

Mr TAN (Choon Shian & Mr Edwin KHEW),

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

1. Good morning. It gives me great pleasure to join you today for the official opening of SERIS' new Testing & Certification Laboratories for PV Modules.

PIONEERING ESTABLISHMENT OF TESTING & CERTIFICATION

LABORATORIES FOR PV MODULES

2. SERIS is an organisation committed to serving the Photovoltaic (PV) industry, and the PV module Performance Analysis (PVPA) laboratories is set up for such a purpose. Apart from testing and certification of PV modules, this laboratory is geared to collaborate with customers in areas requiring innovation, research and data analysis to optimise and maximise the performance of customers' PV products.
3. Starting in October 2009 this laboratory was retrofitted and equipped with the latest test hardware and software necessary to perform its intended functions. Many thanks for the technical help and advice from Fraunhofer ISE. Our presence marks a milestone in testing services and research for PV modules in Asia, particularly in South and South-East Asia
4. Coupled with the strengths of SERIS' central laboratories at the NUS main campus with special focus on R&D concerning solar cells, characterisation and building integrated photovoltaic design services; this laboratory completes the value chain required by the PV industry. By offering testing and certification services, and the

opportunity for industry partners to work together on R&D projects, we are one of the few laboratories that offer the full suite of test services in a single location.

We strive to be the provider of choice that customers find essential and strategic for their corporate growth.

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6. The unit operates in approximately 900 m² of in-door laboratory space and more than 200 m² of outdoor test facilities. It houses numerous pieces of world class equipment and its layout is optimised for efficient workflow and maximum output. I am delighted to have participated in establishing Singapore's 1st Testing and Certification lab for PV modules.

CONCLUSION

7. In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone at EDB, NUS, VDE, Fraunhofer ISE, our customers, vendors and fellow colleagues who helped make the establishment of this lab a reality. We are looking forward to playing a significant part in this exciting and important endeavor.
8. Thank you.