

FHA signs MOU with Nanyang Polytechnic's Asian Culinary Institute Singapore to accelerate innovation in Singapore's food and beverage industry



The MOU signing between Nanyang Polytechnic's Asian Culinary Institute Singapore and Informa Markets took place at the Food Services Transformation Conference 2019 earlier this morning. From left: Ms Charlene Ang, Director, Nanyang Polytechnic's Asian Culinary Institute Singapore, Ms Jeanne Liew, Principal and Chief Executive Officer, Nanyang Polytechnic, Guest of Honour Mr Chee Hong Tat, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Education, Mr Ng Cher Pong, Chief Executive, SkillsFuture Singapore and Mr Chris Kilbee, Executive Director, ASEAN at Informa Markets (Photo credit to Nanyang Polytechnic).

Singapore, 1 November 2019 – FHA, organised by Informa Markets, a division of Informa plc, and Nanyang Polytechnic's Asian Culinary Institute Singapore (NYP-ACI), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) today to deepen cooperation in advancing the future of the food and beverage industry. Through the MOU, both parties will work together to organise and launch the NYP Learning Studio during FHA-Food & Beverage, Asia's largest international food and beverage industry event, from 31 March - 3 April 2020 at the Singapore Expo.



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The MOU, in force for three years, was signed by Chris Kilbee, Executive Director for ASEAN at Informa Markets, and Charlene Ang, Director of NYP-ACI on the sidelines of the Food Services Transformation Conference 2019 held today at the Lifelong Learning Institute. The MOU signing was witnessed by guest of honour, Mr. Chee Hong Tat, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry & Ministry of Education, Mr. Ng Cher Pong, Chief Executive of SkillsFuture Singapore, and Ms. Jeanne Liew, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of NYP.

Aimed at promoting continuous learning and reskilling, the NYP Learning Studio will help participants cope with rapid changing needs and give them a competitive edge to achieve success. The four-day seminar and workshop series will focus on developing manpower capabilities, enhancing skills and competencies, and improving productivity for the sector. The curriculum will place special emphasis on health and nutrition, sustainability, food waste management, successful franchising, design thinking, risk management in business and digital marketing in hospitality.

“We are pleased to sign this MOU with NYP-ACI, for it places us in a prime position to offer a wider platform for sharing best practices, knowledge exchange and skills upgrading to FHA participants,” said Mr. Chris Kilbee, Executive Director, ASEAN, Informa Markets. “We look forward to working closely with NYP-ACI to address the knowledge gap the workforce in Singapore is facing, and support companies in their business transformation journeys.”

“As NYP’s Continuing Education & Training arm in culinary studies, NYP-ACI is invested in ensuring that our food services workforce remains competitive by providing opportunities for skills deepening and re-skilling while supporting companies in adopting the latest trends and technologies. Working closely with the industry to co-create new solutions and initiatives for the rapidly-evolving F&B sector is our priority. This collaboration with Informa Markets is one such example,” said Ms Charlene Ang, Director of Nanyang Polytechnic’s Asian Culinary Institute Singapore.

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Event At A Glance

FHA-Food & Beverage	
Date:	31 March – 3 April 2020
Venue:	Singapore Expo
Website:	https://www.fhafnb.com/
Featuring:	Food & Beverage; Food Ingredients; Food Processing & Packaging Technology; Wines & Spirits [co-located with ProWine Asia (Singapore)]
Visitor Pre-registration:	https://fhapwa.com

About FHA-Food & Beverage, 31 March – 3 April 2020, Singapore Expo

The platform of choice for industry professionals, including distributors, importers, manufacturers and retailers from Asia to see and source for high quality, new-to-market food ingredients, drinks and fresh produce. More than 80 per cent of the 2,000 exhibitors participating in FHA-Food & Beverage are renowned manufacturers and brands hailing from 70 countries and regions. ProWine Asia (Singapore), a satellite event of the highly successful ProWein in Düsseldorf, Germany, will return for its third edition alongside FHA-Food & Beverage. For more information, please visit www.fhafnb.com.



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