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I am sharing my concerns and plans with you because all of us have a role to play building Singapore together. But whom are we building Singapore for? It is not just for ourselves. It is for our children, our grandchildren.....What is a Singapore we are building for children?

**PM Lee Hsien Loong
NDR 2016**

YOUTHS IN CONVERSATION

'Preparing for a Global Tomorrow: Are We Ready for the Future?'

POST-NATIONAL DAY RALLY POLICY FORUM 2016

At the recent National Day Rally, PM Lee shared his concerns and plans for Singapore reflecting on the achievements in the past 15 years and the potential for the next 15 years. This forum aims to understand how different segments of our community, in particular our young, respond to the speech and policy announcements.

Young professionals, students from various Institutes of Higher Learning and youths from diverse backgrounds, will come together to share their thoughts and ideas on the issues highlighted by PM Lee Hsien Loong at the National Day Rally 2016.

A/P Jason Tan from the National Institute of Education will share his thoughts on *Education In A Smart Nation. Still A Social Leveller?* Mr Muhd Shamir Abd Rahim, Managing Director at Sypher Labs Pte Ltd and President of Young AMP will provide his views through his sharing entitled *Developing The Entrepreneurial Spirit In Youths*. They will be joined by the Director at Singapore Maritime Academy, Capt Mohd Salleh Ahmad Sarwan in a panel discussion that will be moderated by Ms Nadiah Samdin, English Current Affairs Producer at Channel News Asia.

Minister for Communications and Information, Minister in-charge of Cyber Security and Minister in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim will be gracing the event as Guest-of-Honour.

Details are as follows:

Day, Date,	:	Tuesday, 6 September 2016
Time		7.30pm – 9.30pm
Venue	:	Wisma MENDAKI
		51 Kee Sun Avenue S457056

Yayasan MENDAKI Post-National Day Rally 2016 Policy Forum
'Preparing for a Global Tomorrow: Are We Ready for the Future?'

Tuesday, 6 September 2016
7.30pm – 9.30pm

MENDAKI HALL, WISMA MENDAKI

Programme Outline

Time	Programme
7:25pm	Arrival of GOH Dr Yaacob Ibrahim <i>Minister for Communications and Information, Minister-In-Charge of Cyber Security and Minister In-Charge of Muslim Affairs and Chairman of Yayasan MENDAKI</i>
7.30pm	Welcome Address by Emcee
7.35pm	Sharing on Developing the Entrepreneurial Spirit in Youths By Muhd Shamir Abdul Rahim Managing Director Sypher Labs Pte Ltd President Young AMP
7.50pm	Sharing on 'Preparing for a global tomorrow: What might it take to get ready?' by A/P Jason Tan Policy & Leadership Studies National Institute of Education
8:05pm	Q & A Session and Panel Discussion Moderator: Ms Nadiah Samdin Panellists: Dr Yaacob Ibrahim A/P Jason Tan Mr Muhd Shamir Abdul Rahim Capt Mohd Salleh Ahmad Sarwan
9.25pm	Presentation of Tokens of Appreciation & Photo-Taking
9:30pm	End of Panel Discussion End of Event

Speakers & Panellists Profile

A/P Jason Tan

Associate Professor Tan is a well-regarded scholar in the research areas of education and national development, and comparative education. He is currently associate professor in policy and leadership studies at the National Institute of Education (NIE).

Associate Professor Tan has more than 20 years of experience in the field and he has published extensively. His publications include *Education in Singapore: Taking Stock, Looking Forward* (2012) and *Challenges Facing the Singapore Education System Today* (2001). He is also an international editorial board member of several international journals, including *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, and *Globalisation, Societies and Education*.

Muhd Shamir Abdul Rahim

Mr Muhd Shamir Abdul Rahim is currently the Managing Director of Sypher Labs Pte Ltd. Prior to this; he was working in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industry including a 3-year stint with Sanofi-Aventis.

As a business development manager for an incubator, he helped launch several biomedical start-ups. Muhd Shamir graduated from the National University of Singapore (NUS) as a University Scholar with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biomedical Science with a minor in Technopreneurship, attained during his internship at First Round Capital as part of the NUS Overseas College Programme at the University of Pennsylvania.

He pursued his Honours research on stem cell therapy in regenerative bone treatment at the Institute of Molecular Cell Biology (IMCB), an A*STAR research institution.

Capt. Mohd Salleh Ahmad Sarwan

Capt Mohd Salleh Bin Ahmad Sarwan is the Director of Singapore Maritime Academy. Capt Mohd Salleh received his Master Mariner (Class One Deck Officer) qualifications in 1989 and a Master's Degree from Loeb-Sullivan School of Business, Maine Maritime Academy in 1999 with a scholarship from Singapore Polytechnic.

Capt Salleh was a Navigating (Deck) Officer (from Deck Cadet to Master Mariner) with Neptune Orient Lines before joining the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) as the Economic Affairs Officer and Expert on Maritime Transport before taking on his current portfolio.

For all his hard work both in the industry and with SMA, Captain Salleh has been presented a multitude of awards, including the Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award for Excellence in Teaching (2000). He also won the Best Media Award in the Excellence in Teaching Convention, not once, but four times in 2000, 2001, 2004 and 2008, for actively developing & promoting the use of IT in Teaching and Learning.