

Conference on Integration

Monday, 21 May 2012
Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 3)
Orchard Hotel

PROGRAMME

(as at 17 May 2012)

8.30 am – 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 am – 9.10 am

Welcome Remarks

Mr Janadas Devan
Director
Institute of Policy Studies

9.10 am – 10.30 am

SESSION I INTEGRATION AND IMMIGRATION: HISTORY AND EXPECTATIONS

Chairperson

Professor David Chan
Director, Behavioural Sciences Institute and
Professor of Psychology
School of Social Sciences
Singapore Management University

Speakers

Immigration and Integration in Singapore: Trends, Rationale and Policy Responses

Dr Kang Soon Hock
Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies

Social Markers of Integration: What Matters Most to Singaporeans?

Dr Leong Chan-Hoong
Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies

Question-and-Answer Session

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Tea Break

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

SESSION II INTEGRATION IN DAILY LIFE

Chairperson

Ms Evelyn Wong
Independent Researcher

Speakers

Integration at the Workplace

Associate Professor Ng Kok Yee
Director of Research

&

Ms Tan Mei Ling

Research Associate and PhD Candidate

Center for Innovation Research in Cultural Intelligence + Leadership

Nanyang Business School

Nanyang Technological University

International Students in Singapore Schools: How are They

Integrating?

Dr Joy Chew

Independent Researcher

Integration in the Singapore Heartlands

Dr Mathew Mathews

Research Fellow

Institute of Policy Studies

Question-and-Answer Session

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

SESSION III

INTEGRATION: TALKING ABOUT IT

Chairperson

Mr Arun Mahizhnan

Deputy Director

Institute of Policy Studies

Speakers

Images of New Citizens and Permanent Residents in

Singapore's Mainstream News Media: Prospects for Integration

Dr Selina Lim

Senior Lecturer

Teaching and Learning Centre

SIM University

Stepping Stone Singapore: The Cultural Politics of Anti-

Immigrant Anxieties

Dr Terence Chong

Senior Fellow

Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Question-and-Answer Session

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Tea Break

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

**SESSION IV
DIALOGUE WITH GUEST OF HONOUR**

Chairperson

Mr Janadas Devan

Guest of Honour

Mr Chan Chun Sing

Chairman

National Integration Council and

Acting Minister

Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports

5.30 pm

End of Conference