

FAQ

About Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Part of the National University of Singapore, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) was established in 2004 with the mission of educating and training the next generation of Asian policymakers and leaders.

Our strategic location in Singapore – a city-state widely known for its strong governance and efficient civil service - enables students to study in one of the best public policy laboratories in the world, while accessing the wider Asia-Pacific region in a distinctively global environment.

Nestled in a parkland renowned for its beauty and serenity, visitors can enjoy a campus environment at Bukit Timah that is second to none in Singapore. Situated beside the world-famous Singapore Botanic Gardens, a newly crowned UNESCO world heritage site, the conference venue is spread over sloping lawns and grassy quadrangles, interspersed with pristine white colonial-era architecture in the neo-classical style. These white buildings serve as home to think-tanks and generate strategic research on contemporary issues, from international law to Asian regional developments, from social policies to economic growth and water management.

Take a trip in our [virtual tour](#) and enjoy the beautiful and scenic Bukit Timah campus.

Festival Details:

About Festival of Ideas 2022

To celebrate LKYSPP's 18th Anniversary, the school will be hosting its flagship event named "**Festival of Ideas**". The previous Festival of Ideas was held in 2019, which was the school's 15th Anniversary.

Held between 10 to 14 October 2022 (Mon to Fri), the festival will be a fully physical event where attendees can attend on-site at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, located within the Singapore Botanic Garden - a UNESCO World Heritage site. Interested participants may also attend the webinar sessions between 10 to 13 October virtually via Facebook Live at 7.30pm.

During the five-day celebration, the festival will be offering a wide variety of programmes ranging from distinguished lectures series, panel discussions, book launches, to dialogue with ministers, workshops and many more. This will be one of LKY School's largest events, involving all of our faculty, alumni, students, research centres and partners.

The theme for the second biennial LKYSPP Festival of Ideas will be "**Asia at the Crossroads: A World Disrupted**". The spotlight is on Asia. As the world undergoes efforts to overcome the pandemic, preserve our environment, manage geo-economics risks, and protect state sovereignty, the international community has watched, sometimes criticised, and at other times emulated the words and actions of Asian countries. These challenges, compounded by demographic and technological change, also bring opportunities. At this crossroad, will Asia step up and fill the urgent need for global leadership? Or will the region itself succumb to new threats and tensions? The answer will lie in the ability of societies and communities to leverage the ideas, talents, and knowledge available to them and to pursue good governance, both in their domestic and foreign policies. During this five-day festival, the school will explore and discuss on the potential opportunities and challenges that lies ahead for Asia.

1. How many days is the festival?

The festival will be held for five days between 10 to 14 October 2022 (Monday to Friday).

2. Where do I refer for the programme details?

Details of the programme can be found at the Festival of Ideas webpage at the following link:
<https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/news-events/events/foi-2022#agenda-schedule>

3. Is there a dress code for the festival?

The dress code for the event is office attire or smart casual.

4. Is this a hybrid festival?

The festival will be a fully physical event where speakers and participants are on-site. Only the webinar sessions between 10 to 13 October at 7.30pm will be a virtual event on Facebook Live.

5. Will there be free programmes that I can attend?

Yes, the festival will be opening the webinar sessions for all participants and public to participate. It will be available on our LKYSPP FB Live (<https://www.facebook.com/nuslkyspp/>) from 10 to 13 October at 7.30pm to 9pm.

6. Will the speakers be physically present at the venue?

The speakers will be physically present at the venue excluding the webinars where the speaker(s) will be online instead.

7. Is my place guaranteed for physical events?

Admission is on a first-come-first-served. Please do arrive in good time to take your seat ten minutes before the start time to avoid disappointment.

8. Will latecomers be allowed entry for physical events?

We encourage our attendees to be punctual for all sessions. However, latecomers will be allowed to enter so long as there is space in the room and the event will not be disturbed.

9. Will the speakers' presentation be available after the event?

Upon approval from the speaker(s), the presentation will be publicised online for participants to access.

10. Can I ask questions to the speakers during the speeches and sessions?

There will be a dedicated Q&A segment at each session, where selected audience will be able to field their questions to the speakers.

