

SID Directors Conference 2021

ASIA'S RENAISSANCE
The new era of Recovery and Reopening

Wednesday, 8 September 2021
9.30 am to 12.45 pm

Thursday, 9 September 2021
9.30 am to 4.30 pm

An Asian Renaissance beckons as regional economies recover and rebuild from the throes of the pandemic. As organisations adapt to the new realities of today, many are looking ahead and exploring ways to emerge stronger. The march of the Asian decade is a source of growth and opportunities. This year's SID Directors Conference returns with a hybrid format to look at emerging trends, through the perspective of industry players, regulators and thought leaders. The conference will cover themes around the new capitalism, hyper digitalisation, focus on ESG (environmental, social and governance), the global tussle for talent and shaping the future of nonprofits.

Conference Fees <i>(all fees are inclusive of GST)</i>	Regular
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Non-SID Member	S\$338

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Conference Programme

Day 1 – 8 September 2021

- 9.30 am **Welcome Address**
Wong Su-Yen, Chairman, Singapore Institute of Directors
- 9.40 am **Guest-of-Honour's Address**
Lawrence Wong, Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance
- 10.00 am **In Conversation with Dilhan Pillay**, CEO, Temasek International
Moderator: Neil Parekh, Council member, SID
- 10.45 am **Plenary Panel 1**
Riding the Asian renaissance wave Part 1 - What's in it for Singapore's companies?

Moderator: Howie Lau, Council member, SID

Kainaz Gadzer, Senior Vice President, Procter & Gamble
Lam Yi Young, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Business Federation
Png Cheong Boon, Chief Executive, Enterprise Singapore
Dr Santitarn Sathirathai, Group Chief Economist, Sea Limited
- 11.45 am **Plenary Panel 2**
Riding the Asian renaissance wave Part 2 – Are Singaporeans ready to enter the surf?

Moderator: Justin Ang, Conference committee member, SID

Dr Chong Yoke Sin, President, Singapore Computer Society
Frank Koo, Head of Asia, LinkedIn
Aaron Maniam, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information
Tan Eng Chye, President, National University of Singapore
- 12.45 pm **End of Day 1**

Day 2 – 9 September 2021

9.30 am

Breakout Track 1

1A: The New Capitalism

How are businesses adapting to this kinder, gentler form of stakeholder capitalism?

Stakeholder capitalism has taken on new dimensions, with a renewed focus on building a collaborative ecosystem. This broadens the corporate network to include not just shareholders but employees, customers, suppliers, partners, and the wider community. Purpose and profit are reinforcing, and the focus on ESG takes centre-stage. Is this embrace of a more compassionate form of capitalism a lasting one, and if so, what are the implications for boards?

Moderator & Speaker: **Gregory Seow**, Head of Global Banking, Maybank Singapore

Vikram Chakravarty

Global Head of Strategy, EY

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Konstantinos Dimitriou

EY-Parthenon Associate Partner, Private Equity, EY



Byron Loflin

Global Head of Board Engagement, Nasdaq

Tay Woon Teck

Partner, RSM Risk Advisory

1B: Hyper Digitalisation

How can organisations optimise their digital transformation journeys in this hyper-connected world?

Covid-19 has accelerated digitalisation. The rapid pace of technological advancement across areas like artificial intelligence, 5G, blockchain technology and cyber security looks set to continue. In a hyper connected world, what are the key trends that an organisation should pay attention to and invest in? We look at some of the ways businesses can cut through the hype and narrow in on potential differentiators and value creators.

Moderator: **Han Chung Heng**, Conference committee, SID

Kok Ping Soon, Chief Executive, GovTech

Ng Kuo Pin, Chief Executive Officer, NCS

Dottie Schindlinger, Executive Director, Diligent Institute

Piyush Jain, Leader for Southeast Asia, Monitor Deloitte

Sarabjit Singh, Director, Deloitte Southeast Asia

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1N: Shaping the Future of Nonprofits in Singapore

How can nonprofits prepare themselves for unintended social disruptions and economic hardships?

Singapore is dealing with simultaneous twin challenges: the dynamic flux in healthcare and the devastating economic impact of the pandemic. An ageing population, digital acceleration and de-globalisation could complicate the path to recovery. Asian economies must work together and forge partnerships to navigate the complex challenges ahead. What opportunities does this Asian Renaissance present for creating collective impact? And what can we learn from nonprofits that have ventured beyond Singapore's shores by partnership with other sectors?

Keynote Speaker:

Sun Xueling, Minister of State, Ministry of Social and Family Development & Ministry of Education

Dennis Tan, CEO, Prudential Singapore

Kevin Tan, Founder, Tri-Sector Associates

Moderator:

Dr Tan Chi Chiu, Chairman, Lien Centre for Social Innovation

12.00 pm

End of Morning Programme

2.00 pm

Breakout Track 2

2C: ESG at the Core

What are current and important considerations for boards for its post-COVID sustainability ambition?

Climate change has taken centre stage in recent times and led to commitments by many countries and corporations. New norms have emerged not only from an environmental perspective, but also a social perspective. In addition, the ESG needs and pace are variegated across jurisdictions, sometimes complex and hard to navigate. What should boards understand and prioritise, given the context of the organisation? What are the expectations of the board in respect of ESG?

Moderator & Speaker: **Fang Eu-Lin**, Sustainability and Climate Change Leader, PwC

Boon Swan Foo, Chairman & CEO, Singapore Consortium Investment Management Ltd

Eric Lim, Chief Sustainability Officer, UOB

Lawrence Loh, Director, NUS Centre for Governance and Sustainability

Michael Tang, Head, Listing Policy & Product Admissions, SGX RegCo

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2D: Global Tussle for Talent

How can boards evolve their human capital strategy to thrive in the new economy?

The future of work is becoming increasingly multi-layered. Work-from-home has redefined how we view the workplace, and job redesign is on the cards. Businesses are retooling and reskilling their employees to leverage on new technology. And new ways to attract, retain, develop and incentivise talent are needed for organisations to stay nimble. How can boards evolve their human capital strategy to thrive in the new economy?

Moderator: **Ryan Lim**, Council member, SID

In Conversation with Samuel Tsien, Adviser to the Board, OCBC Bank

Patrick Tay, Assistant Secretary-General, NTUC

Rachele Focardi, Founder, xyz@work

4.30 pm

End of Programme

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