

Conference on Integration

Monday, 21 May 2012

9.00 am to 5.30 pm

Orchard Hotel

Ballroom 1 & 2 (Level 3)

PROGRAMME

(as at 4 May 2012)

8.30 am – 9.00 am

Registration

9.00 am – 10.30 am

**SESSION I
INTEGRATION AND IMMIGRATION: HISTORY AND
EXPECTATIONS**

Chairperson

Mr Janadas Devan

Director

Institute of Policy Studies

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

Ms Tan Mei Ling & Associate Professor Ng Kok Yee

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

**Images of New Citizens and Permanent Residents in
Singapore's Mainstream News Media**

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**

Mr Chan Chun Sing
Acting Minister
Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports

Chairperson

Mr Janadas Devan

Question-and-Answer Session

5.30 pm

End of Conference