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Overturning of tableforms at multiple construction worksites

Three incidents of tableforms overturning and falling from height occurred between 30 July and 6 August 2021 at three different construction worksites. They resulted in some property damage and could have led to the loss of lives.

The first incident occurred on 30 July. A tableform erected between the 5th and 6th storey of a building under construction overturned and fell to the ground level while it was being repositioned on-site.

The second happened on 3 August with a tableform erected at the top storey of a multi-storey carpark being constructed. It overturned and fell to the ground level when it was lifted into position and released from the lifting gears.

The third incident occurred on 6 August where a tableform similarly overturned and fell off a building under construction. It was struck by another tableform that had been tangled with a third tableform being lifted. The tableform fell on an empty lorry.

Occupiers, employers, principals and tableform manufacturers and suppliers can find out more about the risk control measures that they should adopt to prevent similar incidents in the [full article](#).



Incident scene
(30 July)



Incident scene
(3 August)



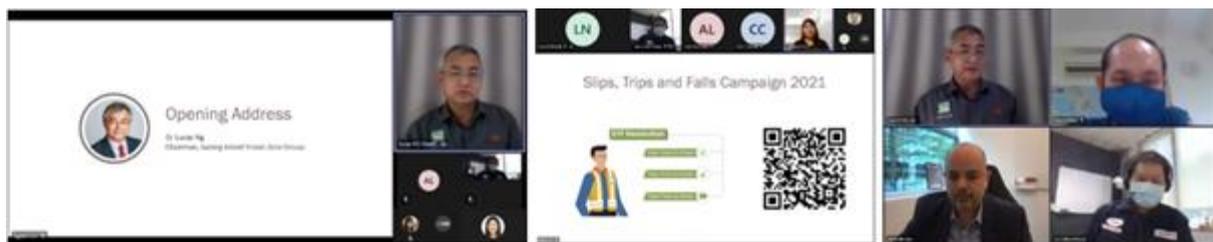
Incident scene
(6 August)

Jurong Island Vision Zero Cluster forum: Stop falling for STF hazards

The Workplace Safety and Health Council, the Singapore Chemical Industry Council, and the Association of Process Industry jointly organised a Jurong Island Vision Zero (JIVZ) forum on 6 August 2021. Focusing on the prevention of Slips, Trips and Falls (STFs), this 3rd run of the forum was participated by over 110 participants.

Er. Lucas Ng, Chairman of JIVZ Group, opened the forum with a reflection on the spate of accidents that occurred in May and June this year. He reported that over 10,700 companies were rallied through industry associations to carry out safety time-out, where the scope of safety time-out could be decided by individual companies, and include looking out for STF hazards. Further to that, he emphasised that STF has been the top cause of major and minor injuries since 2012 and urged companies in the JIVZ cluster to make an STF Resolution to reduce STF hazards in the workplace.

At the forum, ExxonMobil shared several STF reported incidents and drew learning points from them. Advance Technic shared its initiatives and challenges in managing STF at different worksites with differing cultures. Finally, Vulcan AI presented technology-aided solutions designed specifically to address STF hazards. Following the presentations, Er. Ng moderated an engaging conversation between the participants and the panel, where practical tips were exchanged to prevent STF incidences.



Visit the [STF Campaign 2021](#) webpage for more information and find out how to set an [STF Resolution](#) for your company. Download the STF infographic posters and put up pictogram signages in your workplace.

Learn more about the [Jurong Island Vision Zero cluster](#).

Workshops

International Safety@Sea Week 2021

This year's event features two flagship conferences under the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA): the International Safety@Sea (IS@S) Conference and the International Chemical and Oil Pollution Conference (ICOPCE).

Get more information [here](#).

Date: 30 August -
1 September 2021
Venue: Zoom

Communication Training on Media Management

Engaging the media successfully is crucial to any organisation's image and branding. It is important that this engagement is well-managed based on a clear strategy with identified outcomes and objectives. This 2-day course aims to help participants acquire the knowledge and skills in communicating and handling media in an event of emergency or crisis.

Get more information [here](#).

Date: 14 - 15 September
2021
Time: 9am - 6pm
Venue: Zoom

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