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Joint Media Release by the Land Transport Authority & UITP, the International Association of Public Transport - Smarter Journeys for Sustainable Cities

The Singapore International Transport Congress and Exhibition (SITCE) will once again bring together prominent urban land transport professionals and international experts from 6 – 8 November 2024 at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre. Jointly organised by the Land Transport Authority (LTA), UITP (the International Association of Public Transport), and LTA’s subsidiary, MSI Global Pte Ltd (MSI), SITCE is the leading congress and exhibition on urban mobility for the Asia-Pacific region.

2 Themed ‘Smarter Journeys for Sustainable Cities’, SITCE 2024 will provide a platform for sharing insights and best practices as well as forging partnerships to build a smarter, more inclusive, and sustainable land transport environment. Mr Chee Hong Tat, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance will deliver the opening speech.

3 Over the three-day event, more than 100 experts and moderators will present and discuss strategies, innovations and technologies that address challenges in the land transport industry as well as the future of urban mobility. For the full list of sessions, please refer to **Annex A**.

4 More than 5,000 transport officials and professionals from over 30 countries/regions are expected to attend SITCE 2024. More than 100 local and international exhibiting companies will also be showcasing technologies, solutions, and services for urban transport.

5 “The future of mobility goes beyond addressing urban congestion. It also focuses on achieving net-zero targets and meeting the diverse needs of commuters as cities embrace new transport modes and innovative technologies. SITCE offers an exciting opportunity to explore transformative and collaborative solutions that will shape the future of transport — creating more connected, sustainable, and resilient cities for future generations,” said Ng Lang, LTA’s Chief Executive.

6 “With this year’s theme ‘Smarter Journeys for Sustainable Cities’, SITCE will explore key issues such as sustainability, accessibility, and smart technology in urban transport. Public transport must continue to evolve, and by addressing the challenges, and raising the solutions, we can best meet the needs to move public transport forward alongside the key experts who will gather in Singapore this November,” added Renée Amilcar, UITP President.

7 To find out more or register your interest, please visit www.sitce.org. This congress and exhibition were made possible with the support of our event sponsors. Please refer to **Annex B** for the list of key partners.

About the Singapore Land Transport Authority (LTA)

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Transport which spearheads land transport developments in Singapore. As the agency responsible for planning, designing, building and maintaining Singapore's land transport infrastructure and systems, we aim to bring about a greener and more inclusive public transport system, complemented by convenient options to walk and cycle from their homes or to their destinations. We leverage technology to strengthen our rail and bus infrastructure and provide exciting options for future land transport. For more information, please visit the website at www.lta.gov.sg.

About UITP, the International Association of Public Transport

UITP, the International Association of Public Transport, is a passionate champion of sustainable urban mobility and is the only worldwide network to bring together all public transport stakeholders and all sustainable transport modes. With almost 2000 member companies in close to 100 countries, our members are public transport authorities and operators, policy decision-makers, research institutes and the public transport supply and service industry. Visit our website www.uitp.org for more information.

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SITCE 2024 – List of Sessions**6 November 2024 – Day 1****Welcome Address**

- Mr Alan Chan, Chairman, Land Transport Authority (LTA)
- Mdm Renée Amilcar, President, UITP, International Association of Public Transport

Opening Speech by Guest-of-Honour

- Mr Chee Hong Tat, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance

Opening Keynote

- Dr Tony Han, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, WeRide

Congress Session 1: Deployment of Autonomous Vehicles (AV) in Dense Urban Cities**Congress Session 2: Innovative Approaches to Rail Operation & Maintenance****Congress Session 3: Network Resilience & Safety****Congress Session 4: The Power of Artificial Intelligence: Driving Next Generation Solutions****Power Session 1: The Evolution of Electric Vehicle Batteries****Power Session 2: Modernisation of Public Transport: A China Case Study****Congress Session 5: The Durability and Recyclability of Electric Vehicle (EV) Batteries****Congress Session 6: The Latest Technological Developments in Smart Payment Systems & Applications****Plenary Session: Smarter Journeys for Sustainable Cities****7 November 2024 – Day 2****Congress Session 7: The Sustainability of Land Transport****Congress Session 8: Securing the Future: Technology and Security Implications of Autonomous Vehicles****Congress Session 9: Viable & Efficient Systems: The Conversations concerning Cybersecurity****Congress Session 10: Building a Resilient Team: Strategies for Attracting and Retaining Talent**

Power Session 3: Building our Brand! Successful Stories and Narratives

Power Session 4: Rapid Transit System Link (RTS Link) Project between Johor Bahru & Singapore

Congress Session 11: Public Transport Solutions for Successful Large-Scale Events

Congress Session 12: Rail Infrastructure Development & Construction Technology

Plenary Session: New Socio-Economic Benefits of Public Transport

8 November 2024 – Day 3

Congress Session 13: Enhancing Lifestyles within Transport across Singapore

Congress Session 14: Sustainability Reporting, Taxonomy and Green Finance

Congress Session 15: Empowering Growth: Equipping the Workforce with Skills and Opportunities

Congress Session 16: Digitalisation of Rail & Bus Operation & Maintenance

Power Session 5: Revitalising Public Transport in Asia & Europe: The Climate Card & the Deutschland Ticket

Power Session 6: Shared Mobility in Laos

Congress Session 17: Net Zero Cities: Infrastructure & Technology For Electric Vehicles

Congress Session 18: Access for All: Closing Inclusivity Gaps in Public Transport

Plenary Session: A Sustainable Future: Preparing Public Transport Markets with the latest Technological Innovations.

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