

Forum on Innovation: Disruption or Evolution in Supply Chain

Tuesday, 1 September 2020
Online via Zoom

PROGRAMME

2.00 pm – 2.10 pm

Introduction

Dr Faizal Yahya
Senior Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies

Presentations

2.10 pm – 2.20 pm

Mr Lee Eng Keat
Executive Director
Group Foreign Direct Investment Advisory &
Group International Management
United Overseas Bank Limited

2.20 pm – 2.30 pm

Mr Kerry Mok
Chief Executive Officer
Food Solutions
SATS Ltd

2.30 pm – 2.40 pm

Dr Simon See
Senior Director & Chief Solution Architect
Nvidia AI Technology Centre

2.40 pm – 2.50 pm

Dr Robert De Souza
Executive Director
The Logistics Institute – Asia Pacific
National University of Singapore

2.50 pm – 3.00 pm

Mr Shamir Rahim
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
VersaFleet

3.00 pm – 3.10 pm

Mr Julian Tan
Chief of Digital Business
Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

3.10 pm – 4.00 pm

Open Discussion

Moderator

Dr Faizal Yahya

Ms Leong Si Ngah
Principal Consultant
LanciaConsult

4.00 pm

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

DE SOUZA, Robert is the Executive Director and Chief Executive of The Logistics Institute (TLI) – Asia Pacific since 2003. He is also a Senior Fellow at the National University of Singapore (NUS). TLI – Asia Pacific is a premier national institute housed at NUS for nurturing logistics excellence in industry, postgraduate research and education. Dr De Souza received his PhD, MSc and BSc Honours in the United Kingdom. Dr De Souza is a Chartered Engineer, member of several professional institutions and serves globally on multiple industries, government and academic committees. More notably, Dr De Souza is the proud recipient of The Public Administration Medal (Bronze) by the President of the Republic of Singapore.

Dr De Souza is a seasoned industrialist, academic and entrepreneur. His industry credentials include being Executive Vice President for V3 Systems, Corporate Senior Vice President and Global Chief Knowledge Officer at Viewlocity, Inc, and Vice Chairman and Founder-Chief Executive Officer of SC21 Pte Ltd. Dr De Souza also leads teams of academics in new initiatives and supports key ASEAN Universities in pioneering and delivering Humanitarian and Urban Logistics Research and Education.

FAIZAL Yahya is Senior Research Fellow in the Governance and Economy Department at the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS). Prior to joining IPS, he was Assistant Professor in the South Asian Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. Concurrently, he was Visiting Research Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies from 2008 to 2009. He has also served in the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (International Policy) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Foreign Service Officer. He was a member of the Singapore Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in 1998 and was also involved in multilateral meetings dealing with environmental issues such as climate change and transboundary hazardous wastes. He was appointed as a board member to the Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore in 2019. Dr Faizal received his PhD in Economics in 2000 from the University of Sydney, and was an Australian Overseas Postgraduate Research Scholar from 1994 to 1998.

LEE Eng Keat is responsible for developing partnerships with government agencies, trade associations and professional service providers to support the Foreign Direct Investment Advisory's (FDIA) efforts in helping companies set up and grow their operations in Asia. He is also responsible for raising awareness on how FDIA can support companies in their cross-border expansion. Prior to joining the United Overseas Bank, Mr Lee spent 21 years with the Singapore Economic Development Board where he rose through the ranks to become Executive Director. He led teams to develop engagement strategies with global logistics, utility and agrifood companies for their investments in Singapore and the Asia Pacific region.

LEONG Si Nghah is an experienced practitioner in transformation & organisation effectiveness, in particular, business strategy, mergers & acquisitions, and people & operations. She started the strategy and management consulting business in LanciaConsult — a Singapore homegrown consulting brand that has expanded globally into the United Kingdom, Germany and Hong Kong. She leads this business in Asia Pacific and shares her experience in entrepreneurship through mentoring. She is also an active contributor to the business agility network in Singapore.

MOK, Kerry is the Chief Executive Officer for Food Solutions in SATS Ltd where he joined the company in June 2018. Prior to this, he was the Chief Executive Officer of YCH Group since August 2017. Mr Mok is a seasoned executive with more than two decades of experience in supply chain management and logistics. He has held various senior appointments prior to his move to YCH Group, including his role in Goodpack Limited as the acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer. Before that, he held the position of Managing Director, Strategy (Operations) and was also the head of the ASEAN Supply Chain Strategy practice for Accenture. Mr Mok was previously Senior Vice President, Global Head of Technology Sector

and APAC Technology Sector & Service Logistics with DHL, accountable for the strategy and growth of the global technology sector for DHL Supply Chain.

SEE, Simon is currently the Solution Architecture, Engineering Director and Chief Solution Architect for Nvidia AI Technology Centre. He is also Adjunct Professor and Chief Scientific Computing Officer at Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Adjunct Professor at Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications; and Adjunct Professor in Universitas Indonesia. He is Adjunct Associate Professor at Nanyang Technological University and Adjunct Professor at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi. Dr See graduated from the University of Salford, United Kingdom (UK) with a PhD in Electrical Engineering and Numerical Analysis in 1993. Prior to joining NVIDIA, Dr See worked for SGI, DSO National Laboratories of Singapore, IBM, International Simulation Ltd (UK), Sun Microsystems and Oracle. Dr See is currently involved in a number of smart-city projects, especially in Singapore and China. He is also providing consultancy to some national research and supercomputing centres.

SHAMIR Rahim is a technopreneur with a passion for artificial intelligence and biomedical technologies. Founder and Chief Executive Officer of VersaFleet™, he believes in automating the world's logistics operations. Mr Shamir holds a Master of Science in Supply Chain Management from National University of Singapore (NUS), Faculty of Engineering. He earlier graduated from NUS as a University Scholar with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biomedical Science, and a Minor in Technopreneurship, which he attained while on the NUS Overseas College program at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was conferred "Outstanding Young Alumni" by NUS in 2019; "Young Supply Chain Professional of the Year" by Supply Chain Asia in 2019; and serves on several national committees in Singapore, including the Central Provident Fund Board.

TAN, Julian is the Chief of Digital Business for Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) Ltd. He oversees SPH's digital businesses and investments, and leads the initiative to transform and expand SPH's digital businesses into the region. From 2008 to 2015, Mr Tan was the Chief Executive Officer of 701Search Pte Ltd, a regional online classifieds joint venture company between SPH, Norway's Schibsted and Telenor. He grew the business from a start-up in a single location to a leading developer of online marketplaces in the region, with footprints in Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Myanmar.

Mr Tan sits on the Boards of various consumer and technology companies like M1, Qoo10, sgCarMart, Singapore Media Exchange, Magzter, OctoRocket and Asiaone. He is also the Chairman of FastCo Pte Ltd, where he drives a team of 50 to grow FastJobs — a non-executive recruitment platform — across the region.

Mr Tan graduated with First Class Honours in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science and earned two Executive Master of Business Administration degrees from INSEAD and Tsinghua University in 2009.

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