11. What time does the festival starts?

Physical sessions will start at the following timings:

- 10 October: From 10am onwards to 6.15pm
- 11 October: From 10am onwards to 6.30pm
- 12 October: From 10.45am to 6.30pm
- 13 October: From 10.45am to 6.30pm
- 14 October: From 10.45am to 6.00pm

Online Webinar Sessions:

- 10 to 13 October: From 7.30pm to 9pm.

12. Where do I register for the event on the event day?

Registration will take place at the Lobby of Oei Tiong Ham Building at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Bukit Timah Campus.

13. Is there any way that I can catch the session if I have missed it?

For selected sessions, the event will be recorded and you can watch it on the school's YouTube Channel 2-3 weeks after the event day.

LKY School YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCakbhT1zJqJ9iod01nFEYhw>

Access Pass and Payment Details:

1. Do I have to pay any fees to attend the festival?

Yes, you are required to purchase an access pass to attend the sessions physically.

Currently, the early bird discount (priced at \$69.55, inclusive of 7% GST) for the access pass has ended. Interested participants may purchase the access pass at the normal price of \$90.95 (inclusive of 7% GST) via the registration link [here](#)

2. Can an overseas guest pay to attend the festival?

Yes, overseas guest will be able to participate physically for the festival when they purchase an access pass.

3. Does the purchase of the access pass entitle me to all five days of the festival?

By purchasing an access pass, you can attend all five-days of FOI sessions except for closed-door sessions that are strictly by invitation only.

4. Are there single-day access pass purchase available for selected dates of the festival?

No, there are no single-day access pass available for purchase.

5. When will the early-bird discount be extended to?

The early-bird discount will be extended till 9 September, Friday.

6. What are the available modes of payment?

No cash payment is allowed. Payments can only be made via PayNow, Online VISA, Mastercard, Amex or Alipay.

7. How do I purchase the access pass?

You can purchase the access pass by registering for the event via <https://lkyspp.sg/FOI2022Reg>

8. Can I refund my access pass?

No refund will be accepted under any circumstances. The access pass, however, will be transferable.

9. Can I transfer my access pass to other people?

Should you not be able to attend the festival for the full duration (from 10-14 October), the access pass will be transferable. You may inform us of your request to transfer the access pass via email at lkyspp-foi@nus.edu.sg with the participant details of your transfer.

10. If I can only attend a few days of the festival, can I transfer my access pass to other people?

No, tickets are not allowed to be shared.

11. If I lost my access pass or forgot to bring it, will I be able to still attend?

You may replace your access pass only once throughout the conference. Replacement can be made at the Registration at the Lobby, Oei Tiong Ham Building, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

12. Is my registration confirmed before payment?

To secure your seat for this event, you would be required to make payment within 24 hours of your online registration. Please note that seats will only be secured after payment has been received.

13. How do I know if my registration has been confirmed?

You will receive a confirmation email after payment has been made.

Venue Details:

The festival will be held in Singapore at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Bukit Timah Campus.

Our Address:

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore
469C Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 259772

To reach the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Bukit Timah Campus, you may refer to the following options:

- Cars

If you are driving, you may click [here](#) for direction or you may enter the destination <<259772>> or <<Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy>> in your GPS system.

- Taxi and Ride-Hailing Apps

Taxi and Ride-Hailing Apps to Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

The most common taxi booking apps in Singapore are Comfort, Grab and GoJek.

- Enter the destination <<259772>> or <<Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy>>
- You may click [here](#) for Google Map location
- Alternatively, you can also hail a taxi and inform the driver to go to <<Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS Bukit Timah Campus, 469C Bukit Timah Road>>

- There are 3 NUS campuses located in different parts of Singapore. Please inform the driver that you wish to go to NUS Bukit Timah Campus located near the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

1. Taxi

Hail a taxi along a road, at a taxi stand, or make a phone booking with one of the many [taxi companies](#) in Singapore.

In Singapore, [taxi cab fares](#) must be charged by the taxi meter and are based on a flag down rate and the distance travelled. The flag down rate ranges from S\$3.00 to S\$5.00 (depending on the type of taxi). A location surcharge may also apply. Please check with the driver or [taxi company](#) on the surcharge and ask for a receipt at the end of the trip.

During peak periods (e.g. 7am to 9.30am and 5pm to 11pm on weekdays), rainy days or festive seasons, demand for taxis rises. Try booking a taxi by phone. Do note that a booking fee is applicable.

