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FUTURES THINKING AND SCENARIO PLANNING

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

► INTRODUCTION ◀

FUTURES THINKING AND SCENARIO PLANNING (FTSP)



Futures Thinking, through Scenario Planning and other tools, enhance the capacity of policymakers to anticipate change in complex environments, surface hidden assumptions, and to uncover weaknesses and inflexibilities in their organisations. Futures Thinking plays an important role in provoking policymakers out of their comfort zones, to consider the bigger systemic context beyond their immediate domains, and to activate the imagination, at both the individual and organisational levels, so that the future is not simply an extrapolation of the present.

Given the ever-increasing disruptions that policymakers face in their various policy domains, and where complex interconnections between socio-economic, political, technological and environmental forces are poorly understood, Futures Thinking helps to sensitise organisations to fundamental surprise by rehearsing for different futures through Scenario Planning, thus deepening their agility and resilience.

The Future Ready Singapore Project team, together with global experts and practitioners, will offer a programme on **Futures Thinking and Scenario Planning on 28 May – 1 June 2018**.

► KEY INFORMATION ◀

Date & Duration

28 May – 1 June 2018 (5 DAYS)

Venue

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore

(469C Bukit Timah Road Singapore 259772)

Programme Fees*

› S\$4,820 + 7% GST#

Group Discount: For three (3) paying participants from the same organisation, the fourth participant attends FREE.

Applications

Please submit completed Application Form & CV

(Refer to enclosed form for more details)

Deadline for Applications

14 April 2018

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* Fee is based on per-person basis and includes food, refreshments, site visits, and learning support materials. Overseas participants should arrange their own visa, travel insurance, travel costs from Singapore, accommodation, transport, and cover their living expenses while in Singapore. The LKY School does not provide scholarships or financial aid for this programme.

Goods and Services Tax (GST) is applicable for Singapore-based participants and overseas participants who are self-funded or sponsored by a Singapore organisation.

▶ PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES ◀

Through the programme, participants will:

- › Understand the philosophical underpinnings of Futures Thinking, and how it complements the strategic planning process in public policy organisations
- › Develop the necessary skills in Scenario Planning, including the scoping of a scenario project, the planning of the scenario workshops, and the development of scenario narrative frameworks
- › Learn the latest tools and frameworks that augment the Scenario Planning method, such as causal layered analysis (CLA) and different horizon scanning and “wild card” methodologies
- › Learn how to communicate scenarios to key decision makers within their own organisations and their broader networks

▶ TARGET AUDIENCE ◀

This programme is designed for policy analysts, researchers, managers and domain specialists who have responsibilities for long-term planning for their organisations. It is also useful for middle and senior level managers who might be commissioners and end-users of futures products such as scenarios and horizon-scanning reports.

▶ PROGRAMME FOCUS ◀

This programme will be delivered by the LKY School's Future Ready Singapore Project team, with sessions delivered by experts drawn from both its global and local networks of futures practitioners. It offers a theoretically-rigorous but practitioner-focused introduction to futures work in a public policy context. The course will involve taking participants through a scenario-planning exercise from conceptualisation, execution, and communication.

Using primarily a workshop format, participants will be exposed to the following topics:

- › The philosophy and practice of Futures Thinking in public policy
- › The concepts and tools of Scenario Planning
- › Non-linear approaches to the future: CLA, wild cards, and complexity-based frameworks
- › Building futures capabilities in your organisations

▶ APPLICATION FORM ◀

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Kindly complete the Application Form and submit together with a copy of participant's CV either by email or post.

› Participant Details

MR/MS/DR/OTHERS* (If others, please specify) _____

FULL NAME _____

DESIGNATION _____ DEPARTMENT _____

ORGANISATION _____

NATIONALITY _____ OFFICE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ MOBILE NUMBER _____

DIETARY RESTRICTION (IF ANY) _____ NO. OF YEARS OF RELATED EXPERIENCE _____

› Programme Expectation

MOTIVATION FOR JOINING THIS PROGRAMME (1-2 sentences)

DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT ROLE IN YOUR ORGANISATION (1-2 sentences)

› Payment Details

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[] S\$3,856 + 7% GST# (20% Discount For LKY School Degree Programme/ Executive Education Programme Alumni)

Please indicate programme title and year of completion: _____

Mode of Payment:

SPONSORED BY [] INDIVIDUAL [] OWN ORGANISATION [] OTHER ORGANISATION

Please state the Sub-BU Code if sponsored by Singapore government agency: _____

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