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**UNLOCKING ASIA CONFERENCE: OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS – 10 MAY 2018**

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**We are delighted to announce that the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) has approved the WISTA Singapore #UnlockingAsia Conference 2018 for the Maritime Cluster Fund (MCF) funding support!**



**Maritime Cluster Fund (MCF)**

The Maritime Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) has extended a **50% Training Grant** (subsidy) of the conference fee to eligible participants. Please refer to [www.mpa.gov.sg/mcf](http://www.mpa.gov.sg/mcf) for more information. The full conference fee will have to be paid upon registration and reimbursement, if any, will be made subsequently when the grant from the MPA is received by WISTA Singapore.

To qualify for this subsidy:

- You are a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident;
- You are an employee sponsored by business entities or organisations registered or incorporated in Singapore;
- You must not receive any other form of financial subsidy from another government body for the same course; and
- You must attain at least 75% attendance at the course.

**[More reasons to attend! Limited tickets left, register now!](#)**

# Why attend?



Hear from Catherine Smith as she leads the panel discussion on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) with other senior professionals in the industry representing views from the legal, finance, risk management perspective.

Maritime and commercial disputes lawyer Catherine Smith has been working in Hong Kong for HFW for more than 10 years. Catherine is qualified in England & Wales, Hong Kong and her home country of Scotland. Her areas of expertise include charterparty and cargo disputes as well as shipbuilding contract disputes, enforcement proceedings and international sale of goods disputes in jurisdictions from London to Kenya to the Philippines and China.

Catherine has been the President of WISTA Hong Kong for the last 3 years.

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## TICKETS OVERVIEW

Ticket Type	Delegate Fee (One Person)	Savings
Delegate (Regular)	S\$ 900	S\$ -
Delegate (WISTA & Supporting Organisations)	S\$ 750	S\$ 150
Overseas WISTA Chapter Group Rate	S\$ 700	S\$ 200
Networking Only: Cocktails (9 May) + Dinner (10 May)	S\$ 250	S\$ -



## Preferential Room Rate

We have secured a preferential room rate with our conference venue provider, [Hotel Fort Canning](#), an award-winning boutique hotel located in the heart of the Singapore city. We have arranged this for our guests so they can enjoy the convenience of staying right at the conference venue (which is in the Central Business District)! Save time and avoid the hassle! Limited rooms available.

Click [here](#) to download the reservation form.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



## START YOUR DAY WITH A REFRESHING YOGA SESSION

We are pleased to have **Sophie Parsons from Hawkins (Hong Kong)**, a member of WISTA as well as a certified yoga trainer to lead us in a 40-mins yoga session on the conference day starting at 7:15 AM.

The yoga session will take place in the tranquil courtyard of our conference venue (Hotel Fort Canning). We welcome beginners as well as yogis of all levels. Send us an email to book your mat! Email us: [wistasg2018@gmail.com](mailto:wistasg2018@gmail.com)

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

WISTA Conference #UnlockingAsia is an international conference which gathers women leaders in the shipping industry around the world to discuss the trending shipping topics and this year we will be focusing on the theme “#UnlockingAsia – Opportunities and Threats”.

The conference will be hosted by [WISTA Singapore](#), a National Chapter of WISTA International and the first chapter to be founded in Asia in 1998.

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