

**Future-Ready Society Conference:
Peers, Places and Platforms — the Future of Empowered Communities**

Monday, 23 October 2023
Grand Ballroom, Level 3
Singapore Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel

PROGRAMME

8.15 am – 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 am – 9.15 am

Welcome Remarks

Mr Tan Choon Shian
Chief Executive
Tote Board

9.15 am – 9.30 am

Overview of Conference Theme and Series of Events

Dr Harvey Neo
Professorial Research Fellow
Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities

9.30 am – 9.45 am

Ideas for Community Empowerment

Dr Justin Lee
Senior Research Fellow and
Head, Policy Lab
Institute of Policy Studies

9.45 am – 10.45 am

PANEL 1: Power of Peer-to-Peer Approaches

Community Circles

Mr Santosh Kumar
Founder
Soul Probe

Giving Circles

Ms Lee Siew Yian
Senior Manager
Leaders Collective - Community Leadership & Partnerships
National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre

Learning Circles

Ms Nanditha Das
Assistant Director and
Head, Corporate Governance and Research
Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA)

Moderator

Dr Justin Lee

Question-and-Answer Session

10.45 am – 11.15 am

Tea Break

11.15 am – 12.15 pm

PANEL 2: Place-Based Approaches — Localities for Local Action

Community-Led Health in Wellness Kampung: Activating and Coordinating Community Assets

Dr Wong Sweet Fun
Deputy Chairman, Medical Board and
Clinical Director, Population Health & Community
Transformation
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital

Place-Based Approach to Educational and Social Equity: The Value of Research-Practice Partnerships and Possibilities for Singapore

Dr Dennis Kwek
Centre Director
Centre for Research in Pedagogy and Practice &
Associate Dean (Strategic Engagement)
Office of Education Research
National Institute of Education

Enabling Services Hub: A Regional Approach to Supporting People with Disabilities

Ms Chloe Huang
Director
Service Coordination and Advice
SG Enable

Ms Teo Pek Wan
Director
Adult and Elderly Services
SPD

Moderator

Associate Professor Chong Keng Hua
Collaboration and Social Programme Coordinator
Architecture and Sustainable Design
Singapore University of Technology and Design

Question-and-Answer Session

12.15 pm – 1.15 pm

Lunch

1.15 pm – 2.00 pm

Insights from Communities in Scotland

Participants of the Scotland Study Trip 2023

Mr Benjamin Seow
Senior Manager
SG Partnerships Office
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

Mr Charles Tan
Senior Director
Philanthropy
The Majurity Trust

Mr Chester Matthias Tan
Founding Director
Heritage Business Foundation and
Executive Committee Member
Singapore Heritage Society

Ms Lim Mui Ping
Assistant Director
Participate in Design

Ms Marie Yeo
Division Head
Strengthening Families
Fei Yue Community Services

Ms Tan Bee Keow
Senior Director
Children and Youth Support
Singapore Children's Society

Moderator

Dr Suhaila Zainal Shah
Research Fellow
Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities

Question-and-Answer Session

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

PANEL 3: Platforms for Exchange and Community Building

Inclusive Business Incubator

Mr Johann Annuar
President
Raleigh Singapore

Campus-Community Matching Platform for Skills-Based Service-Learning

Ms Cynthia Chang
Assistant Dean
College of Interdisciplinary & Experiential Learning
Singapore University of Social Sciences

A Social Stock Exchange and Brokerage for Impact

Ms Koh Lin-Net
Director
Centre for Impact Investing and Practices
Temasek Trust

Moderator

Dr Laurel Teo
Senior Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies

Question-and-Answer Session

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Tea Break

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Fireside Chat

Ms Dawn Yip
Coordinating Director
SG Partnerships Office
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

Mr Larry Yeung
Executive Director
Participate in Design

Ms Melissa Kwee
Chairman
Resilient Cities Network (Singapore)

Moderator

Mr Lenard Pattiselanno
Director, Community Leadership and Partnerships and
Head, Centre for Non-Profit Leadership
National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre

Question-and-Answer Session

5.00 pm

End

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