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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. K. Phua'.

Dr. K. K. Phua, Chairman
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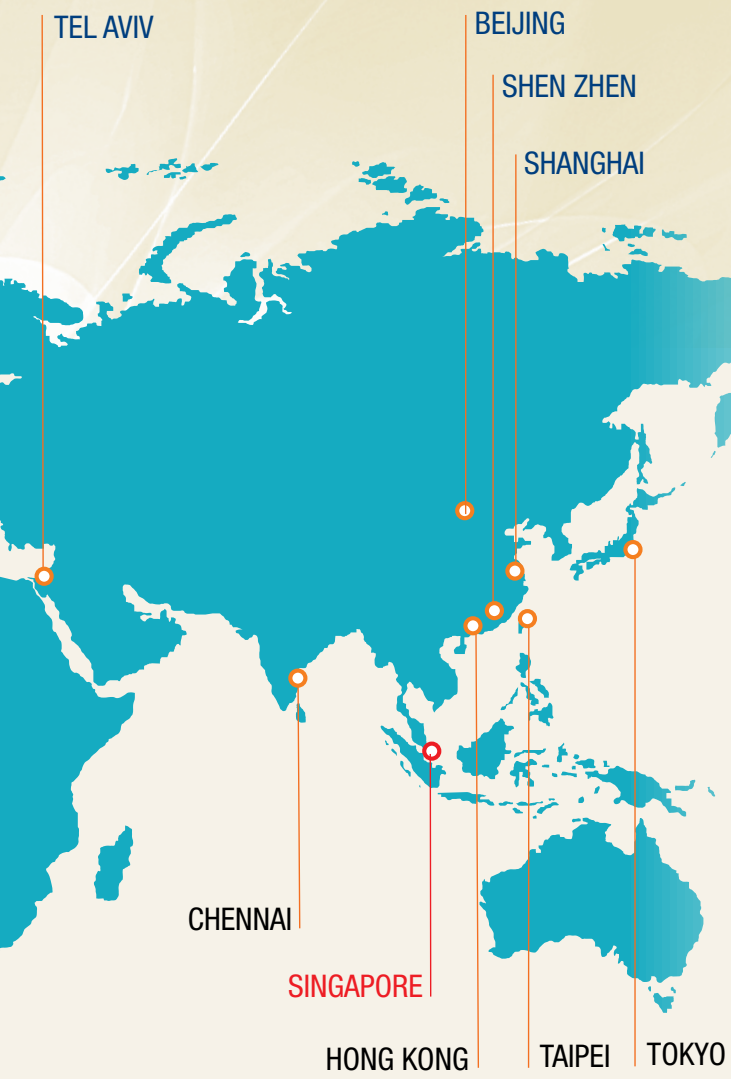
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Tommy Koh

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Winner of the Singapore
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Erling Norrby,
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