

SINGAPORE BUSINESS LEADERS PROGRAMME

The Singapore Business Leaders Programme (SBLP) is Asia's premier senior business leaders' programme.

It was first announced in 2009 by Singapore Prime Minister, Lee Hsien Loong, as a leadership development programme that would cater to senior business executives.

Since its first run in May 2011, the SBLP has featured an illustrious list of speakers such as the Presidents and CEOs of global and regional companies, renowned thought leaders, academic leaders, as well as political leaders including the late Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew, who shared his thoughts on key political, economic, and social developments across Asia.

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THE SBLP EXPERIENCE

- ✓ **SBLP connects people**
Networking opportunities are built into the programme for the forging of strong ties and collaboration among the participants, and with the faculty. Relationship building across industries and geographies will not end with the week. Participants will become part of an exclusive alumni network to continue their learning journey.
- ✓ **SBLP connects ideas**
Multiple perspectives and trends are distilled with a focus on the business applications of each participant. The outcome of this focus is alignment at personal, organisational and societal levels. The intersection of leading-edge thinking and action agendas enables businesses and their leaders to tap into opportunities while navigating challenges in a diverse and complex Asia.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Senior business leaders and entrepreneurs based anywhere in the world who have an interest in Asia
- ✓ Typical applicants include C-suite leaders, direct reports of CEOs, and business owners of mid-to-large size companies

PROGRAMME INVESTMENT

- ✓ SGD 25,000 per participant (before GST)

**Includes 4 nights' accommodation*

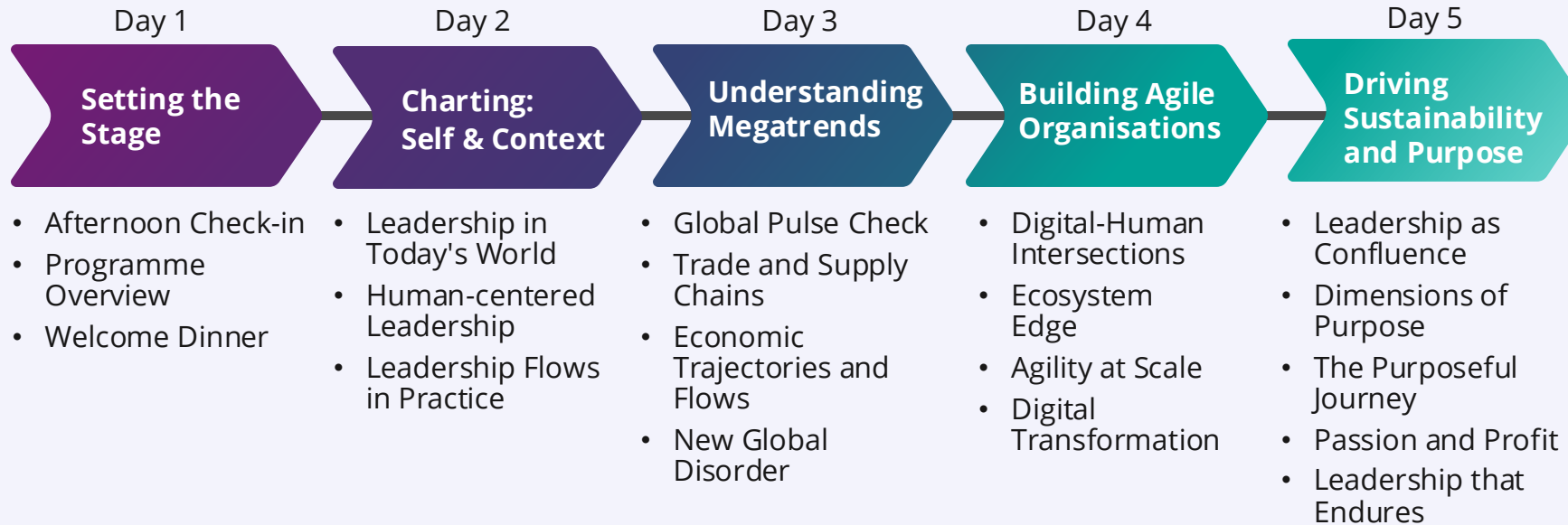
**Early Bird fee of SGD 20,000 applies for registration up to 18 February 2025*

