



**SIXTH FAMILY RESEARCH NETWORK (FRN) FORUM:
"SINGLEHOOD IN SINGAPORE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES"**

*Monday, 23 May 2011
Multi Purpose Auditorium, Level 3, Block B,
Faculty of Law, NUS Bukit Timah Campus*

PROGRAMME

(As at 18 May 2011)

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| 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm | Registration |
| 2.30 pm – 2.40 pm | WELCOME REMARKS

Dr Yap Mui Teng
Senior Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies |
| 2.40 pm – 3.20 PM | PRESENTATIONS I |
| <i>2.40 pm – 3.00 pm</i> | <i>Social Development Network (Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports)**</i> |
| <i>3.00 pm – 3.20 pm</i> | Trends and Implications of Rising Singlehood in Singapore

Professor Gavin W Jones
Asia Research Institute and
Department of Sociology
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

and

Dr Zhang Yanxia
Postdoctoral Fellow
Asia Research Institute
National University of Singapore |
| 3.20 pm – 3.40 pm | Tea Break |
| 3.40 pm – 4.20 pm | PRESENTATIONS II |
| <i>3.40 pm – 4.00 pm</i> | Understanding Singlehood: The Japan Case Study

Dr Mika Toyota
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore |

4.00 pm – 4.20 pm

Why are People Staying Single (and Delaying Marriage and Family)? Insights from Three Lines of Social/Evolutionary Psychological Research

Associate Professor Norman Li
Psychology Division
School of Social Sciences
Singapore Management University

4.20 pm – 5.00 pm

DISCUSSION

5.00 pm

END OF PROGRAMME

**Presenter to be confirmed



Partner

