

Report

IPA Board Meeting 2024 in Singapore

IPA Secretariat

The IPA Board Meeting on July 2nd 2024 was held in Singapore, with 23 directors participating in person and 4 directors submitted proxies, exceeding the quorum (Photo 1). The meeting began with a greeting from President Leung, who welcomed all attendees and introduced the ICPE2024 meeting which will be held on the next day of the Board meeting. He also mentioned the changeover in the IPA leadership. He will become the Immediate Past President, and the new president will be confirmed today.



Photo 1 Group photo

At the Board meeting, important matters related to the operation of the IPA were proposed, confirmed and approved, such as the appointment of a new president, vice presidents for FY2024-2025, the appointment and approval of Executive Director, the appointment of chairs and vice co-chairs of each Standing Committee, the confirmation of members, and the establishment of the Steering Committee. In addition, as a report item, the Chairs of each standing committee explained the activity plan for this year, and the information on the preparation status of ICPE2024 was shared with the members by Prof. Leung. Finally, the new President Prof. Gavin announced the next ICPE2027 will be held in the Netherlands. He acknowledged the challenge of organizing the conference in a region where the press-in piling industry is less established compared to Japan. He emphasized the need for the committee to gather suggestions, ideas, and mobilize people, particularly young participants, to ensure the conference's success (Photo 2). Following the Board meeting, each Standing Committee meeting was held to discuss this year's activity plan and specific measures.



Photo 2 New President Prof. Gavin introduced the next ICPE2027

After the Board Meeting, all directors visited the ICPE2024 Venue and National University of Singapore (NUS) New Centrifuge Laboratory (Photo 3 and Photo 4).



Photo 3 NUS New Centrifuge Laboratory



Photo 4 NUS New Centrifuge Laboratory