

Forum

on

Ethnic Identity and Culture

Thursday, 19 July 2018
Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 1)
The Grassroots' Club
190 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8
Singapore 568046

PROGRAMME

(as at 6 July 2018)

8.40 am – 9.10 am	Registration
9.10 am – 9.15 am	Welcome Remarks
9.15 am – 9.30 am	Opening Remarks Mr S Iswaran Minister for Communications and Information and Minister-in-charge Trade Relations Ministry of Trade and Industry
9.30 am – 9.40 am	Video Highlight: The Singapore's Ethnic Mosaic Public Education Series – Building Intercultural Understanding
9.40 am – 10.00 am	Presentation on Ethnic Identity Dr Mathew Mathews Senior Research Fellow Institute of Policy Studies
10.00 am – 11.20 am	PANEL I Singaporeans' Ethnic Identities – An Evolving Dynamic <u>Chairperson</u> Ms Rahayu Mahzam Management Committee Member OnePeople.sg <u>Speakers</u> Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed Ambassador (Non-Resident) Embassy of the Republic of Singapore – Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Associate Professor Eugene Tan
School of Law
Singapore Management University

Dr Alexius Pereira
President
The Eurasian Association, Singapore

Question-and-Answer Session

11.20 am – 11.50 am

Tea Break

11.50 am – 1.10 pm

PANEL II How Relevant are Ethnic Traditions in the Construction of Ethnic Identity?

Chairperson

Ms Susanna Kulatissa
Management Committee Member
OnePeople.sg

Speakers

Mr Tan Dan Feng
Chairman
Singapore International Translation Symposium

Dr Norshahril Saat
Fellow
ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Mr Sasitharan Thirunalan
Co-Founder and Director
Intercultural Theatre Institute

Question-and-Answer Session

1.10 pm – 2.10 pm

Lunch

2.10 pm – 3.30 pm

PANEL III Building Cohesion in a Multi-Ethnic Environment

Chairperson

Chairperson (*TBC*)

Speakers

Dr Hon Chiew Weng
Former Principal
Hwa Chong Institution

Mr Mohamed Irshad Abbas
Founder and President
Roses of Peace

Speaker 3 (*TBC*)

Question-and-Answer Session

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Tea Break

4.00 pm - 5.20 pm

**PANEL IV
Dialogue**

Chairperson

Dr Mathew Mathews

Speaker

Mr Bilahari Kausikan
Chairman
Middle East Institute
and
Former Ambassador-at-Large
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Question-and-Answer Session

5.20 pm – 5.30 pm

Closing Remarks

5.30 pm

End of Conference

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