



Guest Of Honour & Patron of Honour (Singapore)

Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam
President of the Republic of Singapore

TOTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Event Dates : 26 - 27 September 2024 | Venue : Pan Pacific Singapore

HONOUR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2024 (HIS24)

HIS24 is Honour (Singapore)'s biennial by-invitation event, engaging international delegates and speakers to discuss various aspects of Honour.

The theme of HIS24 is "TOTAL SUSTAINABILITY. The rationale underlying the Symposium theme is as follows: Much public discourse on sustainability these days has tended to focus on climate change. We believe that sustainability needs to be discussed in its totality, rather than just the narrowness of environmental sustainability. The foundational end of sustainability has to be the sustainability of society. This strategic goal applies to government, to businesses, to the community, to families and to the conduct of individuals. Peter F. Drucker, who was a world-renowned leadership guru, has pointedly said: 'None of our institutions exists by itself and is an end in itself. Every one is an organ of society and exists for the sake of society. Business is no exception. Free enterprise cannot be justified as being good for business; it can be justified only as being good for society.'

Government has to pursue a path that enhances the long-term viability of society. Businesses have to exist for the good of society. Families have to prepare children for a beneficial future in society. Individuals have to behave in ways which strengthen the long-term wellbeing of society and the nation.

Honour is the tool that seeks to draw the best out of every individual for the collective good of society as well as themselves - by building and enhancing trust, invoking acceptance of diversity in its manifold dimensions, and seeking the long-term well-being of each other in a gracious and caring society where each of us may be the best we can be given our talents and abilities.

HIS24 brings together like-minded leaders and future leaders in business, government, and community groups. It is an interactive program to reflect on the application of honour and honourable behaviour to bring about successful businesses, stable homes, and strong nations.

Come and join us at HIS24!

HOW TO APPLY

All leaders and future leaders everywhere, whether in Singapore or anywhere else, are welcome to express their interest to attend HIS24 by sending an email to Honour (Singapore) at info@honourInternational.sg.

Honour (Singapore) will respond as soon as possible with an invitation to suitable applicants. Attendance of HIS24 will be by invitation only at the absolute discretion of Honour (Singapore). The goal is for HIS24 to bring together like-minded leaders and future leaders in business, government, and community groups.

HIS24 is a donors conference, where participants will be individuals or corporates who are recent or prospective donors to the cause of Honour (Singapore). What this means is that every donation of SGD1,000 (over the 12 months from 1 September 2023 to August 31 2024) will qualify for one seat, up to a maximum of 10 seats for any one individual or corporate donor.

Each participant will be invited to the Welcome Dinner, and all panel discussions and symposium materials, lunch and tea breaks. Please note that travel and accommodation costs are not included.

As Honour (Singapore) is a charity with IPC (Institution of Public Character) status, donors will qualify for a deduction, from their taxable income, of 250% of their donation.

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DAY 1

26 September 2024
Thursday

WELCOME DINNER

- 6.30pm Registration & Pre-dinner Cocktail
- 7.15pm Welcome by Mr Lim Siong Guan, Chairman, Honour (Singapore)
- 7.30pm Dinner
- 8.30pm Welcome Dinner Address
Mr George Yeo, Visiting Scholar, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
"Honour as an Internal Compass"
- 9.30pm End of Day 1