Payment made by credit card will incur a 10% surcharge. You can also pay using your EZ-Link card. For a comprehensive list of fares and surcharges, please visit www.taxisingapore.com.

Leaving the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

You can call for a taxi using the taxi booking apps or seek assistance from our information desk.

Taxi booking numbers:

Common Hotline: +65 6342 5222 (6-DIAL-CAB)

Comfort Taxi and CityCab: +65 6552 1111. Booking can also be made by the Comfort App (Zap) which can be downloaded on Google Play Store or Apple App Store

Premier Taxis: +65 6363 6888

Prime Taxi: +65 6778 0808

SMRT Taxis: +65 6555 8888

Trans Cab Services: +65 6555 3333

Yellow-Top Taxi: +65 6293 5545

2. Grab or Gojek

Apart from taxis in Singapore, you can download the most popular ride-hailing apps services such as like Grab/GoJek/Ryde/TADA/File Ride/Ola/**Urge/Kardi** on your Smartphone. Unfortunately, Uber is not available in Singapore.

You will be able to know how much your trip will cost (excluding tolls and surcharges) before you book.

You can pay in-app with GrabPay or a debit/credit card. Cash payment is also allowed.

Leaving the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

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- Enter the destination <<259772>> or <<Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy>>

- Public Transport

The nearest MRT station to Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy is Botanic Garden MRT Station (CC19/DT9), located on the Downtown Line in Blue and on the Circle line in Orange.

From the Botanic Garden MRT Station, you may choose to walk through the Botanic Gardens or take the NUS shuttle bus from the bus stop opposite of the station.

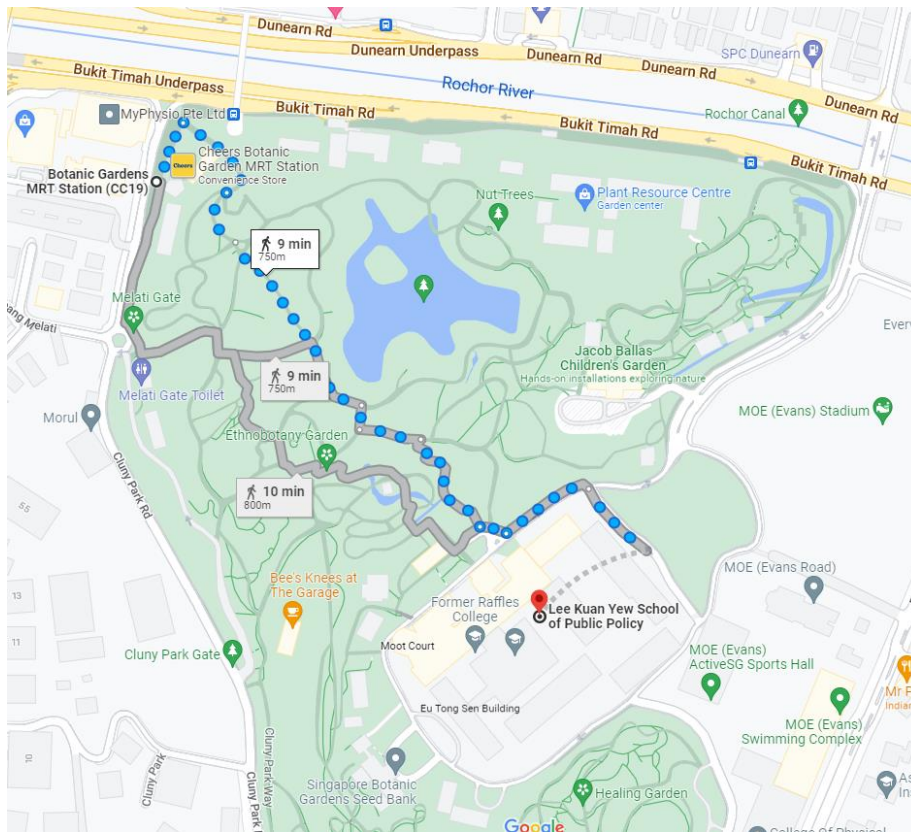
For guests going by bus, you may use the following webpage at <https://www.google.com/maps>. You can enter the destination address <<259772>> or <<Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy>> the click

Directions. Input in your location you will be coming from and Click the Transit  which will advise you on which suitable bus or MRT to take and its schedule. You can pay for your bus fare either by cash or using a stored value card (EZ-Link card).

