

Topic: SIDA Meeting

Meeting Date: 7 May 2016

Meeting Time: 2pm to 5pm

Attendance: Jason,JianHao,Derek,Nick,TatCheng,TanYL,XiuFeng,George,David,Eddie,Jim,Teh ,,,

Absence with apology: Khim

Note: This is an approved copy. This copy will be circulated to all related SIDA members.This meeting tweeter log will be published in SIDA website from 18 May 2016 onward.

Item	Speaker	Content {Meeting Tweeter Ver 3.0 (U001R03) }
001	System	Meeting Started
002	Jason	I will start the meeting.
003	Jason	First item is SIDA annual return for the year 2015. The committee please take note that we have submitted our annual return to Singapore ROS (Registrar of Society).
004	Jason	The next agenda issue is SIDA logo voting. In the previous three SIDA meeting, we reviewed the different options for our SIDA logo. In this meeting, committee would have to take a vote to decide the final SIDA logo.
005	Jason	I will now display the different SIDA logo options. Committee please write down on the voting sheet your first choice, second choice, and until the last choice. I will then consolidate your selection. (Voting by committee members Tan, George, David, XiuFeng and Jason).
006	Jason	Consolidated result shows that option 4 and 5 has the same score of 14. So we need to do another voting on these two options.
007	Jason	Committee, please state your vote.
008	George	Option 4.
009	XiuFeng	Option 4.
010	TanYL	Option 5.
011	Jason	Option 5.
012	David	Option 5.
013	Jason	It is decided that option 5 (URL with big letter on the left side of the logo) will be our new SIDA logo.
014	Jason	Next item on the agenda is our SIDA ten years roadmap for 2016 to 2026. In previous meeting on 16 Jan 2016, George feedbacked on the SIDA annual report 2015 that our roadmap is outdated. I did a new roadmap and presented it in meeting on 5 Mar 2016. I presume that the committee have given it some thought. So I need to get the final approval from committee.
015	George	Compare to previous roadmap, what are the changes ?
016	Jason	The main focus point for the coming year is to start more SI-AP Project, improve on the system, collaboration with external parties through FOS (Friends of SIDA) and members engagement.
017	Nick	SIDA need to organize itself to better help inventor do prototyping. If members has a new invention and need help to do prototype, SIDA should help to connect the invention to members who has the expertise.
018	Jason	Point taken.
019	Nick	For the project, I recommended Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple (http://lytpk.org.sg). They have lots of problem and need help from inventor.
020	Jason	I believed you have brought this up previously in last meeting in 5 Mar 2016. This is in line with our roadmap on "Projects". So I will put this into next SIDA meeting agenda to discuss. Because Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple is a religious and charity organization, so I need the committee to consider carefully. If SIDA help them, SIDA should not be taking money for the service.
021	Eddy	Beside the Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple, SIDA can help other industry to provide a solution without repayment, to build up a connection and reputation.
022	Jason	Noted.

