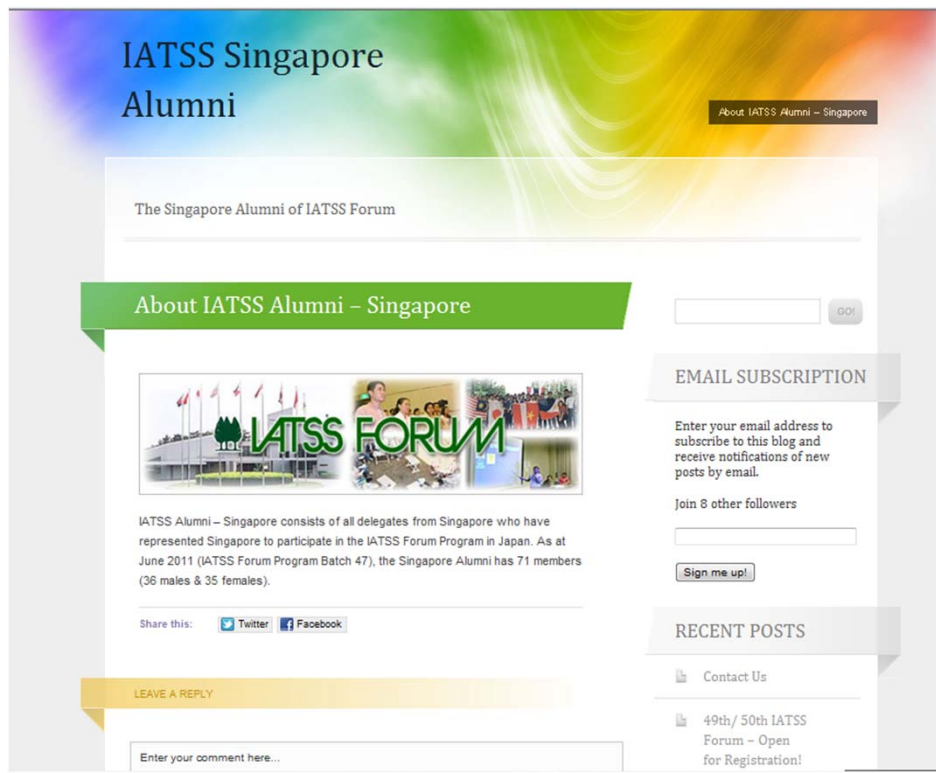


# Update from the Suzuka Office

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## *The IATSS Forum Alumni Singapore Website has opened!*

In June 2011, the IATSS Forum Alumni in Singapore set up a website;



<http://iatsssingaporealumni.wordpress.com/>

At the committee held on May 18, 2011, new board members were determined and Alumni activity was restarted aiming to be revitalize.

The new site will be effectively used to update the alumni name list and so on.

We expect to see livelier activities performed by Singapore Alumni members.

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## **A visit from Ms. Pheng & Mr. Shunsuke 35th IATSS Forum participants**

On Aug 18, 2011, a 35<sup>th</sup> participant Ms. Tan Lay Pheng (Singapore) visited the IATSS Forum. She recently married a Japanese participant Mr. Shunsuke Yamagata whom she met in the 35<sup>th</sup> Forum. They visited Suzuka to introduce themselves as newlyweds to the volunteers that they knew.

Unfortunately staff were all absent for the summer vacation at that time, however we heard that they had had a great time with previous staff and Suzuka Volunteers.

Ms. Pheng and Mr. Yamagata,  
We wish you much love and happiness!



Mr. Yamagata & Ms. Pheng (front ) with volunteers  
at the lounge at IATSS Forum

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## A visit from Ms. Mithi a 42nd IATSS Forum participant

On Aug 27, 2011, a 42nd participant Ms. Mithi Laya S. Gonzales (Philippines) visited the IATSS Forum. She came to Japan for her company's internship program in Aug but took time from her busy schedule to visit Suzuka.

Later she provided us a report about her visit to Suzuka and reunion with IATSS forum staff and volunteers.

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By: Mithi Laya S. Gonzales, 42<sup>nd</sup> Batch, Philippines

It was a great pleasure to see her again and we wish her continued success in the future.



Ms. Mithii (5<sup>th</sup> from right in the back row)  
with staff and volunteers



## A visit from Mr. Heru 20th IATSS Forum participant

On Sep 23, 2011, a 20th participant Mr. Heru Sutomo (Indonesia) visited the IATSS Forum. He showed up in the venue where 48th participants were having training and enjoyed a brief time talking with them. After that he met volunteers and had lunch together where they renewed their friendships.

It was great to see him again and we wish his continuous success in the future.



Mr. Heru (the 3<sup>rd</sup> from right side, in the front row) with 48<sup>th</sup> participants and volunteers.

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## A 22<sup>nd</sup> participant Johnny joined CED

On Oct 23, 2011, the 15<sup>th</sup> MIEF-IATSS Forum Cultural Exchange Day (CED) was held at the Voice Hall in Suzuka Media Park.

Since there was no participant from Malaysia in this 48<sup>th</sup> Forum, a 22<sup>nd</sup> participant Mr. Yap Jon Ban (Malaysia) was invited to join CED as a representative of Malaysia alumnus for international exchange.

Mr. Jonny currently lives in Chiba prefecture and works in Tokyo.

He has been active as one of the managers of IATSS Forum Alumni Yahoo group.

He joined CED with support from Malaysia Alumni.

He seemed to have a great time renewing the relationships with Suzuka volunteers and furthermore he stimulated the 48<sup>th</sup> participants.

We are glad to have seen him again and wish his further success in the future.



In front of the country booth of Malaysia