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Leading a megacity through a crisis is one of the most challenging tasks for every urban leader. Jakarta, like almost every megacity in the world, encountered a major crisis during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020-2021 when the city’s resilience was being tested. However, what sets Jakarta apart is how the city and its leadership handled the crisis, enabling them to turn a moment of crisis into a moment of opportunity. The Jakarta urban leadership effectively managed the crisis using three principles: transparency, collaboration, and a science-based approach. The capacity for managing the crisis has enhanced Jakarta’s transformability, allowing them to take advantage of the rapid changes during the crisis to accelerate the city transformation, particularly the digital infrastructures. As a result, Jakarta underwent a rapid digital transformation along with institutional transformations of the city during and after the COVID-19 crisis. In this lecture, Dr Anies Baswedan will elaborate on the model of leadership he utilized to guide Jakarta through the crisis and to drive the city’s transformation. He will also show how this model of leadership can be adopted on a larger scale in the country.

Dr. Anies R. Baswedan is a notable public intellectual and academic from Indonesia. He is former Governor of Jakarta from 2017 to 2022. Previously, he was Minister of Education and Culture from 2014 to 2016. He has received numerous awards, including one of the 21 Heroes 2021 announced by Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI) for his success in integrating Jakarta’s public transport systems. He attained a Ph.D in Political Science from Northern Illinois University.
Urban Leadership and Digital Resilience: The experience of Megacity Jakarta
by Dr Anies Baswedan

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Talk by Professor Dame Sally Davies

21 Feb 2023; 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
LT4 (NS4-02-34)

Women@NTU and POWERS are excited to host a talk by Dame Sally Davies, the first woman to hold the position of UK Chief Medical Officer and Master of Cambridge's Trinity College. Dame Sally will speak on "Science, Government and the Biggest Threat to Modern Medicine". The talk will be followed by a discussion with the audience!
MakanNight! Talk: Starting-Up? Get tips for success

21 Feb 2023; 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Theatre @ Nanyang Innovation Centre Level 3

Organised by NTUitive, the Makan Night Talk, guest speaker, serial entrepreneur, Mr Ajay Sharma, will be discussing the critical issues and challenges faced by start-up companies and strategies for success.

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