



MINISTRY OF
DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT
AND INFORMATION



MDDI - IPS FORUM ON FOSTERING CHILD-SAFE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Friday, 17 July 2026
Della & Seng Gee Guild Hall, Level 1
NUSS Kent Ridge Guild House

PROGRAMME

8.30 am – 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 am – 9.10 am

Opening Address

Mr Christopher Gee
Deputy Director (Research) and
Senior Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies

9.10 am – 10.30 am

Panel 1: Managing Harms on Social Media - Are Bans Inevitable?

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Moderator

Associate Professor Roy Lee
Associate Head of Pillar (Research) and
Cheng Tsang Man Early Career Chair Professor
Singapore University of Technology and Design

Speakers

Ms Sarah Fox
Acting Executive Manager
Strategy, Engagement and Research
eSafety Commissioner, Australia

Dr Chew Han Ei
Associate Director (Impact)
Singapore Management University

Mr Ben Chua
Chief Executive Officer
YouthTechSG

Question-and-Answer Session

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Tea Break

11.00 am – 12.15 pm

**Panel 2: How Can We Foster Child-Safe
Digital Environments on Social Media?**

Moderator

Dr Carol Soon
Associate Professor (Practice) and Deputy Head
Department of Communications & New Media
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

Speakers

Dr Natalie Pang
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Communications & New Media
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

Mr James Tan
Chief Executive Officer
TOUCH Community Services

Mr Edward Wee
Director
Online Communications Office
Strategic Policy & Operations Cluster
Infocomm Media Development Authority

Mr Brent Carey
Chief Executive Officer
Netsafe, New Zealand

Question-and-Answer Session

12.15 pm – 12.30 pm

Closing Remarks

Mrs Josephine Teo
Minister for Digital Development and Information

12.30 pm

End

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