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International Skyrise Greenery Conference 2010

The inaugural International Skyrise Greenery Conference (ISGC) 2010 will be held from 1 to 3 November 2010 in Singapore at the National Library, which features several sky gardens. It is the first conference of its kind in the Asia Pacific region that will cover not only green roofs and rooftop gardens, but also vertical greenery.

Organised with the theme '*Surfaces of Creativity: Space of Delight*', the Conference will be officially opened by Ms Grace Fu, Senior Minister of State for National Development and Education, Singapore. The Conference will comprise three components:

- **Series of conferences** by 31 international award-winning experts and renowned industry leaders from 10 countries over the first two days.
- **Trade exhibition** with 16 vendors from 5 countries showcasing the latest skyrise greenery-related products and services from around the world. The exhibition runs concurrently with the conferences.
- **Technical Tours** with exclusive access to six unique skyrise greenery sites in Singapore on the last day of the Conference.

Focusing on the latest developments of skyrise greenery, the thought leadership conference will cover the latest trends, innovations, technical studies of benefits, best practices, policies, and differentiating factors in design and implementation of skyrise greenery in an urbanised environment.

Leading the group of distinguished speakers are:

- Emilio Ambasz, Emilio Ambasz & Associates, Inc., USA
- Patrick Blanc, French National Centre for Scientific Research, France
- Prof. Dr. Manfred Köhler, University Neubrandenburg, Germany
- Dr. Ken Yeang, Llewelyn Davies Yeang, UK

Apart from international speakers, the Conference will also feature eminent local industry leaders such as Mr Michael Teh, President of the Landscape Industry Association of Singapore, Mr Liak Teng Lik, CEO, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Dr Tan Puay Yok, Deputy Director of CUGE Research, Professor Wong Nyuk Hien, Deputy Head of Research for Building in National University of Singapore, and Mr Yap Kheng Guan, Director of 3P Network of Public Utilities Board.

Trade Exhibition and Technical Tours with Exclusive Access

The trade exhibition will showcase products and services from around the globe, some of which are *innovations that are not yet available in many markets*, including Singapore. The exhibitors include Intalok, which offers a system that can be used to stabilise banks of rivers and rooftop greening; Terracottem, which offers a soil conditioner that can be mixed into the growing medium of rooftop garden or green roofs to enhance plant growth. The exhibition will run parallel to the conferences.

On the last day of the Conference, delegates will be granted *exclusive access* and treated to tours of six unique skyrise greenery sites in Singapore that are not usually open to the public. Delegates will be able to learn firsthand from the site architects about the challenges of building a 200m high sky park, the development of a low-cost patented skyrise greening system that requires minimal maintenance, and more. The sites include:

- Gardens by the Bay & Marina Barrage
- Marina Bay Sands Skypark
- Orchard Residences
- Pinnacle@Duxton
- Public housing multi-storey carpark rooftop greenery and gardens
- Reflections at Keppel Bay

Apart from the tours, delegates will also be encouraged to visit and view twelve other skyrise greenery sites around the downtown area via a **walking map**. Some of the sites featured include the Hotel Intercontinental, School Of The Arts, and Singapore Management University.

For more information, please visit www.skyrisegreeneryconference.com