



# 18<sup>th</sup> Singapore Economic Roundtable

Wednesday, 21st November 2012  
Orchard Ballroom 3  
Level 3, Orchard Hotel

## PROGRAMME

(as at 15 November 2012)

1.45 pm – 2.00 pm

**Registration**

2.00pm – 2.05 pm

**Opening Remarks**

Mr Janadas Devan  
Director  
Institute of Policy Studies

2.05 pm – 2.25 pm

**Recent Economic Developments**

Ms Tu Suh Ping  
Lead Economist  
Domestic Economy Division  
Economic Surveillance & Forecasting Department  
Monetary Authority of Singapore

2.25 pm – 3.05 pm

**Macro-Economic Outlook for Singapore and Implications for Policy**

*2.25 pm – 2.45 pm*

Mr Edward Teather  
Executive Director and Senior ASEAN Economist  
UBS Investment Research  
UBS AG

*2.45 pm – 3.05 pm*

**Discussant**

Mr Sim Moh Siong  
FX Strategist  
Bank of Singapore

3.05 pm – 3.50 pm

**Discussion**

3.50 pm – 3.55 pm

**Tea Break**

4.00 pm – 4.40 pm  
*4.00 pm – 4.20 pm*

**Special Session: Rising Cost of Doing Business**

Dr Leong Kaiwen  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Economics  
School of Humanities and Social Sciences  
College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences  
Nanyang Technological University

*4.20 pm – 4.40 pm*

**Discussant**

Mr Low Cheong Kee  
Founder and Managing Director  
Home-Fix D.I.Y. Pte Ltd

4.40 pm – 5.25 pm

**Discussion**

5.25 pm – 5.30 pm

**Closing Remarks**

Mr Manu Bhaskaran  
Adjunct Senior Research Fellow  
Institute of Policy Studies