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Dear Members of the Manufacturing Industry,

Surviving the Great Disruption: How Manufacturers are Facing the Storm

Disruptions caused by the current pandemic have forced many businesses across manufacturing to confront unprecedented challenges and stark choices. How are companies responding? What shifts and trade-offs are they dealing with? How are they pivoting to new business opportunities even in this difficult time?

Now, more than ever, is there an urgent need to fully embrace 14.0 solutions and what does it take? Is there an opportunity for new forms of collaboration with suppliers, partners and customers? Who are the likely survivors in the long run?

Held from **Wednesday, 20 May, 4.00 PM to 5:30 PM**, the ITAP Academy: Connect Series #1 will feature a panel discussion with the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) Secretary-General Dr. Ahmad Magad as well as IG Chairmen Ms. Margareta Laminto, and Mr. James Wong.

Join the webinar to ask questions, network and get linked with industry peers across multiple sectors and geographies!

[Join Now](#)

140,000 employers to receive \$4 billion in next JSS payout

Over 140,000 employers will benefit from wage support totalling \$4 billion that will be disbursed from 28 May, as part of the enhanced Jobs Support Scheme (JSS). Employers need not apply for the scheme, as the cash grant will be automatically computed based on CPF contribution data as at 14 February.

Employers are encouraged to sign up for PayNow Corporate by 22 May to receive faster payouts.

[Learn More](#)

Other Scheduled Webinars

The SMF also has planned a series of other webinars hosted by the different departments within the organisation. Gain knowledge from the respective industry experts on topics that will help your business.

Topic	Date	Time	Registration
Combat the COVID-19 Crisis! Go Digital Today! - Part 2	20/5/2020	2pm to 4pm	Here
Go Digital Go Global: Leveraging SG Pavilion by Dodoca for F&B Business Digitalisation	27/5/2020	2pm to 4pm	Here
Scaling up your Human Capital in 2020	11/6/2020	2pm to 3.30pm	Here

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