

# Forging Southeast Asia's Futures

8–10 July 2026 | Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



## Programme Overview

(Select each Session to access the detailed programme information)

|                   | DAY 1   | DAY 2   | DAY 3  |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Time              | Wed, 8 July   | Thu, 9 July   | Fri, 10 July   |
| 08:00am onwards   | Registration @ Wee Cho Yaw Plaza Foyer  |   |  |
| 08:30am – 10.30am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Opening Remarks</li> <li>Guest-of-Honour &amp; Dialogue Session</li> </ul> | Parallel Session 3<br>(will begin at 9.00am)          | Keynote Address 2<br>@ SHHK Auditorium<br>(will begin at 9.30am) |
| 10.30am - 10.45am | Break @ Wee Cho Yaw Plaza Foyer   |   |  |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | Parallel Session 1  | Parallel Session 4                                    | Parallel Session 7   |
| 12:15pm – 14:15pm | Lunch @<br>Wee Cho Yaw Plaza Foyer  | Lunch @ the Roof Deck,<br>Level 3, UOB Innovation Hub | Lunch @<br>Wee Cho Yaw Plaza Foyer                               |
| 14:15pm – 15:45pm | Keynote Address 1<br>@ SHHK Auditorium  | Parallel Session 5                                    | Parallel Session 8   |
| 15:45pm – 16:00pm | Tea Break @ Wee Cho Yaw Plaza Foyer & UOB Innovation Hub  |   |  |
| 16:00pm – 17:30pm | Parallel Session 2  | Parallel Session 6                                    | Parallel Session 9   |
| 17:30pm onwards   | Transit to Conference Dinner  | Transit to Marina Bay                                 | Closing Remarks  |
| 18:30pm – 20:30pm | Conference Dinner @<br>Singapore Discovery Centre   |   |  |

Welcome & Opening Remarks - by **Chan Heng Chee**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Keynote Address 1 - by **Sri Mulyani Indrawati**, Former Minister of Finance, the Republic of Indonesia

Keynote Address 2 - by **Koji Yonetani**, Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN

### Instructions to Presenters

- Please save your presentation slides on a USB thumb drive.
- Computers will be provided in the session rooms for uploading your presentation materials. You may also use your own laptop if you prefer.
- Kindly note your presentation schedule and arrive at the breakout rooms at least 10 minutes in advance to upload and test your slides.

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## Wee Cho Yaw Plaza level 2

| Room        | Title  |
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| ABS-02-SR5  | Higher Education, Knowledge Governance, and Internationalisation   |
| ABS-02-SR6  | Air-conditioning and sustainable cooling in Southeast Asia: A Challenge for Co-creation of a Better Future   |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Claiming water rights: Water justice and citizens' collective response in Semarang and Yogyakarta, Indonesia |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Social Media, Digital Nationalism, and Political Communication   |
| ABS-02-SR11 | Speculative Fiction, Genre, and Urban Literatures  |

## UOB Innovation Hub level B1

| Room           | Title   |
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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Trade Cooperation, Aid, and South-South Development   |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Cold War Histories and Diplomatic Memory  |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | <i>(Roundtable)</i> - How the Ongoing Indo-Pacific Policies Shape the Future of Southeast Asia? Bilateral Engagement, Regional Architecture, and the Remaking of New Regional Order |

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| ABS-02-SR6  | Gendered Burdens and Moral Expectations: Economy, Politics, and Peace in Provincial Philippines |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Japan–Southeast Asia Labour Corridors and Migration Governance                                  |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Migration Governance, Borders, and Citizenship  |
| ABS-02-SR11 | Chinese Diasporas and Transnational Networks  |

## Wee Cho Yaw Plaza level 3

| Room        | Title  |
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| ABS-03-SR14 | From Shocks to Social Outcomes: Climate Extremes and Human Responses in Southeast Asia |

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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Indonesia's Political Trajectories: Opposition, Memory, and Leadership                                |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | AI, Language, and Pedagogy in Southeast Asian Higher Education  |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | <i>(Roundtable)</i> - Deconstructing South East Asian Futures: Strategic Compacts in the Indo-Pacific |

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Day 2 (Thurs, 9 July) | Session 3 | 09:00 am - 10:30 am

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| ABS-02-SR5  | China's Influence in Southeast Asia: Constraints and Contestation |
| ABS-02-SR6  | Diversities of Governance: State and Society in Southeast Asia    |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Indonesian Foreign Policy and National Role Conceptions           |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Authoritarian Politics, Militias, and Ethnic Conflict             |

