



**Ben Veechai**Founder of BVM Consulting Ltd.

**Overview 2025** 











### **About Ben Veechai**

Ben Veechai is the founder of BVM Consulting Ltd., which specializes in training and consulting within the exhibition, conference, and events industry.

Born in Bangkok, Thailand, and raised in the United States, Ben attended Boston University's School of Management and later obtained an MBA with distinction at the University of Hong Kong. Whilst in the US, Ben spent several years working for B2B and B2C media brands including International Data Group's (IDG), PC World, Macworld, and InfoWorld publications. Ben later joined UBM Americas serving as the Marketing Director for the company's Game Developer division—producers of the Game Developers Conferences® and publications-- for nearly five years. In 2011, Ben moved to Hong Kong to serve as Vice President of Marketing & Corporate Communications for UBM Asia through 2020 and through the company's acquisition by Informa. During this period, Ben coached and mentored 400+ marketers who organized over 130 shows annually towards outperforming success. Ben also most recently worked under jwc GmbH serving as a Senior Consultant of Event Marketing and MD of jwc's Southeast Asia operations for three year.

With over 20 years of corporate and direct marketing experience in media and events, Ben regularly speaks at worldwide MICE events as well as guest lectures at universities on the topic of events, marketing, customer insights & experience, and career development. Driven by a passion for event teams to excel, Ben's unique style of coaching has transformed good events into great events, and great events into recording breaking ones.

#### **Books and Training Guides Authored/ Co-Authored**









### **More About Ben Veechai**

"I believe a healthy body, mind, and spirit contributes to overall personal and professional success."

Ben Veechai is also co-owner of the BASE Bangkok chain of HIIT fitness studios in Bangkok– 'Asia's Gym of the Year' and consecutive winner of 'Best Fitness Studio in Bangkok.'

Learn more about BASE basebangkok.com











## Appendix: Recent Speaking Engagements



# UFI Asia Congress 2024 Macau SAR

Conferences & Exhibitions, Communities & Technology – What we should be learning from each other







### **UFI Asia Congress 2024 Macau SAR**

Event Directors Workshop Designing Amazing Events







# 62nd ICCA Congress 2023

Designing Amazing Event Experiences



### UFI Asia Congress 2023 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Designing Amazing Events







# TEA GED, Bangkok Thailand 2024 (Thailand Exhibition Association)

Transforming and Thriving in the New Era of Exhibitions of the Next 3 Years







## Recent events directly worked on or coached: (2023 - 2025)





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**Health&innovation** 



### : Events directly worked on or coached (shortlist)

#### **<u>Livestock/Agriculture</u>**



















#### **Health**

















#### Hospitality

















#### **Energy**









#### **Furniture**





#### **Machinery**

















#### **Lifestyle**















#### <u>Jewellery</u>

















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# Training and Coaching Services





# Mind Marketing Management

I believe marketing is wonderfully complex, but implementing it doesn't have to be.

I also believe everyone has the ability and power to accomplish things they never thought possible for their event, their company, their profession, and for their lives.

**BVM Consulting** offers an array of coaching and strategic services to help clients accomplish their goals.



### Client Profiles and Services

#### **Event Organizers**

- Event strategy consultingBrand/ value proposition& design
- Marketing plan review and development
- Marketing training & coaching (refer to sample workshops and courses)
- Marketing performance audit
- On-going marketing coaching support through event cycle\*



#### **Venue Operators**

- Venue marketing strategy consulting
- Venue brand positioning
- Customer insights
- Strategy development for attracting events and organizers
- PR strategy development



#### **Associations**

- Association goals and strategy plan development
- Training and implementation of specific campaigns (brand awareness, recruitment, PR)
- New product ideation
- Public speaking engagement



#### Management/Leadership

- Management and leadership coaching
- Career development coaching
- Media training for C-Level and Event Directors
- Corporate communications strategy
- Assistance with acquisition integration strategies



#### **Non-event Industries**

- Marketing strategy consulting
- Brand/ value proposition & design
- Marketing plan review and development
- Corporate communications strategy
- PR strategy development





## Sample Training Workshops and Modules

Bespoke event training engages and connects entire offices and event teams



- Small to large groups pending venue size
- Relevant subject matter for the event, conference, and exhibition industry (case study based)
- Modules ranging from 1 4 hours depending on training module
- Interactive with Q&A and exercises which teams can immediately apply to their daily marketing campaigns

Marketing 1	Marketing 2 & Misc.	Management	Technical Marketing	Wellness
Introduction to the MICE and B2B Exhibition Industry	Designing Amazing     Events workshop	<ul> <li>Media Training for Event Directors and Spokespersons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understanding Web Analytics for Improved Visitor Promotions</li> </ul>	Beginner Meditation for in the Office
Introduction to B2B Event     Marketing	<ul> <li>Content Marketing Advance Techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Negotiations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Email Marketing 2: Designing Campaigns</li> </ul>	A Practice of Gratitude
Value Propositions for B2B Events	Email Marketing 1: An Overview	<ul> <li>Creating a Culture of Creativity</li> </ul>	SEO for Beginners	Developing Mindfulness
Customer Insights for Events	<ul> <li>Visitor and Exhibitor Interview Skills</li> </ul>	Project Management	<ul> <li>Overview of Social Media Marketing</li> </ul>	Transcendental     Meditation
Partnership Marketing for Events	<ul> <li>Art and Video Direction for Marketers</li> </ul>	Project & Project Team Management	<ul> <li>Conversion Matters!: Easy Ways to Convert Pre- registrants to Attendees</li> </ul>	Office stretching and relaxation techniques
Power of PR 1: Overview of PR in Events	<ul> <li>Overview of Conferences and Conference Marketing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning for Launch Events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marketing Analytics and KPIs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Workout day at BASE Bangkok Fitness studio*</li> <li>Available only in Bangkok</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Power of PR 2: Press Release writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Marketing Launch Events</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leading effective Meetings</li> </ul>		
Marketing Plan     Development	<ul> <li>Customer Journey</li> <li>Mapping and Personas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Managing Staff to Success</li> </ul>	30.336	The State of the S
<ul> <li>Overview of Content Marketing</li> <li>Overview of the Events Industry</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Survey Design and Analysis</li><li>Copying Writing Tips for Events</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Developing a Career in B2B Marketing</li> </ul>		