If you are coming by public transport, click [here](#).

- Walking

When you arrive at Botanic Garden MRT Station (CC19/DT9), take Exit A. You will see the Botanic Garden Gate on your right. Follow the route on the map below and you will reach LKY School in 11mins.



- Shuttle bus

Taking the Shuttle Bus to Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

The bus station for the shuttle bus is located at the bus stop opposite of Botanic Garden MRT Station (CC19/DT9). You may get off at the next station which is the Oei Tiong Ham Building. The bus stop is located beside the main entry of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy where the Festival of Ideas is held.

You can take the NUS shuttle bus to the nearest MRT station: Botanic Garden Station.

The interval between each bus is around 30mins.

Leaving the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

You may refer to the map for the bus stations in the campus.

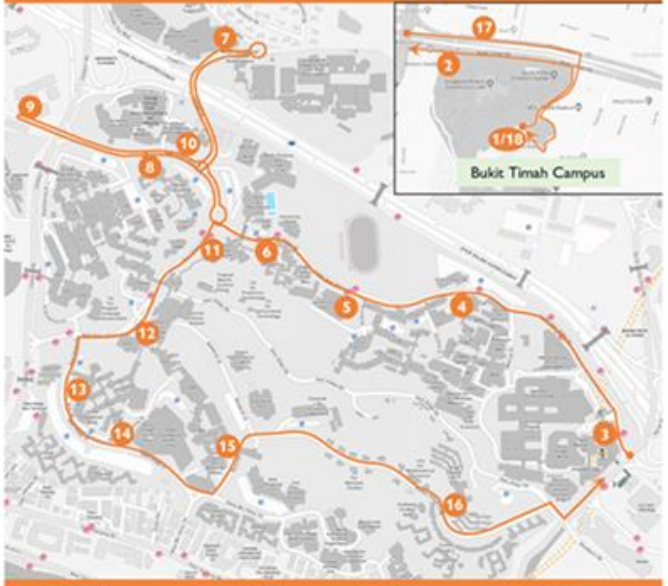
Note: The first and last bus refer to the bus departing from the Oei Tiong Ham Building station.

Internal Shuttle Bus BTC

BTC (Orange) Depart from KRC	Weekdays (Term)	Weekdays (Vacation)
	Departing from bus terminal	Departing from bus terminal

	1st bus	Last bus	1st bus	Last bus
	0700	2140	0700	1930

Service BTC




1. OTH Bldg
2. BG MRT
3. KR MRT
4. LT 27
5. UHall
6. Opp UHC
7. UTown
8. Raffles Hall
9. Kent Vale
10. Museum
11. YIH
12. CLB
13. LT 13
14. AS 5
15. BIZ 2
16. PGP
17. College Green
18. OTH Bldg

Key Adjustments:
New connectivity between BTC and Kent Ridge MRT, FOS, UHC and University Town.

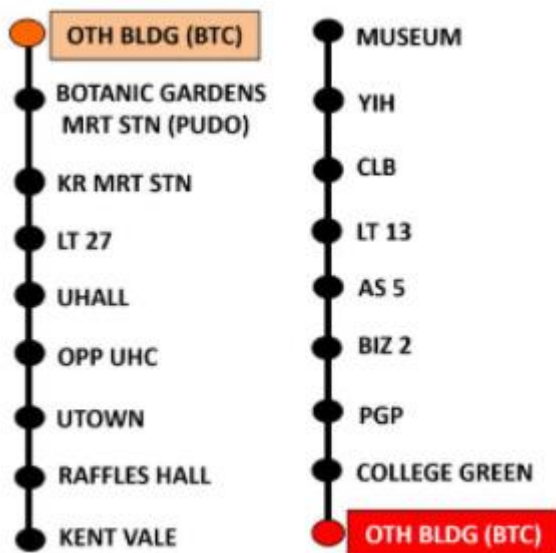
Service BTC no longer calls at EA and Kent Ridge Bus Terminal; Passengers may continue to take the service from Kent Vale, Museum or LT13.

Operating Details:
Operates on weekdays with 30-minute frequency during peak hours and 45-minute frequency during non-peak hours.



