A resplendent gathering, forging a new chapter for Asian coatings! 2025 Asia Coatings Summit ; ACIF Annual Conference: Gathering Asia-Pacific, Embracing the World

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The summit brought together **distinguished guests**, including Ms Sun Lianying, President of the ACIF; Ms Pamela Phua, Executive President of the conference and President of the Singapore Paints and Coatings Association; Dr Yan Fucheng, Executive Vice-President of the ACIF; and Mr Larry Ng, former director of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore. **Representatives from coatings associations across various countries and regions** in attendance included: Mr Markus Winarto, Secretary-General of the Indonesian Paint Association; Mr Reginald Yu, President of the Philippine Paint and Coating Association; Mr Teoh Hee Peng, Vice President of the Malaysian Paint and Coating Manufacturers Association; Ms Nguyen Thi Bach Yen of the Vietnam Paint and Printing Ink Association; Mr Nguyen Xuan Hoa, Secretary-General of the Vietnam Paint and Printing Ink Association; Mr Luiz Cornacchioni, President of the Brazilian Paint Association; Mr Zhang Feng-li, Vice President of the Taiwan Paint Industry Association; Mr Ding Zhi, Vice President and

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Secretary General of the Jiangsu Coatings Association; Mr Wang Libo, President of the Ningbo Coatings Association; Ms. Huang Kai, former President of the Guangdong Coatings.Association. **Corporate guests** included Mr Chen Xueyun, Vice President of Nipsea Group, and Dr Zaman Shamuzzaman, Chief Executive Officer of Bangladesh National Development Engineering Company Limited, who attended the Asia Coatings Summit for the first time.

Other representatives attending from the Vice-Presidential institutions of the ACIF included: Dr. Cai Yongyue from Nippon Paint China, Mr. Wang Shui from 3Trees Coatings, Ms. Chen Yan from China National Building Materials Group's BNBM and Mr. Doug Bohn from Orr & Boss Consulting. Furthermore, Dr Wang Jian, Secretary-General of ACIF; Mr Lin Yimin, Senior Advisor; Mr. Xie Jingyang, Deputy Secretary-General; and representatives from vice-president member companies including Baucoatings Group, Guangdong Badese New Materials, Shenzhen Shensaier Co., Ltd., Runtai New Materials, Nami New Materials, Sifang Weikai Technology, Shenzhen Materials Association, VABC, and Shenzhen Feiyang, all participated enthusiastically throughout the conference proceedings.





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The morning summit was commenced with an impassioned address by Ms Sun Lianying, Chairwoman of the Conference and President of the Asia Coatings and Inks Federation. Subsequently, Ms. Pamela Phua, Executive Chairwoman of the Conference and President of the Singapore Paint and Coatings Association, delivered a welcome address and outlined the conference agenda. She also presented the pivotal 2025 Singapore Coatings Industry Report during the ensuing session. The guest address segment featured an insightful presentation by Ms Chen Xueyun, Vice President of Lishi Group.



Ms Sun Lianying, President of the Asia Coatings and Inks Federation

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Ms. Pamela Phua, President of the Singapore Paints and Coatings Association



Chen Xueyun, Vice President of Nipsea Group

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During the Market and Trend Outlook segment, Mr Larry Ng, former Director of Singapore's Urban Redevelopment Authority, pioneered the green development strategy “Towards Sustainable Urbanism”. Mrs Petcharat Eksangkul, Vice President of Federation of Thai Industries, provided an in-depth analysis of the current state and future trends of Thailand's coatings market. Crossing oceans from afar, Mr Luiz Cornacchioni, President of the Brazilian Paint Manufacturers Association, presented ‘The Brazilian Coatings Market in 2025 and 2030: Our Challenges and Vision’.



Mr Larry Ng, former Director of Singapore's Urban Redevelopment Authority

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Mrs Petcharat Eksangkul, Vice President of the Federation of Thai Industries



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In the realm of technology and digital transformation, Dr. Yan Fucheng, Executive Vice President of the Asia Coatings and Inks Federation, analysed *Emerging Trends and Opportunities in the Asian Automotive Coatings Market*, while Secretary-General Dr. Wang Jian presented *Progress in Global Coatings-Related Regulations/Standards*. Prof. Peng Juan from Shanghai Jiao Tong University offered insights into the industry's digital and intelligent transformation, sharing explorations on 'Building Data Element Markets and Unlocking Data Asset Value'. Furthermore, Mr Markus Winarto, Secretary General of the Indonesian Paint Manufacturers Association, delivered a comprehensive overview of 'The Indonesian Coatings Industry', while Ms Meng Yuanyu, General Manager of Indonesia's Wanxinda Group, shared the ambitious vision of 'Building the Belt and Road Initiative Together, Seizing Indonesia's Opportunities'.



Top: Dr. Yan Fucheng, Executive Vice President of the Asia Coatings and Inks Federation;
Bottom: Dr. Wang Jian, Secretary General

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From left to right: Prof. Peng Juan of Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Markus Winarto, Secretary-General of the Indonesian Paint Manufacturers Association; Meng Yuanyu, General Manager of Indonesia's Wanxinda Group.