DATES

18 – 22 May 2025 (Residential)

Application due: April 2025

THE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY



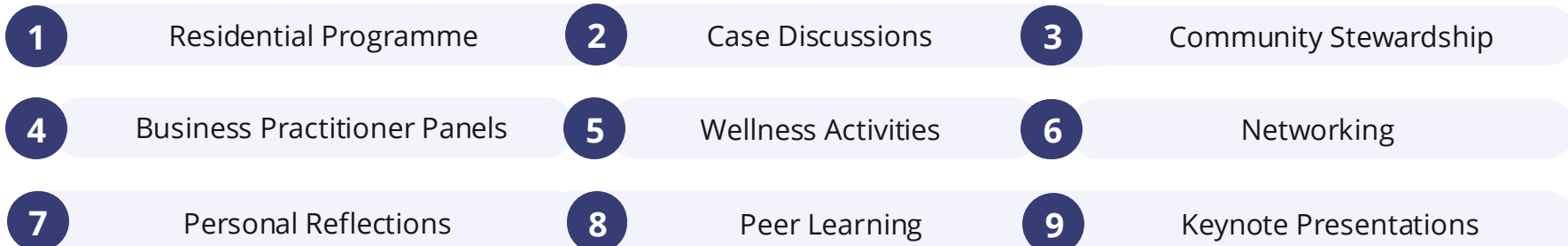
ALUMNI PROFILE

Since 2011, SBLP has brought together participants from across geographies and industries, developing a rich and diverse alumni network.

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Nationalities represented, with alumni coming from across Asia, the Americas, Europe, Oceania and Africa

LEARNING ELEMENTS



PAST SPEAKERS AT SBLP INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING LEADERS

ACHAL AGARWAL

Chairman
*World Wildlife Fund for Nature
Singapore*

ALEX HUNGATE

Chief Operating Officer
Grab

AJAY BANGA

President & CEO
Mastercard Worldwide

ARNOUD DE MEYER

Professor Emeritus
*Singapore Management
University*

BEH SWAN GIN

Chairman
*Singapore Economic
Development Board*

DILHAN PILLAY SANDRASEGARA

Chief Executive Officer & Executive
Director
Temasek International

DR. JOERG REINHARDT

Chairman
Novartis AG

GARRY KASPAROV

Former World Chess Champion,
Writer, Political Activist, Thought-leader

GERALDINE CHIN

Chairman & Managing Director
ExxonMobil Asia Pacific

GILBERT GHOSTINE

President, Asia Pacific
Diageo

HENG SWEE KEAT

Deputy Prime Minister
*Government of
Singapore*

HIROAKI NAKANISHI

President
Hitachi

HO KWON PING

Executive Chairman
Banyan Tree Holdings

HSIEH FU HUA

Board Director
GIC

ILIAN MIHOV

Dean
INSEAD

JESSICA TAN

Co-CEO, Executive Director,
Executive VP
Ping An Group

KEVIN SNEADER

Chairman, Asia
McKinsey & Company

KIRIL SOKOLOF

Chairman & Founder
13D Research and Strategy

KISHORE MAHBUBANI

Distinguished Fellow
Asia Research Institute
National University of Singapore

LATE MR LEE KUAN YEW

Senior Minister
Government of Singapore

**Designations & company affiliations mentioned herein are as of the time when the speaker presented.*

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LEE HSIEN LOONG

Prime Minister
Government of Singapore

LINDA GINZEL

Clinical Professor of Managerial
Psychology
*University of Chicago
Booth of Business School*