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023	George	Looking at the roadmap, is the target on membership number OK ? Can we achieve 50 active members by the end of 2020 ?
024	Jason	I cannot say for sure if we can reach the target, but I think is reasonable.
025	Nick	I can help on that. I have some connection with schools, I will try to encourage students interested in invention to come to SIDA meeting.
026	Jason	Noted and thank to Nick.
027	David	On the roadmap on "Collaboration", we want IPOS help, what is the situation of IPOS ?
028	Jason	I don't know, that's why we are trying to setup a meeting with IPOS. Hopefully, we setup a meeting with IPOS for our FOS-IPOS proposal and establish a connection.
029	TatCheng	Regard to lower the cost of IP dispute resolution for SMEs and individuals, I have many suggestion and already feedback to Government. Let wait for reply.
030	TatCheng	We need to get industry in Singapore to respect our inventors' patent. Need to lower the cost of IP dispute. UK got one practise call the "Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC)" A cheaper and faster way for inventors to sue patent infringer.
031	Jason	Point taken. Once we establish a good relationship with IPOS, we can put your suggestion in to feedback to IPOS to improve Singapore invention situation.
032	Eddy	IPOS is just a regulator. They may not want to help SIDA.
033	Jason	Noted.
034	Jason	If there is no more question on the roadmap, I would like the committee to approve the new roadmap.
035	All	Committee approve the new roadmap.
036	Jason	Next item is Friends of SIDA, FOS-IPOS. This is a proposal to IPOS to help SIDA inventors commercialize their inventions. This is the second time I do this presentation, please give me your comment (Presentation on FOS-IPOS).
037	Eddie	I think it is important for us to understand the quirky.com concept.
038	Jason	Noted.
039	Eddie	I suggest to the section on "Execution". Better to change "To help" change to "to empower entrepranaur inventors to achieve higher success rate."
040	Eddie	Also I suggest to change the wording "we don't want to profit from our inventors." to "we want to empower more entreprenaur-inventor to come forward as a solution provider."
041	Jason	Noted. I will go back and consider your suggestion. If I think it can make the presentation better, I will do the modification. If it don't flow well, I as the presenter may have to leave it out.
042	Eddie	I suggest to change "Selling" to "Commercialization"
043	Jason	Noted.
044	George	Should we say sida lacking in selling ?
045	Eddie	I agreed, we should leave it out.
046	Jason	Noted.
047	Derek	I have one question, does sida help to provide funding to invention ?
048	Jason	At the moment is no.
049	Nick	I recommend that you check out crowdo.com
050	Jason	To prepare for the FOS-IPOS meeting, I did a pre-mortem to speculate what kind of questions that IPOS may asked. I will briefly goes through some of the questions that I came up with. I will send this list to all here. Please review it. If you got some idea, let me know.
051	Jason	Next, if we write in and get a meeting session with Mr Tang (IPOS Chief Executive), I will need commitment from all to see who want to attend. Would likely to be weekday.
052	David	OK except Thursday.
053	Nick	OK any day.
054	TatCheng	Ok, any day unless emergency court case.
055	TanYL	OK on. Day and night. 24/7
056	George	Cannot commit
057	Eddie	OK.

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058	Jim	cannot commit.
059	Jason	If there is no objection from committee and members, I will proceed to arrange the meeting with IPOS as soon as possible.
060	All	Agreed.
061	Jason	Now, I would like to take some time for our guests (Derek, Mr The, JianHao) to make their introduction and hear what they expect from SIDA. (Self Introduction)
062	Teh	Do we need to be a inventor to join SIDA ?
063	TanYL	I think this is an important question. There should be no criteria for anyone to join SIDA, whether you're an inventor or not.
064	George	This is mentioned in our website http://www.sida.org.sg/about/ . I think we should highlight this point in our member webpage http://www.sida.org.sg/members/
065	Jason	OK, I can do the addition to website member section. Eligibility for membership. As long as you have interest or passion in invention and innovation.
066	Eddie	An information to all, there is an event in bras basah about entrepreneur seeking fund and help. Entrepreneur talk in SMU. Free buffet and no entrance fee.
067	Eddie	Most of the government giving fund to entrepreneur are mainly on IT.
068	Jim	Government is encouraging IT because it is easily scalable with the IT infrastructure.
069	Jim	If you are interested, there is an incubator space at Ayer Rajah blk 75.
070	Jim	I think we should get our feet wet, go down to these event to understand the situation.
071	Jim	There are some software that let you input your invention and they will do the search for you.
072	Jason	Beside FOS-IPOS, I would like to propose to do a FOS-IV. IV stand for Intellectual Venture. This is a multinational company that buy patents from inventors, university and research center. Then they consolidate these patents to sell it big companies like Microsoft and Google to make money.
073	Jason	So after FOS-IPOS, we can try to approach Intellectual Venture to see if we can make a connection to help SIDA inventors commercialize their inventions.
074	Eddie	We have to be very careful because there are many so call inventions marketing companies that scam on inventors..
075	Jason	Noted.
076	Jim	Actually, Intellectual Venture are the real big boys in USA who play the patents game of licensing and suing companies for money. They may not even want to entertain SIDA, but I think we can give it a try.
077	Jason	Noted.
078	Jason	There are other alternative to expand our FOS. I will list some here, we may want to consider collaboration with some of these. Example like Singapore Business Federation (www.sbf.org.sg), Association of Small and Medium Enterprise (www.asme.org.sg) and Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (www.sccci.org.sg).
079	Jason	Next item is Project Trolley. I put out an invitation previously to see who want to join. So far, there no response. But I am willing to join this project together with Tan. I will discuss the detail of this project with Tan separately.
080	Nick	I got some idea on Project Trolley. I can join.
081	Jason	Good, I will arrange another separate meeting between Tan, Nick and me to discuss in detail.
082	Jason	If there are no more issue, I now declare the end of this meeting. Those who has a schedule to catch can go and catch. Those who stay behind can join Invention Gossip where I show some YouTube video on some new inventions.
083	System	End of meeting
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