEE QUEEN LIM
7. AA VEN GAN
8. MOHAMED AZHARUDDIN RAJ MOHAMED
9. AHMAD AIMAN EZREEN ABU BAKAR
10. SATISH ANAND ARAVINDAN
11. ICKX BALDWIN KENNEDY
12. SUDHIR SHARMA
13. BOON KEAT YONG
14. CHOONG YOONG CHIN
15. HIMESH SOOD
16. TERRENCE SIM
17. PAUL RAHMAN
18. KHANESWARAN KATIRAWAN
19. RUDY FIRDAUS BERNARD SIRAU
20. SARAH YUSOF
21. KHAIRIL ANNUAR MOHAMAD NOOR
22. ZHI JUN LEE

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≡ Welcome ≡

04 VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Exciting Upcoming Volunteering Opportunities

Are you making the most of your PMI Malaysia Chapter membership? Don't miss out on the incredible fulfillment, fun, and friendship that comes with volunteering with PMI Malaysia Chapter.

Join us in making a difference and expanding your professional network by becoming a volunteer. Don't wait any longer! Take the first step towards an enriching volunteering experience by exploring the VEP: We're excited to welcome our 22 new members to PMI Malaysia Chapter! We would like to extend a warm welcome to you! by selecting "Malaysia Chapter"

Application closes on 31st March 2024. Seize the opportunity and act now!

If you have any questions or need further information on the volunteering opportunities, please don't hesitate to reach out to Davis Mok (012-2217889) or Watana Chong, MBA, PMP, DTM (014-9146346).

We look forward to welcoming you to our incredible team of PMI Malaysia Chapter volunteers!

#PMIMY
#VolunteerExperience

#VolunteerOpportunities

PORTFOLIO	POSITION
Authorized Training Partner	• Authorized Training Partner (ATP) Coordinator
Major Event	• Changemaker - Major Event
Northern Branch	• Changemaker - Northern Branch
Events & Programs	• Head - Event Engagement & Program Strategist • Lead - Program/Event Engagement & Experience • Team Member - Program/Event Engagement & Experience
Social Impact & Environment	• Event Facilitator, PMIMY PM Skills for Life Program at Nottingham University Malaysia Semenyih • Campus Event Facilitator, PMIMY PM Skills for Life Program at AIESEC at UTM Johor

PORTFOLIO	POSITION
Treasury & Procurement	• Treasury & Procurement Specialist
Marketing & Communications (Marcomm)	• Deputy Director of Marcomm • Head of Production (TV, Radio & Soc Med Vide • Head of Publication • Head of Marketing • Marketing Lead • Production Lead • Media Publication & Content Lead • Social Media & Writer Lead
Volunteer Experience	• Volunteer Experience Portfolio Lead



Project Management Institute Malaysia

Exciting Volunteering Opportunities with Marcomm!

Marketing & Communications Team, also known as 'Marcomm', is supporting the PMIMY chapter with marketing collaterals, internal/external newsletters, and event advertising across various social media platforms. As we expand our activities, we are looking for new volunteers to join us and take on exciting opportunities that fit their skills and interests.

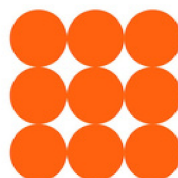
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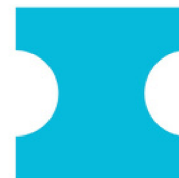
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05 Articles by Director-At-Large

Title: Volunteering at PMIMY Chapter (1/2)

Mahatma Gandhi once wisely said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” ✨

I’ve been a proud PMI member since 2000, always connecting with local chapters wherever I’ve lived. Last year, I moved to KL (Kuala Lumpur) and promptly joined the Malaysia Chapter in April 2024. What caught my attention? The Volunteer Experience tribe—a place where fulfillment, friendship, and fun converge.

What’s In It For Me (WIIFM)?

Fulfillment: Volunteering fills my heart. It’s a chance to make a difference, contribute, and grow.

Friendship: Meeting fellow volunteers, sharing stories, and building lasting connections—it’s like finding a second family.

Fun: Yes, volunteering can be fun! Collaborating on projects, events, and initiatives brings joy.

And guess what? PMIMY (PMI Malaysia Chapter) sweetens the deal:

PDU (Professional Development Units): Enhance your skills while giving back.

PMIMY Pin & Polo Shirt: Wear your pride and be part of the PMI family.

But here’s the real bargain: If you haven’t signed up for a volunteer opportunity yet, you’re missing out on maximizing your chapter benefits. Let’s change that! Explore the exciting volunteer opportunities, connect with fellow do-gooders, and work together for the greater good.