The afternoon agenda focused on Asia, with innovation leading the way forward, chaired by Dr Yan Fucheng, Executive Vice President of ACIF. **Authoritative representatives from across Asia and the globe**, including Reginald Yu, President of the Philippine Coatings and Finishing Association; Teoh Hee Peng, Vice President of the Malaysian Paint and Coating Manufacturers Association; Nguyen Xuan Hoa, Secretary General of the Vietnam Paint and Printing Ink Association; and Dr Zaman Shamuzzaman, Chief Executive Officer of Bangladesh National Development Engineering Limited, delivered respective industry reports for their nations (Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, Bangladesh), vividly showcasing the dynamism of the Asian market!



From left to right: Reginald Yu, President of the Philippine Paint and Coatings Association Limited; Teoh Hee Peng, Vice President of the Malaysian Paint and Coatings Manufacturers Association; Nguyen Xuan Hoa, Secretary General of the Vietnam Paint and Printing Ink Association; and Dr. Zaman Shamuzzaman, Chief Executive Officer of Bangladesh National Development Engineering Limited.



Mr Doug Bohn, Global Director of Orr&Boss Consulting

Particularly to mention is the joint release of Asia Top 30 by ACIF and Orr & Boss Consulting, hosted by Wu You, Deputy Secretary-General of the Asia Coatings and Ink Federation, the awards ceremony was conducted by Sun Lianying, President of the Federation; Ms Pamele Phua, Executive President of the Summit; and Yan Fucheng, Executive Vice-President of ACIF, formally present the Asian Coatings Top 30 and the Asian Coatings Development Outstanding Contribution Awards. This supreme tribute to industry pioneers and distinguished contributors elevated the atmosphere of pride and triumph to its zenith! We shall provide a detailed account of this awards ceremony in subsequent coverage on this ceremony.

At the subsequent annual meeting of ACIF, Executive Vice-President Yan Fucheng reported on the Federation's achievements and activities over the preceding years. Following vigorous promotion and advocacy by President Sun Lianying, the Federation underwent an earlier-than-planned leadership transition towards greater internationalisation and inclusivity. Following the transition, Ms Pamela Phua, President of the Singapore Paints and Coating Association (SPACA), assumed the role of new President, with Ms Sun Lianying serving as Honorary President and Mr Yan Fucheng as Executive Chairperson. President Sun Lianying proposed adopting a rotating presidential seats mechanism among Asian nations. This recommendation gained broad recognition and was formally adopted by the General Assembly resolution.

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Subsequently, the summit featured a dedicated session on innovation and technology. Prof. Wang Xiaomei from Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou shared insights into new technologies and market trends within Asia's Ink sector. Ms Chen Yan, Chairwoman of BNBM, outlined her company's new global blueprint centred on a "single core with two supporting pillars". Mr Zhao Zhiyi, Director of Zhejiang Namei New Materials, explored the digital transformation within the pigment industry, whilst Mr Yu Wenjie, Executive Director of Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng, focused on recent developments in rheology modifiers for the coatings industry.



Prof. Wang Xiaomei of Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou (left);
Ms Chen Yan, Chairwoman of BNBM Coatings (right)

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Mr Zhao Zhiyi, Director of Zhejiang Nami New Materials (left);
Mr Yu Wenjie, Executive Director of Zhejiang Chang'an Renheng (right)

Ms Pamela Phua, Global Product Management Director of AkzoNobel; Ahmed Radwan, Vice President of the Overseas Centre at 3 Trees Global Marketing; Dr. Fang Licheng, CEO of Guangdong Badese New Materials Co., Ltd., Lu Xiaosong, Technical Director of Runtai New Materials Co., Ltd., and Li Licheng, Marketing Director of Longbai Group, shared their insights on innovative technologies, stone-effect coatings, eco-friendly wood coatings, film-forming aids, and the "For Asia, By Asia" strategy respectively. Regarding talent development, Alex Teoh, Deputy Director of Kingfisher HR solutions Group, interpreted the new policies and trends in overseas talent deployment.



Ms. Pamela Phua(left); Ahmed Radwan, Vice President of the Overseas Centre at 3 Trees Global Marketing(middle); Dr. Fang Licheng, CEO of Guangdong Badese New Materials Co., Ltd(right).,

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Lu Xiaosong, Technical Director of Runtai New Materials Co., Ltd(left)； Li Licheng, Marketing Director of Longbai Group (middle)； Alex Teoh, Deputy Director of Kingfisher HR solutions Group

The ACIF Gala Dinner was a splendid evening event, a celebration of culture, art and friendship, with an exceptionally vibrant atmosphere. Amidst clinking glasses and lively conversation, guests mingled enthusiastically, sharing in the festivities. The programme featured captivating lion dance performances, Latin dance displays and an exciting prize draw.



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Finally, Ms. Pamela Phua, Executive Chairwoman of the conference and President of the Singapore Paints and Coatings Association, delivered the closing address, bringing this industry gathering – a testament to Asian strength, brimming with pride and triumph – to a perfect conclusion! Cutting-edge insights from Asia's coatings sector intertwined with a global perspective at this moment, offering all attendees unparalleled inspiration!



The success of the Asia Coatings Summit signifies that the Asian coatings industry is embracing global challenges with greater confidence and openness, forging a brilliant future together! This summit stands not only as a convergence point for knowledge and innovation, but also as a powerful testament to the unity, pride and success of Asia's coatings sector!

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