

# RAIL SOLUTIONS ASIA 2023 – CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup>

## 9.30 PROJECTS & PLANNING SESSION

Conference papers presented by Asian Railway Operators on the subject of Projects and Planning, giving detailed information about upcoming projects on urban and mainline rail systems.

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	Rodrigo Bulario, Deputy GM	Oriental Consultants Global	Philippines
Dale Mitchell	O&M Specialist Lessons for a Successful Day 1 – Opening New Metro Lines	MTR Australia	Australia
Hendar Kusnandar	O & M Facility Services Division Head MRT Jakarta at glance and future lines	MRT Jakarta	Indonesia
Nguyen Tien Thinh	Director - Planning & Finance Division Railway Network Planning and the Portfolio of Railway Projects for Calling for Foreign Investment in Vietnam	Vietnam Railway Authority	Vietnam
Session Chairman	<b>AROA Member Open Forum</b>		

## 12.00 ROLLING STOCK WORKSHOP

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	David Starbuck, Director – Rail	WSP Engineering	Malaysia
David Starbuck	Director – Rail Depot Design Development – Bogota ML1, A Case Study	WSP Engineering Malaysia	Malaysia
Yang Ying	Deputy Chief Engineer Application of intelligent, green & environment-friendly technology in mass transit	CRRC	China
Jennifer Herr	Key Account Manager Time for change: new maintenance-free and highly flexible auxiliary power converters	SMART Railway Tech	Germany
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## 14.45 PERMANENT WAY WORKSHOP

<b>Chairpersons</b>	Hannes Saurug, Managing Director – CSO	voestalpine Railway Systems Asia Co., Ltd	
Robert Demal	Vice President – Metro Systems Innovation & Digitalization on Track – Smart System Solutions for future-proof Railways	voestalpine Railway Systems	Austria
Sohejl Wanjani	Sales Director Smart Connections in the Cloud	Siemens Mobility GmbH	Germany
Shukri Mohamed Salleh	Lecturer Optimization of Rail Defects Prediction using Hybrid Non-Destructive Test	UniKL Asia Rail Centre	Malaysia
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## AROA Member Open Forum

More than 10 Asian Railway Operators will send Senior Managers, with relevant expertise, to attend each of the five Specialised Workshops. They have been contacted ahead of the event and asked to supply a short list of current and relevant topics for discussion. The session chairmen will use these topics to lead an open forum between the operators, suppliers and other delegates

Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>

## 9.30 EDUCATION & TRAINING SESSION

<b>Chairperson</b>	Mark Ho, Dean, MTR Academy	MTR Corporation	Hong Kong
Mark Ho	Dean, MTR Academy Challenges in Railway Workforce Development – A Hong Kong Experience	MTR Corporation	Hong Kong
John D. Buenaventura	Transport Operations Services Chief Educating & Training Railway Personnel – A Challenging Task	Manila LRTA	Philippines
Le Khang	Official of Transport Science & Technology Division Status of Rail Digital Transformation in Viet Nam and the Training Demand for Development	Vietnam Railway Authority	Vietnam
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## 12.00 SIGNALLING & COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Joachim Janle, Dir Product Bus, Transportation	Thales GTS	Germany
Joachim Janle	Director Product Business, Transportation Real-time digital support: Railway know-how anytime anywhere	Thales GTS	Germany
Ir CHANG Che Son	Executive Chairman The challenges of upgrading / replacing signalling system on the operating railway	Key Direction Limited	Hong Kong
Cyrille Bataille	Regional Head of ICS Domain, Integrated Communications and Supervision Data Driven Operation Control Centre: Leverage data to improve Operational Efficiency & Passenger Satisfaction	Thales GTS	Spore, Taiwan & Malaysia
Session Chairman	<b>AROA Member Open Forum</b>		

## 14.45 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

<b>Chairperson</b>	Frank Hesse, Managing Director, ASEAN	Trapeze Group	Malaysia
Amie Cheng	Director of Professional Services Enterprise Asset Management; keys to a successful software implementation for Rail	Trapeze Group	USA
Jean-Francois Chassin	Vice President, Business Development Digital Solutions for Operational Excellence	STRIDES/SMRT	Singapore
Kho Choon Siong	Senior Manager Digital Solutions for Maintenance Efficiency	STRIDES/SMRT	Singapore
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