

**President's Inauguration Message
Management Council 2021/2022 Installation Ceremony
23 October 2021 via Zoom**



I would like to thank you, all members of SAAP for placing your confidence and trust in me to serve as your President. I accept this important role for the fresh term.

This is a responsibility that I do not take lightly, and I will endeavor to represent SAAP's best interest.

A wonderful and exhilarating year has passed and before we progress on the next, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone whom I have been working with and who helped me get to where I am today.

I would also take this opportunity to thank our advisory board and all senior members who continue to be the invisible helping hands, for, without them, I would find this responsibility an extremely challenging task.

Everyone, no matter what membership status you are at or where you are from, has the power to do something that improves the professional standing of SAAP.

I am sure that You are already making a difference every day for the people you love and the people you work for... so let's see what kind of difference we can make in our avocation for the association.

My main goal this year is to encourage the membership to make a difference. I want to be someone who gives back, someone who inspires our members to be more involved or to take on leadership roles. Or for those of you who are already leaders, to reach out and encourage and mentor those who have a passion to develop themselves and to move forward, all under the umbrella of SAAP.

At this beginning, we have, some new faces: Abirami Thiyagarajan, Teng Ley Peng, and Jacinda Lai.

And together with the strong support of the new Management Council, we will face our doubts and fears and take on new and challenging roles in SAAP. One-step at a time, we will strive to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

So I hope you are as enthusiastic as I am to see what kind of changes all of us can make together in 2021/2022.

I wish to acknowledge the wonderful people behind this virtual event. The technical team who set up this recording studio since this morning. They are none other than our secretariat team Maria, Ednelyn and Ivey, The off-site technical back up by Grace Seow. Our emcee Priscillia Soon, whom we have pre-booked way before today. A big hug to Ruth Ooi for planning the new member's inauguration and SAAP Loyalty Award (SLA) segment.

The Treasury Jennifer and Abi for consistently checking and matching registrations and payments. Not forgetting both Diyana who is the main stay for the videography and choreography AND Ley Peng who is the main co-ordinator for the community project Children's Wishing Well.

A big thumb up for all of them and you, for joining us this lovely afternoon. Thank you and good-bye. See you next week at EGM.