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## ***SINGAPOREAN FIRST IN ASIA PACIFIC TO WIN PMI AWARD***

Singapore – Meet Goh Wei Koon. He and Ms Cathryn Chee, Directors of Professional Programs for The Project Management Institute (PMI) Singapore Chapter organized the Annual Symposium 2005 in celebrations of a successful 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary yesterday (12 October 2005) at Orchard Hotel.

The Symposium saw more than 160 professionals from the public and private sectors come to listen and learn from key industry leaders and researchers from leading organizations like MINDEF, IBM, Hewlett Packard, Motorola and NUS.

The Annual Symposium 2005 featured a keynote address from Dr. Cheok Beng Teck, Director of MINDEF CIO Office who talked about how MINDEF managed and transformed its IT investments through successful implementation of project portfolio management (PPM).

The chapter celebrated also celebrated the achievements of Mr. Goh Wei Koon, who won the 2005 PMI Volunteer Leader of The Year Award last month, on 10 September in Toronto at the PMI Global Congress.

Wei Koon is the first in the Asia Pacific region and the youngest ever to win the prestigious award. This award recognizes and honors PMI Singapore Chapter and Mr. Goh for the outstanding commitment and leadership in building chapter membership through their Focus Groups Meeting Program during the previous year.

Wei Koon joined as a member of PMI Singapore Chapter in August 2001 and have been serving on the Board of Directors since April 2002.

He noticed a gap between the local chapter and the training providers in which there were no programs available to assist members and offer advices in applying and preparing for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) exam.

“Winning this award is the recognition of our efforts in promoting and developing the science of project management in Singapore,” said Wei Koon, current Director of Professional Programs for PMI Singapore Chapter. “Our goal is to help every member and every project manager to be equipped with a set of proven project management methodologies from PMI in order to be proficient, competent and professional in their jobs.”



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For more than 35 years, PMI has advanced the careers of practitioners who have made project management indispensable in achieving business results. For more information, please visit [www.pmi.org](http://www.pmi.org).

### **About PMI Singapore Chapter:**

PMI Singapore chapter was established in April 1999. It is a registered professional society. The current membership of the Chapter stands at 714. The Chapter conducts various programs related to project management profession with an aim to promote project management as a tool for the benefit of the professionals working in this area. For more information please visit [www.pmi.org.sg](http://www.pmi.org.sg)

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