

Fundamental Series
Startup Director Fundamentals

Target Audience	: Startup founders and directors and those involved in the management and governance of startups including angel investors and venture capitalists.
Date	: Wednesday, 17 August 2022
Time	: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm
Venue	: The session will be conducted as a live webcast.
Cost	: SID Member: S\$250 (excl. GST); S\$267.50 (incl. GST) Non-SID Member: S\$350 (excl. GST); S\$374.50 (incl. GST)
CPD	: 3 hours

The course seeks to provide startup founders and directors with an understanding of the startup ecosystem, practical and legal issues that may arise during the course of the startup journey. The roles and responsibilities of the startup board, related to corporate governance, and best practices in the establishment and growth of the startup are explained.

Course Objectives

1. Examine the different business structures and the typical composition of startup boards.
2. Explore each stage of the startup journey and the practical and legal issues that may arise.
3. Explain the roles and responsibilities of startup founders and directors at various stages in the lifecycle of a startup.

Programme

9.00 am	Introduction
9.05 am	The startup ecosystem and regulatory environment
9.35 am	Startup corporate governance
10.25 am	Break
10.40 am	Panel Discussion and Q&A
12.00 pm	End of Programme

Speakers & Panellists



Bernie Neo
Director, Infinitus Law Corporation

Mr Bernie Neo is the head of the corporate, commercial and technology department of Infinitus Law Corporation. He has been in practice for more than 30 years. Mr Neo is very active in the startup community and has advised many technology startups as well as incubator managers, accelerators and investment funds. He also has extensive experience working with startups on investment transactions, ranging from seed financing to pre-initial public offering rounds, as well as on many M&A transactions. He has also worked with many statutory boards in Singapore and has advised on government investment initiatives.



Mr Abdul Wahab bin Mohamed Yusoff
Vice President, Asia Pacific & Japan, Delinea

Mr Wahab Yusoff is Vice President, Asia Pacific & Japan, at Delinea. Prior to this role, he was Vice President (Asia Pacific & Japan) at Forescout Technologies, Vice President and General Manager of Palo Alto Networks ASEAN and Vice President of McAfee & Intel Security South Asia. He has over 30 years of experience in the information technology, computer and cyber security fields. Mr Wahab is also a Non-Executive Director of Changi Airport Group and Rekanext Capital Partners Pte Ltd, as well as a board member of Singapore Civil Service College, Workforce Singapore, EZ-Link and a member of Singapore's Future Economy Council and Kaplan Industry Advisory Board (IT and Engineering).



Mr Lim Soon Hock
Founder and Managing Director, Plan B ICAG Pte Ltd

Mr Lim Soon Hock has over 30 years of experience as a board member of companies in the public, private and people sectors. He was the Vice President and Managing Director of Compaq Computer Asia Pacific, and consults for global multinationals and small and medium-sized companies. In addition to leading corporate advisory Plan-B ICAG, he is an Adjunct Professor at the National University of Singapore; a Mediator at the State Courts Singapore, Singapore Mediation Centre and Singapore International Mediation Institute; and a Justice of the Peace. Mr Lim has received numerous awards in recognition of his public service.



Anna Gong
CEO and Founder, Perx Technologies, Singapore

Ms Anna Gong brings 20 years of global technology experience in enterprise software for startups and multinationals. In addition to directing Perx Technologies, she is President of SEA Founders. She is an advisory board member of Duke Corporate Education Asia and a board member of Genius Group. Ms Gong is in Singapore's Top 100 Women in Tech 2020 and won the 2017 Singapore Women Entrepreneur Awards. A TedX speaker and ranked in LinkedIn CEO Power Profiles, she is a frequent keynote speaker on leadership, technology, digital transformation and entrepreneurship at global conferences like C2 Montréal, SaaSStock Dublin, InnovFest Unbound, RISE and the European Business Leaders' Convention.



Kevin Tan
Director, Blackbook Ventures

As Managing Director at Blackbook Ventures, Mr Kevin Tan advises startups on their growth and financing strategies, and venture capital and private equity firms on acquisitions and investments. He is a mentor at Quest Ventures, an entrepreneur-in-residence at Progress Partners, and a venture partner at First Party Capital. He also manages his own investment portfolio of companies. Mr Tan is an investor and serial entrepreneur in the data, marketing, advertising, media and technology sectors, with over 30 years of global experience. He was the founding CEO for Singapore-based Eyeota and China-based Iamasia, and raised over US\$50 million for his various startups from investors in Southeast Asia, China, the US and Europe.

Registration

Please register online at www.sid.org.sg by **15 August 2022, 12 noon**.

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