

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Gong Xi Fa Cai! The Year of the Rat has kicked off with plenty of action around the CAA office and we are really excited about all the new programs that we will be launching this year. However, before jumping into an update on all our upcoming events, we want to provide an update on the coronavirus situation and its potential impact on the upcoming CAA Cocoa Conference and Dinner, scheduled for March 26 - 27 in Singapore.

Coronavirus Update

CAA management has been monitoring the coronavirus situation closely. We are having frequent phone calls with the Singapore Tourism Board and following the daily updates and guidance from the Ministry of Health. We will continue to assess the situation daily and **will provide further updates in the coming weeks**. The health and safety of our members and guests are our highest priority right now.

Looking out into 2020 we already have quite a few exciting things on the calendar. In addition to the CAA Conference and Dinner, March will also host, for the first time ever, the FCC Contract & Arbitration and Cocoa Bean Quality Course in collaboration with our colleagues from FCC.

In April we will have our inaugural Introduction to Cocoa Trading course—an intensive 2-day deep-dive into the nuts and bolts of cocoa trading, the cocoa markets, and everything you need to know to start your mastery of the cocoa business. It is a highly relevant course for newcomers to the industry as well as seasoned professionals who work closely with the cocoa supply chain participants. This will also be our first collaboration with Singapore Management University as part of our innovative CAA Cocoa Academy. And this is only the start for 2020! We have lots of other innovative events which we will roll-out during the years, so make sure you check our website regularly to keep updated on all our great offerings.

Sincerely,
Richard Fahey, Chairman

Courses

FCC Contract & Arbitration and Cocoa Bean Quality Course

24th March 2020 | SINGAPORE

One-day course



Organized by
Cocoa Association of Asia

Knowledge partner
FCC FEDERATION OF COCOA COMMERCE

This course has been jointly designed by the Federation of Cocoa Commerce (FCC) and Cocoa Association of Asia (CAA) to provide participants with the understanding and knowledge to be applied to the negotiation and execution of FCC Contracts. Participants will also gain insights into FCC Arbitration matters and for this intake you will also get an **extra segment on the Quality Assessment of cocoa beans**, together with a practical training session.

Date : 24 March 2020 | SINGAPORE

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Introduction to Cocoa Trading

2-day foundational course for new entrants to the Cocoa Industry

Organized by
Cocoa Association of Asia

Knowledge partner
SMU International Trading Institute



New to Cocoa?

Cocoa Association of Asia (CAA) and Singapore Management University (SMU) jointly presents a 2-day foundational course helps participants navigate, develop competencies, skills and knowledge needed for a career in the Cocoa industry, particularly needed for new entrants.

Dates : 21-22 April 2020 | SINGAPORE

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Membership News

NEW MEMBERS in January

CAA welcomes new members to the association



For enquiries on becoming a member, email to enquiry@cocoaasia.org

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2019 Novel Coronavirus Information

CAA is committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment for our guests and are working closely with the Singapore Tourism Board and venue providers in continuously assessing and monitoring current situation related to the Novel Coronavirus and will provide further updates in the coming weeks.

For the latest updates on the Wuhan virus, please visit these pages, thank you for your attention.

- <https://www.moh.gov.sg>
- <https://www.stb.gov.sg/content/stb/en.html>



Women in Cocoa & Chocolate Session

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