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# Young Leaders and Their Contributions: Building for the Next Generation

Edwin Lee was just a young and fresh Civil Engineering graduate from Nanyang Technological University when he joined Tiong Seng Contractors in 2003. But he was quickly inspired by the company's strong culture of fostering teamwork, challenging the status quo, adopting creativity and innovation and seeking continuous improvement.

As a professional builder, Tiong Seng Contractors strongly believes that it not only holds a contractual responsibility towards its clients but it also has a social responsibility towards the public. Sharing this conviction, Edwin spares no effort to inculcate the need for responsible behaviour on site by encouraging staff to reduce the unnecessary use of energy and water, and to reduce noise pollution in their daily course of work.

More recently, Edwin was given the opportunity to be trained in Germany on the application of integrated formwork systems. Benefitting from the course, Edwin went on to apply his skills and know-how in his projects to help enhance work productivity. He later shared these experiences with fellow practitioners within the industry.

At Tiong Seng Contractors, Edwin has contributed to the construction of the Home Team Academy and the Capella Hotel Resort Development at Sentosa. He was also part of the team responsible for over 300,000 square metres of construction area at Resorts World @ Sentosa, under a joint venture between Kajima Overseas Asia and Tiong Seng Contractors. As the project manager, Edwin saw to the effective application of advanced formwork systems to help boost productivity on site. As a result, labour requirement was reduced by 30%, as compared to the use of conventional formwork systems.



*Resorts World @ Sentosa*

Although the construction industry in Singapore is relatively small compared to other countries, Edwin is confident of the prospects within the industry. He is also looking forward to be part of the industry's talent recruitment programmes in time to come.

Edwin's passion in creating an excellent built environment is further ignited as he anticipates the arrival of his first child. After all, he is contributing to the built environment that his child will grow up in. For Edwin, a job within the building industry is akin to fatherhood where new joys and challenges are discovered each day. With the continuous support of his family, peers and mentors, he is determined to make full use of every opportunity to live out his passion within the industry, while building a safe and high quality environment for his child.



*Capella Hotel Resort Development,  
Sentosa*

The Built Environment Young Leaders Programme (YLP) is BCA's latest initiative to nurture young professionals with the dedication, passion and leadership qualities to lead the construction sector in the near future. Launched in 2009, this programme aims to proactively engage these capable professionals within the industry by giving them a greater stake in the advancement of the industry. In addition, the YLP will facilitate their training and upgrading progression so that they can constantly enhance their competency and enjoy greater job satisfaction.