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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Algorithmic Politics, Digital Influence, and AI Governance            |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Chinese Communities in Southeast Asia: Identity, Culture, and Economy |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | Chinese Communities and Colonial Power in British Malaya              |

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## Wee Cho Yaw Plaza level 2

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| ABS-02-SR5  | Sacredness in Transience: An Exploration of Non-Places in Christian Religious Practices |
| ABS-02-SR6  | ASEAN Norms, Institutions, and External Relations                                       |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Labour, Migration Corridors, and Transnational Work Regimes                             |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Agriculture, Urban Economies, and Structural Transformation                             |
| ABS-02-SR11 | <i>(Roundtable)</i> - Forms of Agency in Southeast Asia's Regional Order-Building       |

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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Performance, Ritual, and Material Religion       |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Sport, Urban Space, and Physical Culture         |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | Indonesian Foreign Policy and Cultural Diplomacy |

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| ABS-02-SR5  | II/Liberalism and the Analysis of Democracy in Southeast Asia  |
| ABS-02-SR6  | Manuscripts as Microcosms: The Dynamics of Interlinear Translation in Indonesia  |
| ABS-02-SR08 | Reimagining The Past to the Future: Recreation of the Tradition in Contemporary Cultural Expression of Mainland Southeast Asia |
| ABS-03-SR10 | Southeast Asia's Checkered Pasts: Ambivalent Narratives and the Making of Nation-States  |

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| Room            | Title  |
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| LHS-TR36-B1-02  | The Geopolitics of Building Regional Supply Chains in the Age of Strategic Competition in Southeast Asia |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03  | Small State Security and Strategic Responses to Great Power Competition                                  |
| LHS-TR-38-B1-04 | ASEAN Centrality, Indo-Pacific Order, and Minilateral Agency   |

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Day 2 (Thurs, 9 July) | Session 6 | 16:00 pm - 17:30 pm

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## Wee Cho Yaw Plaza level 2

| Room        | Title   |
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| ABS-02-SR5  | Great Power Competition and ASEAN State Alignments  |
| ABS-02-SR6  | South China Sea Disputes and Maritime Security  |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Indonesia's Security Posture: Defence Diplomacy, Arms Procurement, and Strategic Signalling |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Sovereignty, Smallness, and Governance Models   |

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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Diplomacy, Regional Cooperation, and Health Security |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Finance, Social Enterprise, and Inclusive Growth     |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | Women, Violence, and Gendered Agency                 |

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**Day 3 (Fri, 10 July) | Session 7 | 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

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| ABS-02-SR5  | Heat as Agency in Urban Southeast Asia: Everyday Risk Perceptions, Practices, and Climate Engagement |
| ABS-02-SR6  | Land, Territory, and Environmental Justice   |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Indigenous Ecologies, Marine Resources, and Biodiversity   |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Digital Governance, AI Policy, and Cyber Norms   |
| ABS-02-SR11 | Digital Inclusion, Technology Governance, and Regional Frameworks                                    |

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| ABS-03-SR14 | Memory Activism and Transitional Justice |

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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Urban Ecology, Adaptation, and Resilience                        |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Climate Governance, Green Transitions, and Energy Politics       |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | Agriculture, Environment, and Rural Adaptation in Southeast Asia |

**Day 3 (Fri, 10 July) | Session 8 | 14:15 pm - 15:45 pm**

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| ABS-02-SR6  | Colonial Legacies and Postcolonial Historical Narratives              |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Craft, Tourism, and Cultural Heritage Expression                      |
| ABS-02-SR10 | Heritage, Preservation, and Cultural Sustainability in Southeast Asia |
| ABS-02-SR11 | Architecture, Material Culture, and Built Memory                      |

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| ABS-03-SR14 | Narrative, Historical Violence, and Postmemory |

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| LHS-TR36-B1-02 | Literature, Translation, and Postcolonial Narrative  |
| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Visual Arts, Urban Murals, and Artistic Restitution  |
| LHS-TR38-B1-04 | Labour Migration, Reintegration, and Precarious Work |

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## Wee Cho Yaw Plaza level 2

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| ABS-02-SR6  | Transnational Crime, Seafood, and Arafura Sea Governance  |
| ABS-02-SR8  | Gender, Sexuality, and Social Norms   |
| ABS-02-SR10 | <i>(Roundtable)</i> - Indexed or Irrelevant? Journal Perspectives on Southeast Asian Knowledge Production in the Age of Metrics |
| ABS-02-SR11 | Political Identity, and Religious Authority   |

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| ABS-03-SR14 | Ethnic Identity, Multiculturalism, and Community |

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| LHS-TR37-B1-03 | Territory, Infrastructure, and Geopolitical Investment |