<sup>\*</sup>All trainings can be further adjusted to reflect organizers' own events. Custom modules may also be created with enough lead time. Trainings can be conducted in English, Thai, or a combination of English and Thai.





# Additional Inspirational Speaking Topics and Workshops



My Journey and How to Develop Your Career in the Events Industry



Finding Happiness and Purpose Through Gratitude



Improving Work Efficiency through David Allen's "Getting Things Done" Methodology



**Benefits of Worktime Meditation** 



Benefits of Worktime Exercise



# One-to-many coaching (teams or individuals)

### Trainings Inspire, Coaching Drives Accountability and Results



Individualized coaching or coaching with smaller teams provide a different tailored experience and results.

Team members can go into detail with their project, issues, and gain more custom advice and solutions.

C-Level coaching and media training is also available.

#### What takes place with individual and event team sessions:

- More thorough review of an event or portfolio's entire make-up, history, audience, and past performance
- Detailed review of marketing plans, budgets, and event cycle goals
- Review of marketing practice and campaigns with feedback (e.g. e-newsletters, creative, social media, press releases, hosted buyer programs, etc.)
- Review of current marketing technologies and processes towards better usage and optimization
- Discussion and reflection of ideas generated from trainings and/or additional explanation of concepts and application development
- Next-steps and tasks for improvement assignment (with coach's follow-up)
- Note: One-on-one sessions are also offered for Head of Marketing, HR, or Project Directors pertaining to sensitive topics



### **Testimonies**

"From the first session seeing Ben on stage to an in-depth consulting in the office: Our collaboration with Ben was an eye-opener for many colleagues in marketing at VNU Exhibitions Asia Pacific. Engaging Ben's expertise across our marketing and project teams led to transformative results. Ben's tailored approach and deep marketing and industry insights were evident as they helped us streamline our processes and significantly boost our diverse marketing approach. The proactive guidance is remarkable and not only enhanced our project execution but also refined our marketing strategies, preparing us up for greater success. We are grateful for Ben's support and highly recommend Ben to any organization looking to achieve exceptional outcomes in their marketing strategies."

Igor Palka (former) Managing Director VNU Asia Pacific, (current) Senior Vice President Tech & Business Developer Messe Berlin "Ben has a rare combination of qualities. He is an exceptional marketing professional whose expertise has been focused on the exhibition industry for most of his career. Ben is also a dynamic, enthusiastic and engaging public speaker. He consistently offers strategic insights and innovative approaches to trade show management and marketers. His industry knowledge, creativity, dedication to excellence and passion for marketing come through every time he takes the stage."

Mark Cochrane Managing Director Business Strategy Asia Regional Director UFI Asia Pacific Chapter "Ben is a visionary strategist and dynamic leader with an exceptional ability to transform marketing challenges into impactful results. His deep expertise in the exhibition industry, coupled with a talent for crafting innovative strategies, consistently drives organizational growth. Ben excels at bridging strategic vision with operational efficiency. He empowers teams through clear communication, mentorship, and actionable insights, fostering both individual and collective excellence. His workshops and leadership initiatives have proven instrumental in refining marketing capabilities and elevating project outcomes."

Joy Wang
HR & Admin Director
Messe Düsseldorf (Shanghai) Co., Ltd









### **Testimonies**

"Ben is a brilliant marketer, where his concepts, ideas and execution are far beyond the field of marketing alone. I have worked with Ben for more than 8 years (at UBM/Informa Asia, where he was responsible for setting up and leading the international marketing department, with the overall aim to improve the overall marketing knowledge and capabilities of all our marketing staff of more than 400, split over 30 offices in Asia. I think that Ben's activities made an enormous contribution in making UBM/Informa Asia the largest and best event organiser in Asia."

Jime Essink
Former President & CEO UBM Asia, Informa
Markets Asia

"Ben is an extremely experienced and well-rounded marketer. He was able to help guide me in developing a nuanced marketing roadmap for one of my clients. His communication is very professional and he responds promptly. It was clear from working together that there is a lot more that Ben has to offer that I haven't tapped into. I will be reaching out to him again for future opportunities."

Vinson Chen Founder, Purple Vantage Digital

"From Mr. Ben's talk, I was really inspired because of his grit. Even from his school years when Asians may be considered a minority up to getting different jobs he may not be familiar with, he just doesn't shy away from opportunities. He continues to show up. Until many doors opened for him and he's now an executive. Worth emulating! Especially for someone like me who's just starting her career.

I also learned that we should not be caught up with the endless things we need to do in marketing, but we should focus on the consumers. A great reminder to fix my eyes on what's important."

Portia Malinao
Brand Associate, International Pharmaceuticals
Incorporated











# Let's collaborate and make something great



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