Join us—it’s more than volunteering; it’s a journey of self-discovery and impact.

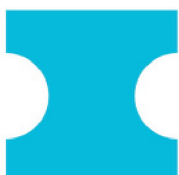
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06 Articles by Director-At-Large

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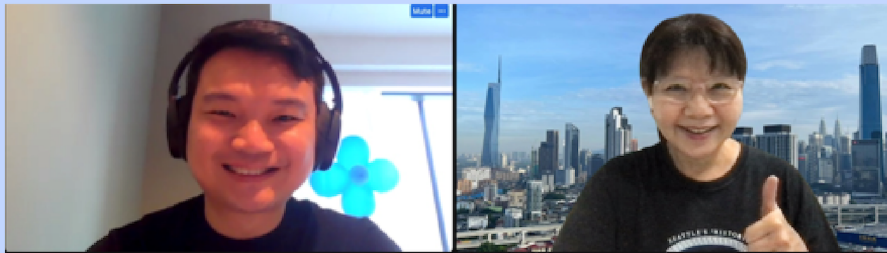
Team Building on a Personal Level



Davis is the VE Deputy. I wouldn't be able to take the lead role in VE without Davis' help



Breakfast with Yugen



Jonathan is a new busy dad, so we meet online instead



Lunch with Hazeem



Afternoon tea with Harsh



Dinner with Peter Leong

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE WORK AROUND THE CLOCK



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07 THIS MONTH EVENTS - MARCH 2024 EVENTS

PMI Sydney Chapter x PMI Malaysia Chapter

The recent live session on "Navigating Cultural Diversity in Global Project Management" was a resounding success!

Valuable insights shared by industry leaders Mr. Sydney Mudau, President of PMI Sydney Chapter, and Dr. Joshua Netto, President of PMI Malaysia Chapter.

Scan the **QR code** to view the recording !



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NAVIGATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN GLOBAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Mark your calendar
7th March 2024
Stay tune for more details!

MR. SYDNEY MUDAU
PRESIDENT 
PMI Sydney Chapter

DR. JOSHUA NETTO
PRESIDENT 
PMI Malaysia Chapter





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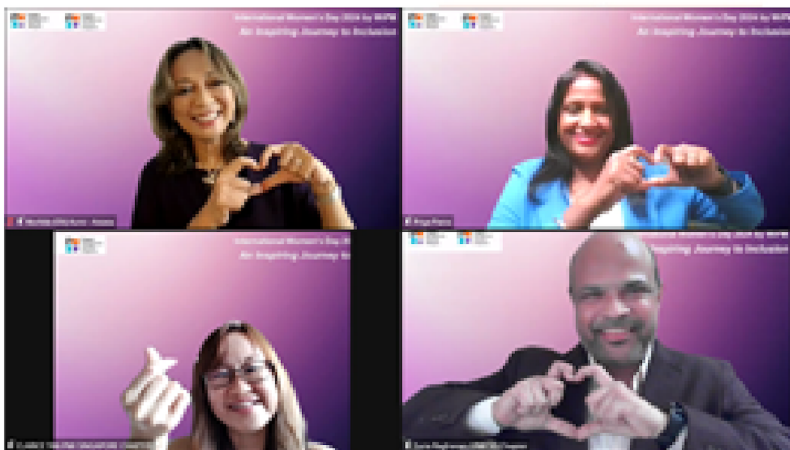
International Women’s Day 2024 :: Inspire Inclusion :: (1 of 2)

This year, Women in Project Management (WiPM) has taken the International Women’s Day celebration a notch higher by organising a virtual celebration titled “An Inspiring Journey to Inclusion” on 16th March 2024. This marks the first collaboration with WiPM team from the PMI Singapore Chapter.



The 2.5 hours event was kicked off by our highly regarded President, Dr. Joshua Netto. His message on the potential GDP contribution where women are given equal opportunity and recognised for their strength was spot on, echoing the United Nations Women’s theme, “Invest in women. Accelerate progress”.

The keynote speaker, Managing Director of PMI Asia Pacific, SoHyun Kang boldly up the game by sharing her personal experiences. Her stories were not only engaging, but also deeply inspiring, resonating with over 140 participants. Undoubtedly a role model for many who strives for breakthrough in gender inequality and those venturing into uncharted path.