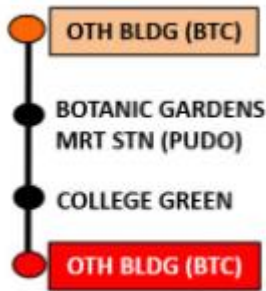
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Internal Shuttle Bus L Route

L (Grey) Depart from OTH Building	Weekdays (Term)		Weekdays (Vacation)	
	Departing from OTH Building		Departing from OTH Building	
	1st bus	Last bus	1st bus	Last bus
	1700	1930	1700	1930



1. What are the parking arrangements at the venue of the event?

Public may park at the white lots around the campus.

2. What are the parking rates?

Mon – Fri (before 5.00pm / 6.00pm)

*\$0.02/min from 7am to 10.30pm,

maximum charge of \$2.00 for vehicles entering from 7pm to 10.30pm

*Parking at white parking lots only.

15min grace period for all vehicles

30min grace period for buses, taxis and goods vehicles

3. Will I be able to purchase parking coupons from the school?

Unfortunately, we do not sell parking coupons at the school.

4. Is the venue accessible for persons with disabilities?

You may contact us via email in advance should you require assistance. We will stand by to activate the necessary lifts.

F&B

1. For physical events, can I bring food and drink in with me?

We discourage food and drink in the venues. Please assist to clear any litter before you leave the venue.

2. During the physical events, where can I go for a drink or bite to eat before or after the event?

- Attendees may proceed to the summit which is the school's canteen, or a Café called Reedz on campus for food and beverages. Do note that the festival's access pass does not cover purchase at these places, and you will be required to cover these additional expenses.
- Also situated nearby is the Les Amis Group's Cluny Food Court and Mr Prata which is around 5mins from the campus

3. Will there be halal, vegetarian and kosher meals options available at the venue?

We have 1 available Halal food stall at the Summit. Les Amis Group's Cluny Food Court and Mr Prata also has available Halal food stalls.

4. Will there be food or drinks served at the festival?

There will be no food during the festival but we will have available coffee and tea during the festival.

Others:

1. Will there be photography and videography during the event?

Please note that photography, audio and video recording may occur during this event. All photography, audio and video recording may be used by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the National University of Singapore for educational, marketing, promotional and/or publication purposes. If you do not wish to have your image recorded or published, for compelling and legitimate grounds relating to your particular situation, please inform our staff.

2. Is photography and videography allowed at the event?

For some of the events, photography and videography will be allowed. You may listen during the housekeeping message, if photography and videography is allowed.

For session that allows photography and/or videography, you are welcome to take photos, screenshots, and/or videography at the event. However, please do not use flash photography at the physical events as it may be disruptive for other members of the audience and the speaker. Also, should you take any photography and videography, please be mindful and considerate to not obstruct the view of other participants.

3. Is there any way that I can catch the event if I have missed it?

If the event is recorded, you can watch it on the school's YouTube Channel 2-3weeks after the event day.

4. How can I access the internet?/ Is there Wifi?/ What are the Wi-Fi details?

You can login to NUS Guest Wi-Fi



The poster features a blue background with an orange Wi-Fi symbol at the top. Below it, the text reads "Free Wi-Fi For NUS Guests" in orange and "...in just *three* simple steps" in white. Three numbered steps are listed in a grid: 1. Connect to the "NUS_Guest" wireless network; 2. Register your mobile number online; 3. Enter the OTP and start surfing! At the bottom, it says "Brought to you by:" followed by the NUS Information Technology logo and a cartoon rabbit character.

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5. How do I sign-up for event details for LKY School?

You may sign-up at our <https://nuslkyspp.secure.force.com/app/OnlineContactPages>

6. I have lost an item, where should I go?

Please contact Campus Security, 6516 3636 for lost and found.

7. Should I encounter a fire or safety concern what should I do?

In case of emergency, please contact Campus Security, 6516 3636.

Nearest clinic would be at Serene Centre.

8. Where can I smoke?

This is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is not allowed.

9. Do you have a business centre/ computer facilities?

No, the LKY School does not have any business centre or computer facilities for external visitors.

10. Are there any printing facilities available?

No, there are no printing facilities for use by external visitors.

11. If I have any enquiries, who do I approach?

You may write to us for any other queries at lkyspp-foi@nus.edu.sg.