LIM MING YAN

President & Group CEO
CapitaLand Limited

MASAYOSHI SON

Chairman
SoftBank

MICHAEL ZACKA

President, Asia
Tetra Pak

MICHELLE HO

President, Asia Pacific
UPS

MILKO VAN DUIJL

President, Asia-Pacific & Latin
America
Lenovo

NAVEEN MENON

President, ASEAN
Cisco Systems

PAUL POLMAN

CEO
Unilever

RONALD ONG

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Morgan Stanley

PIYUSH GUPTA

CEO
DBS Group Holdings & DBS Bank

SAMUEL TSIEN

Advisor to the Board
OCBC Bank

SATISH SHANKAR

Regional Managing Partner,
Asia Pacific
Bain & Company

SHARON LEE

Managing Director, Southeast Asia,
Google Customer Solutions
Google Singapore

SUNNY VERGHESE

Co-Founder & Group CEO
Olam International

TAN CHONG MENG

Group CEO
PSA International

THARMAN SHARMUGARATNAM

Deputy Prime Minister &
Coordinating Minister for
Economic and Social Policies
Government of Singapore

THOMAS KNUDSEN

Chairman
Toll Group

VINOD KUMAR

Managing Director & CEO
Tata Communications

WILLIAM FUNG

Deputy Chairman
Fung Group

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SBLP PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

The course has really opened my mind to what are some of the opportunities there are, and the experiences that people have had. I think some of the common experiences that we share make me feel that I'm not alone in this leadership journey. **Everyone, if given the opportunity, must come and attend the Singapore Business Leaders' Programme.**

NEO SU YIN
*CEO, Singapore
Singapore Post*

I am really glad that I took the time off to attend this programme. **This might be the best programme that I have attended so far.** I speak genuinely from the heart. I think the way the whole programme has been organised, the kind of speakers that we saw, and the themes are just so overwhelming. Best of all, I got to meet many talented and like-minded individuals from all over the world. These will become my new friends.

LIM SOK HUI
*Chief Financial Officer
DBS Bank*

My experience at SBLP has been outstanding. I came here with the expectation of meeting a group of high-level executives from diverse industries. **My expectations have been exceeded completely.** I obtained insights from various speakers which I can share with my peers, senior leaders and others in the organisation.

FLORIAN B. KIRSCHNER
*President
Evonik Japan Co.*

SBLP is one of the greatest programmes that I have ever experienced. What we have learnt from this course is not only just the tools, perspectives, methodologies, but more importantly, the courage, the sense of mission that we try to be the leader to lead the people in your organisations.

JOHN WANG
*Head of General Affairs Department
SAFE Investment Centre, PRC*

It's been a really unique experience to be able to take time out to really immerse yourself in self-development, self-reflection, and I've been really appreciative and grateful for the opportunity to be at the SBLP. **It's been absolutely fantastic!**

AMANDA GERVAY
*Senior Vice President, People & Capability, Asia Pacific
Mastercard*

SBLP HAS OVER 300 INFLUENTIAL ALUMNI IN ITS NETWORK

Country Holding Officer
ABB

CEO
AIA

Head Corporate Strategy
Ayala Corporation

CEO, Retail, and Workspace
CapitaLand Limited

CEO
Central Provident Fund

CEO and Country Head Singapore
CIMB

Group CFO
DBS

CEO
DHL Supply Chain

Chairman and Managing Director
ExxonMobil Asia

CFO Asia Pacific
FedEx

MD
Hitachi Asia Ltd

CEO and Executive Director
Keppel Corporation Ltd

CEO
Lendlease Asia

Deputy CEO, Transformation and
Growth / CEO, Mandai Global
Mandai Wildlife Group

President, Asia Pacific
Mastercard

CEO, Cocoa Platform
Olam Food Ingredients

Managing Director
Panasonic Singapore

Managing Director
Robert Bosch Thailand

Member of the Executive Board and CFO
Royal Vopak

President, North-East Asia
Siemens

Group Chief Investment Officer
Singlife

CEO, Singapore
Singapore Post Ltd

Regional CFO
Sony Electronics Asia Pacific

COO
ST Engineering Marine

COO
ST Logistics

GM
**Sumitomo Mitsui Banking
Corporation**

Chief Sales and Marketing Officer
Tata Communications

Managing Director
Temasek International

Chairwoman and Founding Director
Tsao Foundation

Business Group President, Home
Care
Unilever

President
UPS

Regional President, Asia Pacific
Visa

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