

SINGAPORE PERSPECTIVES2016

We

Monday, 18 January 2016
Fairmont Ballroom, Raffles City Convention Centre

PROGRAMME

(as of 14 January 2016)

8.00 am – 8.45 am

Registration

8.45 am – 9.00 am

Opening Remarks

Mr Janadas Devan
Director
Institute of Policy Studies

9.00 am – 10.30 am

PANEL I

Collaborative Governance?

Singapore has become politically and socially more diverse as its citizens have become more educated and civil society more vibrant. How can we continue to have good governance amidst increasing diversity and the expansion of civic and cultural activism?

Chairperson

Mr Warren Fernandez
Editor
The Straits Times
Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Speaker

Mr Chan Chun Sing
Secretary-General
National Trades Union Congress

Panel

Ms Lee Huay Leng
Editor
Lianhe Wanbao
&
Senior Vice President (New Growth)
Lianhe Zaobao
Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Associate Professor Eugene Tan
School of Law
Singapore Management University

Mr Kok Heng Leun
Artistic Director
Drama Box Ltd

Question and Answer Session

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Tea Break

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

PANEL II

Cohesive Diversity?

The challenges in keeping society cohesive include the integration of new migrants and the maintenance of religious harmony in the face of growing religiosity. How can Singapore remain a tolerant, open society?

Chairperson

Mr Walter Fernandez
Editor-in-Chief
MediaCorp Pte Ltd

Speaker

Mr Ng Chee Meng
Acting Minister for Education (Schools)

Panel

Professor David Chan
Lee Kuan Yew Fellow
&
Director
Behavioural Sciences Institute
Singapore Management University

Associate Professor Elaine Ho
Department of Geography
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore

Mr Hassan Ahmad
Technical Adviser
&
Executive Director
Corporate Citizen Foundation

Question and Answer Session

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

PANEL III

Inclusive Growth?

The inequalities that have come with Singapore's economic growth have occasioned a greater focus on the less well-off. How can we have growth with equity, productivity and innovation with inclusiveness and mutual help, and cosmopolitanism with *kampung* spirit?

Chairperson

Mr Vikram Khanna
Associate Editor
The Business Times
Singapore Press Holdings Ltd

Speaker

Mr Ong Ye Kung
Acting Minister for Education
(Higher Education and Skills)

Panel

Mr Yeoh Lam Keong
Adjunct Professor
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Dr Chua Hak Bin
Head of ASEAN Economics
Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Professor Tan Kong Yam
Co-Director
Asia Competitiveness Institute
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Question and Answer Session

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Tea Break

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

PANEL IV The Future of “We”

We have achieved much over decades of nation-building. Though Singapore is no longer the product solely of a mere will of imagination, Singaporeans should nevertheless reimagine who “We” are. Having celebrated SG50, how are we to move ahead as a people towards SG100? Should our aspirations and ideals remain constant? If not, how should we change? What would threaten or strengthen the future of “We”?

Chairperson

Ms Debra Soon
Head
Family (English) and Premier Segment
MediaCorp TV Pte Ltd

Speaker

Mr Heng Swee Keat
Minister for Finance

Panel

Mr Ho Kwon Ping
Chairman
Board of Trustees
Singapore Management University

Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan
2015/16 S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore
Institute of Policy Studies

Ambassador Chan Heng Chee
Chairman
Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities
Singapore University of Technology and
Design

Question and Answer Session

5.00 pm

End of Conference