SPEAKER



Norlida Azmi
Group Chief People Officer Axiata Group
Adjunct Professor at UNITAR

SPEAKER



Priya Patra
Director, Capgemini
Founder, Women PowerUP Network
Anchor Chapter Xchange

MODERATOR



Clarice Tan
ExCo Officer & WiPM Chair
PMI Singapore Chapter

SPEAKER



Surianarayanan Raghavan
President
PMI Singapore Chapter



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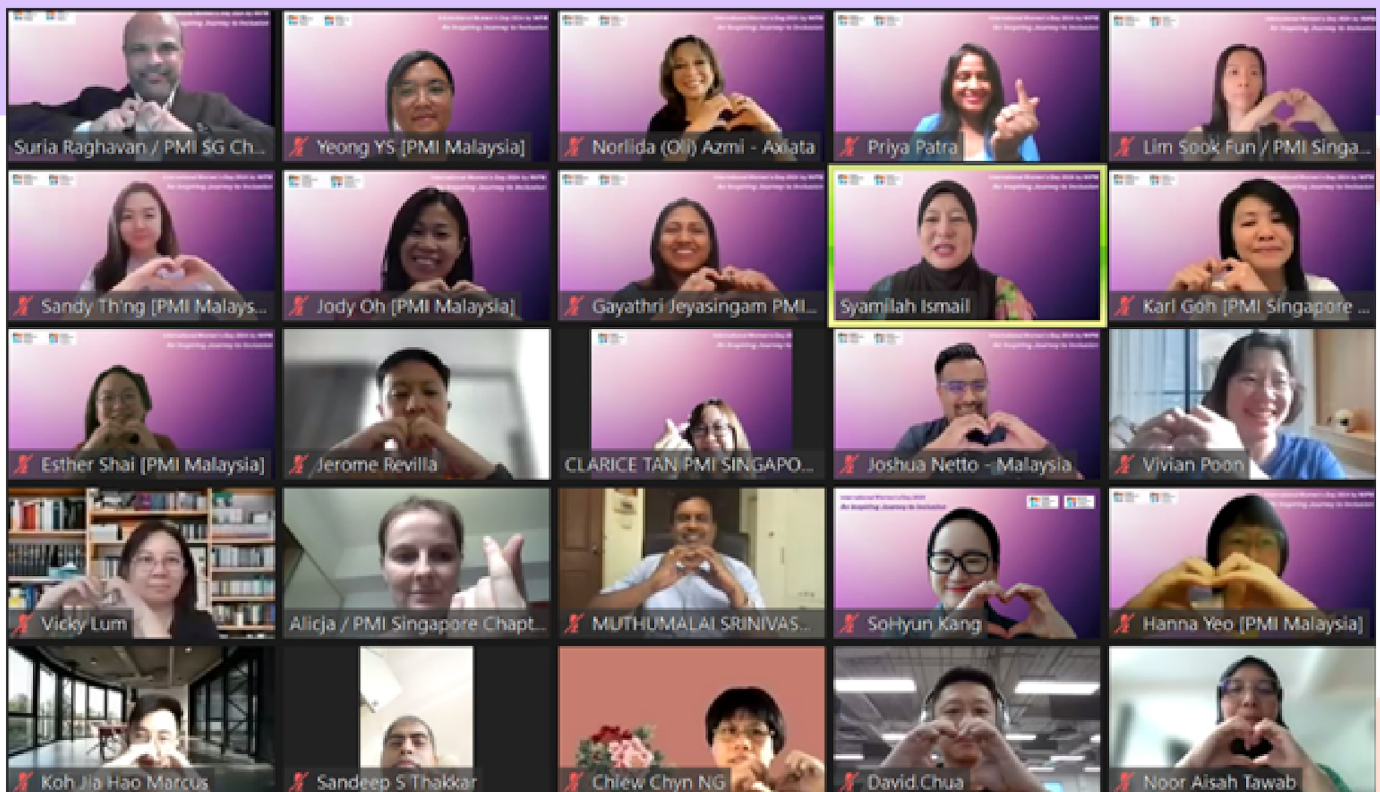
International Women’s Day 2024 :: Inspire Inclusion :: (2 of 2)

The enthusiastic energy brought by the master of ceremonies, Syamilah Ismail, a volunteer for the PMI Malaysia Chapter, was instrumental in injecting positive vibes into the usually still atmosphere of virtual events. The overall mood was elevated in the icebreaker activity, led by Karl Goh, a volunteer for the PMI Singapore Chapter. Participants truly enjoyed the motion of deciphering emojis with a good laugh.

As the event draws to an end, it is a great moment to celebrate the differences, unique strengths, and contributions of individuals from diverse backgrounds. Let us all lead by example fostering a sense of belonging where everyone feels valued.

Lastly, hats off to the IWD Organising Committee, Jody Oh, Esther Shai, and YS Yeong, for the time and effort poured into ensuring a successful and meaningful event. It was truly an honour to hustle alongside, navigating challenges and sharing some lighter moments in between.

