

THE PIONEERS OF TOMORROW
PUSHING THE WORLD FORWARD TODAY



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Project Kairos

Establishing Kairos Society Singapore



Vision

To find and empower young pioneers who will push the world forward through entrepreneurship and innovation with science and technology.

At the Kairos Society, we view today's global problems – education, healthcare, cleantech etc., as opportunities to focus on meaningful innovations that will radically change the world for the better.

Not only for our generation, but for the generations to come.

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Aims

1. Create mentoring programmes in inspiring the next generation of innovative individuals
2. To promote the spirit of giving back by reaching out to communities in outreach
3. To create a valuable network of outstanding individuals in Singapore

First Sharing and Mentoring Event



- ☞ For aspiring students, scientists and innovators.
- ☞ Held on 19 November 2013 at Biopolis Matrix Breakthrough Theatre



First Sharing and Mentoring Event



☞ We secured the support of many distinguished mentors, such as:



Dr. Tan Sze Wee –
Deputy Executive
Director, BMRC,
A*STAR



Dr. Lee Ellen
Dreschler –
R&D Director,
P&G



Mr Douglas
Abrams – CEO,
Expara and
Expara IDM
Ventures



Mr Hugh
Mason – CEO,
JFDI.Asia

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- ❧ And many other mentors including:
- ❧ Professor David Rosenblum – Dean, Computing NUS
- ❧ Ms Florina Winter – Head, Asia R&D Devices, P&G
- ❧ Mr. Lux Anantharaman – CEO, iTwin
- ❧ Mr. Raphael Dana – CEO, Galixo
- ❧ Mr. Rodrigo Martinez – CEO, Dikaios Internet
- ❧ Mr. Charlie Ang – CEO, FutureCraft
- ❧ Mr. Sim Kai – CEO, CtrlWorks

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- ☞ Attracted about 300 participants, including NTU, NUS, SUTD, A*STAR, DSO
- ☞ The program received very good feedback on its usefulness.



First Sharing and Mentoring Event



☞ We also gained support from many company representatives



Future Plans



- ❧ Currently planning on a project with ITU (International Telecommunications Union) to set up communications network in the ASEAN region, at countries including Cambodia and Laos.
- ❧ Part of our effort to utilize the technical expertise of members in the society so that people in these less developed areas can benefit from ICT.
- ❧ Many smaller but more focused training, mentoring and sharing events will also be organized in 2014