Day 1 – 26 November 2015 (Thursday)

8:00am – 9:00am
Registration and Welcome Breakfast
Arrival of Guest-of-Honour

9:00am – 10:10am
Opening Address & Launch of ISL

Keynote Panel 1
Topic: The Need for Societal Leadership
Today, in a complex world where governments have become more transient and businesses have been accused of being self-serving, who will step up, own the change and make the difference? Who will step forward as leaders and how will this leadership of societies evolve? Do we still hang on to the notion of the single 'saviour' or will everyone have to step up and collaborate for a better future? If societal leadership is so important, why do we understand so little about it?

Panelists
Mr Ratan Tata, Chairman, Tata Trusts
Mr Ho Kwon Ping, Chairman, Singapore Management University
Professor Arnoud De Meyer, President, Singapore Management University
Dr Nooleen Heyzer, Social Scientist and Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General

Moderator
Mr Martin Tan, Executive Director, Institute for Societal Leadership

10:10am – 10:30am
Tea Break

10:30am – 12:30pm
Introduction to Societal Leadership in Southeast Asia

Panel Session 2
Topic: Forces Affecting Societal Leaders in Southeast Asia
The significance of context has become widely accepted. When attempting to positively effect change, leaders need to better understand the context to bring about change. But what drives context? How well do we appreciate context? And when that context is Southeast Asia, what are the forces affecting the different layers of the region - from country to city to village to individual? What are the forces that will bring about profound economic and sociological transformation?
Panelists
Mr Don Lam, CEO, VinaCapital Group
Mr Tony Meloto, Founder, Gawad Kalinga
Mr Tham Sai Choy, Managing Partner, KPMG Singapore

Moderator
Dr Lim Lai Cheng, Academic Director, Institute for Societal Leadership

12:30pm – 2:00pm
Lunch – Digital Narratives of Asia & Catalyst Asia screening

2:00pm – 3:30pm
Breakout Session 1
2 concurrent sessions with the following topics:

a) Skills & Competencies: What are the capabilities required?
Venue: Mochtar Riady Auditorium, Level 5
Challenges in the areas of skills and competencies are not unique to the social sector. To attract, train and retain talent, urgent gaps need to be bridged. How can talent move beyond defined boundaries and sectors to bring capabilities to the social sector? How critical is enterprise capability development to the social sector? How can capabilities be built structurally when everyone is still hoping for voluntary efforts?

b) Academia: What can universities do to add value?
Venue: Function Room, Level 6
If universities are meant to prepare students for the real world, how can universities, with their vast resources, research capabilities and extensive networks, prepare students for the complex issues confronting the social sector? As more students choose to invest in the social space, how can universities play a more active role in providing knowledge, platforms and skills to further public good? How can opportunities in the social sector impact universities’ programming and content creation?

Panelists
Mr Edmund Lin, Partner & Director, Global Head of Financial Services, Bain & Co.
Ms Kelly Macdonald, Co-founder, Yangon Bakehouse
U Maung Maung Soe Tint, Chairman, Boarder Areas Development Association
Professor Arnoud De Meyer, President, Singapore Management University
Father Jose Ramon T. Villarin, President, Ateneo de Manila University
Professor Imran Ho Abdullah, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Moderator
Dr Lim Lai Cheng, Academic Director, Institute for Societal Leadership

3:30pm – 4:00pm
Tea Break
**Breakout Session 2**

2 concurrent sessions with the following topics:

**a) Solutions: Where are the answers coming from?**

Venue: Mochtar Riady Auditorium, Level 5

In our rapidly changing landscape and increasingly complex world, governments can no longer be the only ones responsible for solving societies' biggest problems. A new solutions economy has emerged and with it, an entire economy of problem solvers all ready to reimage possibilities and embrace new ways of tackling social issues. How can they collaborate to generate better solutions? How does sustainability impact the quality of the solutions? Where will better answers come from?

**b) Funding: Where does the money come from?**

Venue: Function Room, Level 6

The social sector faces a myriad of challenges but nothing beats the perennial issue of funding. Increasingly, funders are demanding return on investment and are also more specific in dictating the areas that funding goes to. Over-reliance on external funding sources results in the sector demonstrating value and accountability to funders instead of focusing on serving societal needs. What are funders looking for when they evaluate programmes and proposals? How do we get them to fund administrative costs? How can the social sector be more sustainable and move away from the dependence on external funding? And what happens when funders want to fund their own self created initiatives? Are they still really ‘funders’?

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**Moderator**

| Mr Tony Lai, Chief Strategist, Institute for Societal Leadership | Mr Martin Tan, Executive Director, Institute for Societal Leadership |

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**Day 2 – 27 November 2015 (Friday)**

**8:30am – 9:00am**

Registration & Breakfast

**9:00am – 10:00am**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Topic: Challenges & Innovation in the Social Space**

Innovation has been the answer to many challenges in the business world for decades. With tougher economies, radical shifts in opportunities and exceedingly demanding expectations, innovation has taken on another dimension in the social sector. Individuals and organisations are rising to the challenge and are examining issues with new lenses and approaching them creatively. How will innovation disrupt the social space? How can societal leaders drive innovation and establish innovative cultures?
Keynote Speaker

Mr Laurence Lien, Co-Founder & CEO, Asian Philanthropy Circle

10:00am – 10:30am
Tea Break

10:30am – 12:00pm

Panel Session 3
Topic: Future Trends in the Social Space

The social sector landscape is evolving as the world population grows, economies prosper and societies become more interconnected. Looking ahead, what are the opportunities and challenges in the social sector and how will the sector cope with the changes, especially in a technologically advanced and wired world? What can governments, businesses and civil societies do to shape the future of the social space?

Panelists

Mr En Lee, Head, Asia Pacific, LGT Venture Philanthropy
Dr Lim Kim Hwa, CEO, Penang Institute
Mr Tong Yee, Co-founder, The Thought Collective

Moderator

Dr Lim Lai Cheng, Academic Director, Institute for Societal Leadership

12:00pm – 12:15pm
Closing Remarks

12:15pm – 1:30pm
Lunch