By: Sandy Th’ng
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10 THIS MONTH EVENTS - MARCH 2024 EVENTS

Artificial intelligence (AI) has revolutionized project management by streamlining tasks and enhancing decision-making. This month, March, is packed with AI project management events hosted by our Vice President, Preeta Nair, and our immediate past president, David Khaw. With the help of AI, project managers can focus on more important tasks, leaving behind the monotonous and repetitive ones. AI has the potential to significantly improve project efficiency, ensuring that projects are completed on time and within budget. As we look ahead, the role of AI in project management is poised to grow, bringing the potential for increased efficiency and success by combining technology and human expertise.



MEET OUR SPEAKERS
AI & SUSTAINABILITY IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT
MARCH 15, 2024

Spotlight chapter - Malaysia

1.5 PDUs

REGISTER

VIKRAM SRIVASTAVA (Moderator) - Netherlands
BRIJESH SHAH - India
TOMASZ GROCHOWSKI (Region 8 Mentor Guest Speaker) - Poland
WOJCIECH DYMOWSKI - Poland
DR. GBOLAHAN PEARL OYELAKIN - Nigeria
MS PREETA NAIR - Malaysia



AI In Leadership & Project Management: A Collaborative Future

On-site Event

Forward College

David Khaw
PMI Malaysia Chapter Immediate Past President

Howie Chang
Forward College Founder

23 MARCH 2024 | 11AM-12PM | FREE EVENT

Forward College
(2, Lebuh Acheh, 10300 Georgetown, Penang)



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Project Management, AI and Beyond

Project management entails the disciplined application of processes, knowledge, skills, and tools aimed at achieving project outcomes. It encompasses planning, organizing, and executing resources within constraints. Teams are overseen by changemakers, not limited to the project manager, who ensure efficient collaboration and the creation of value through project management skills. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing industries and everyday life by integrating machine learning, natural language processing, and robotics, influencing various sectors, including project management. Its integration enhances efficiency, decision-making, and automation, leading to transformative impacts on the profession. In addition to project management and AI, emerging technologies such as quantum computing, blockchain, and augmented reality are reshaping industries. Quantum computing offers unparalleled processing power, revolutionizing cryptography and drug discovery. Blockchain ensures secure, transparent transactions, transforming finance and supply chains. Augmented reality blurs the lines between physical and digital realms, enhancing education, entertainment, and industry training. The future entails the integration of project management methodologies with AI and beyond. Agile frameworks adapt to AI-driven insights, facilitating rapid iterations and improved project outcomes. Predictive analytics optimize resource allocation and risk management, fostering proactive decision-making. In summary, the convergence of project management, AI, and emerging technologies is redefining industries, economies, and daily life. Adapting to these advancements is crucial for maintaining competitiveness and fostering innovation in the evolving digital landscape.

Event Details

30 March 2024, Saturday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

MS Teams

Coach David Khaw, PMP
Immediate Past President PMI - Malaysia Chapter
Associate Director, Turner & Townsend



11 UPCOMING EVENTS

Save The Date

Get ready for an unforgettable experience! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for the big reveal of these upcoming events! 🚀 More information coming your way soon



CHAPTER XCHANGE - AGILE, PREDICTIVE OR HYBRID: WHAT IS BEST FOR MY PROJECT?

Friday
19th April 2024

2024.04.13 (六) 10:00-12:00 全中文登場

在專案管理中航向人工智慧革命

PMI台灣與PMI馬來西亞跨分會合作

與談人
劉道鈞(台)

與談人
黃佳駿(台)

主講
林尚億(台)

主講
陳敦泰(馬)

與談人
蔡文鋒(馬)

與談人
陳美伊(馬)

主持人
吳亮東(台)

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Don't miss this opportunity - send your articles to PMI MY Newsletter Committee at **PMIMYPublication@pmi.org.my** today!



13 Editorial Newsletter Committee

Members of PMI Malaysia Chapter,

Welcome to the MARCH 2024 edition of our newsletter!

We are thrilled to share with you the latest updates and insights on project management trends and practices.

We value your feedback and suggestions for future editions, so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts with us. Our goal is to make our newsletter a valuable resource for all members, and your input is crucial in achieving that.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our chapter. We look forward to bringing you more exciting content in the future.

With Best Regards,

Newsletter Committee PMIMY Chapter, MARCOMM team:

James Yii, Cheah Zi Chang,

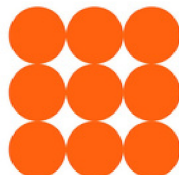
Shafida Hermy, Tan Woan Wen



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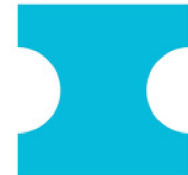
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