



PROGRAMME

9.00 am – 10.00 am

Registration
(Refreshments will be served)

10.00 am – 10.30 am

Opening Address

Mr Lawrence Wong
Prime Minister and Minister for Finance

10.30 am – 12.00 noon

Session 1: Rule of Law and Our Economy

This session will unpack how Singapore's commitment to the Rule of Law and our world-class legal system have powered Singapore's economic progress and enabled Singapore to become a global hub for trade, services, finance, technology and innovation.

In particular, this session will explore how Singapore's legal system and frameworks have made Singapore an attractive destination for businesses to thrive and resolve disputes, while benefitting and protecting business-owners, employees and consumers.

The session will also explore how these principles have helped Singapore weather global economic crises and remain competitive, and how they continue to underpin our resilience and adaptability in an era of rapid technological and market shifts.

Moderator

Mr Keith Yap
Founder
Front Row Media

Speakers

Ms Lim Ee Ling
Global Mentor
500 Global

Ms Tan Su Shan
Chief Executive Officer and Director
DBS Group

Mr Keith Magnus
Chairman, Asia
Evercore

Question-and-Answer Session

12.00 noon – 1.00 pm

Lunch

1.00 pm – 2.15 pm

Session 2: Breakout Sessions

Track 1: Artificial Intelligence and Digital Assets – Shaping Tomorrow's Digital World

AI and digital assets, like cryptocurrency, are reshaping our economy, jobs, education, and daily lives – bringing immense opportunities, but also new risks and responsibilities. How can policymakers, institutions, communities, and individuals ensure that technological advances are used, regulated, and promoted ethically, transparently and inclusively? What role should the law play in driving innovation while ensuring responsible technological governance and adoption? Youth voices will take centre stage as we discuss what youths are doing – and can do – to shape laws, guidelines and policies which champion fairness and build a digital future that strengthens public trust.

Moderator

Mr Stanley Ng
General Counsel
Tesseract.io

Speakers

Ms Melissa Yoong
Director
Government Affairs
Microsoft Singapore

Mr Josh Lee
Managing Director (Asia-Pacific)
Future of Privacy Forum

Track 2: Stewarding Tomorrow's Environment

Environmental protection and climate change are defining challenges for this generation and beyond. This track will examine the governance and legal levers that support environmental action in Singapore, and how effective these approaches are in driving long-term, sustainable change while balancing other development needs. The session will also discuss practical steps that youths can take to build greener communities and advocate for impactful environmental laws and policies – shaping the Singapore they want to see for the future.

Moderator

Ms Shabana Begum
Correspondent
The Straits Times

Speakers

Ms Melissa Low
Research Fellow
Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions
Department of Biological Sciences
Faculty of Science and
Head
Sustainability Academy
National University of Singapore

Ms Denyse Tan
Founder and President
Urban Kakis

Mr Rueben Manokara
Acting Director
Carbon Finance
World Wide Fund for Nature (Singapore) Limited

Track 3: Online Harms, Freedom of Speech and Digital Citizenship

The advent of the Internet and social media has turbocharged communications and ushered in an era of unprecedented connectivity, transforming the way we live, learn and interact. However, the digital world can sometimes appear lawless, as bad actors exploit technology to perpetrate scams, cyber-bully, distribute non-consensual sexual content (including child abuse, revenge porn and deepfakes) and wage disinformation campaigns. Our youths are especially vulnerable, as digital natives who spend significant time online. How can laws and governance frameworks uphold accountability and behavioural norms online, safeguard trust and balance freedom of expression with the need to prevent harm? How can personal responsibility be enhanced? This track will explore how different stakeholders – including the Government, industry partners, community organisations, and individuals – can strengthen trust, prevent harm and secure remedies in the digital world; and how the next generation can navigate the online space safely and responsibly as empowered digital citizens.

Moderator

Mr Dev Bahl
Director (Product)
MAGES Studio Private Limited

Speakers

Ms Natalie Chia
Director
Research
SG Her Empowerment

Ms Vanessa Yeo
Cluster Director
Strategic Policy & Operations
Media Policy & Content
Infocomm Media Development Authority

Mr Joshua Jeyaraj
Principal Counsel
Southeast Asia (Regulatory & International Legal)
Roblox Corporation

Track 4: Social Diversity and Inclusivity

Singapore's strength lies in its diversity and multiculturalism – but how do we preserve our harmonious coexistence despite our differences? This track will explore potential faultlines in our society (such as race and religion, socioeconomic inequality, and other markers of identity); explore how the Rule of Law has enabled Singapore to build a cohesive society despite our diversity; and evaluate how our measures can evolve to meet new challenges, norms and evolving values.

Moderator

Ms Sophy Tio
Research Associate
Social Lab
Institute of Policy Studies

Speakers

Associate Professor Jaclyn Neo
Director
Centre for Asian Legal Studies
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore

Mr Yuvan Mohan
Country Head
Corporate Affairs
Lalamove Singapore

Ms Nadia Yeo
Member
Sunlight Alliance for Action

Track 5: Youth Voice & Civic Engagement

What role should and can youths play in shaping Singapore's future – and how can their voices translate into real impact? This track will explore how institutions and participatory frameworks grounded in the Rule of Law enable constructive youth participation in policymaking, uphold accountability and balance diverse views, and how youths can engage meaningfully in policymaking and governance. It will discuss practical avenues for engagement, how institutions, communities and youths can partner, and how youths are contributing and can contribute to building a society anchored on shared values, responsibility and active citizenship.

Moderator

Ms Attiya Ashraf Ali
Manager
Climate Change and Sustainability Services
Ernst and Young

Speakers

Mr David Chua
Chief Executive Officer
National Youth Council

Dr Kennedy Ng
Founder and Director
TriGen and
Consultant Medical Oncologist
National Cancer Centre Singapore

Mr Nicholas Thomas
Research Fellow
Policy Lab
Institute of Policy Studies

2.15 pm – 2.30 pm

Breakout sessions concluded. Participants to proceed to SMU Hall.

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Session 3: Ideation Challenge – A Showcase of Youth Innovation in Shaping Singapore’s Future

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Break and Judging

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Dialogue on the Rule of Law and our Social Fabric

Moderator

Ms Cai Chengying
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Pro Bono SG

Speakers

Mr Edwin Tong
Minister for Law and
Second Minister for Home Affairs

Justice Mohamed Faizal Mohamed Abdul Kadir
Judge of the High Court
Judiciary, Supreme Court

Mr Goh Yihan
Deputy Attorney-General
Attorney-General’s Chambers

Question-and-Answer Session

5.00 pm – 5.15 pm

Award Ceremony for Ideation Challenge

5.15 pm – 5.30 pm

Closing Remarks

Mr Yuvan Mohan

5.30 pm

End

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