DAY 2

27 September 2024
Friday

SYMPOSIUM

- 8.15am Registration
- 8.55am Arrival of Guest of Honour & Patron of Honour (Singapore)
Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, President of the Republic of Singapore
- 9.00am Welcome and Overview by Mr Lim Siong Guan, Chairman, Honour (Singapore)
- 9.15am **Fireside Chat with Guest of Honour & Patron of Honour (Singapore)**
Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, President of the Republic of Singapore
"The Centre Can Hold"
Fireside Chat moderated by Mr Lim Siong Guan, Chairman, Honour (Singapore)
- 9.45am Tea Break
- 10.00am **Wings to Africa - Honour (Ghana): A West African Perspective**
Dr Emmanuel Odame, Chairman, Honour (Ghana)
- 10.20am **PANEL 1: Honour for Social Sustainability**
Panelists: Ms Melissa Kwee, Director, Pontiac Land Group
"The Short-Term vs The Long-Term"
Dr Saša Božič, Social Sustainability Consultant, Sophia Academy Founder & Author
"The Wisdom of the Ages"
Ambassador Mohammad Alami Musa, Non-Resident Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
"Challenge and Opportunity in Social Diversity"
Moderated by Mr Mohamed Irshad, Advisor, Honour (Singapore)
- 11.35am **Special Presentation: Honour in International Relations – Striking Consensus Despite Diverse Interests**
Professor Tommy Koh, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 12.10pm Lunch
- 1.00pm **PANEL 2: Honour for Business Sustainability**
Panelists: Dr Bruno Roche, Former Chief Economist, Mars Inc.
"Succeeding with Capitalism"
Ms Jessica Tan, Non-Executive Director and Former Co-CEO, Ping An Insurance
"Sustaining Business Success in Asia"
Mr Ng Tian Chong, CEO, Singtel
"Culture as Competitive Advantage"
Moderated by Mr Philp Hsin, Advisor, Honour (Singapore)
- 2.15pm Tea Break
- 2.30pm **PANEL 3: Honour for Environmental Sustainability**
Panelists: Mr Dinesh Senan, Chairman and Founder, Asian Climate Technologies VCC
"The Global Climate Crisis: A Singapore-based Global Response"
Ms Jessica Cheam, Founder and Managing Director, Eco-Business, Asia-Pacific
"The Future for Our Young"
Professor Seeram Ramakrishna, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, National University of Singapore
"Is the Circular Economy the Panacea?"
Moderated by Mr Abel Ang, Advisor, Honour (Singapore)
- 3.45pm **Wings to Cambodia – Smiling Gecko: Honour and Purpose in Living**
Dr Hc Hannes Schmid, Founder, Smiling Gecko Switzerland and Co founder, Smiling Gecko Cambodia
- 4.45pm Closing by Mr Lim Siong Guan, Chairman, Honour (Singapore)
- 5.00pm End of Symposium

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



Guest of Honour & Patron of Honour (Singapore)

Mr Tharman SHANMUGARATNAM
President of the Republic of Singapore



Welcome Dinner Address

Mr George YEO
Visiting Scholar,
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,
National University of Singapore



Welcome Remarks

Mr LIM Siong Guan
Chairman,
Honour (Singapore)

PANEL 1 Honour for Social Sustainability



Panelist

Ms Melissa KWEE
Director,
Pontiac Land Group



Panelist

Dr Saša BOŽIČ
Social Sustainability Consultant,
Sophia Academy
Founder & Author



Panelist

**Ambassador
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Non-Resident Ambassador to
the People's Democratic
Republic of Algeria



Moderator

Mr Mohamed IRSHAD
Advisor,
Honour (Singapore)

PANEL 2 Honour for Business Sustainability



Panelist

Dr Bruno ROCHE
Former Chief Economist,
Mars Inc.



Panelist

Ms Jessica TAN
Non-Executive Director and
Former Co-CEO, Ping An Insurance



Panelist

Mr NG Tian Chong
CEO, SingTel



Moderator

Mr Philp HSIN
Advisor,
Honour (Singapore)

PANEL 3 Honour for Environmental Sustainability



Panelist

Mr Dinesh SENAN
Chairman and Founder,
Asian Climate
Technologies VCC



Panelist

Ms Jessica CHEAM
Founder and
Managing Director,
Eco-Business, Asia-Pacific



Panelist

**Professor Seeram
RAMAKRISHNA**
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
National University of Singapore



Moderator

Mr Abel ANG
Advisor,
Honour (Singapore)

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Speaker

Professor Tommy KOH
Ambassador-at-Large,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Speaker

Dr Emmanuel ODAME
Chairman,
Honour (Ghana)



Speaker

Dr Hc Hannes SCHMID
Founder, Smiling Gecko Switzerland and
Co founder, Smiling Gecko Cambodia