



NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



Global E3 2014 Conference
Venue shall be in **SINGAPORE**

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About the Little Red Dot... **SINGAPORE**

Why Singapore?

About Singapore



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- Strategic location at the crossroads of Asia
- Bustling cosmopolitan city that offers a world-class living environment
- 14,000 MNCs due to its favourable geo-political and business environment
- Great variety of global gourmet and regional cuisines coupled with great ethnic and global shopping
- A popular tourist destination with countless places of interest

Why Singapore?

Singapore – East Meets West

- Founded by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1819 as a trading port (still a major income source today)
- Independent since 1965
- Population size of 5.3 million (2012)
- Multicultural, highly cosmopolitan and diverse with people of Chinese, Indian, Malay and other ethnicity
- English, Chinese, Tamil and Malay are the official languages with English being the main working language



3.7 Billion People & 21 Trillion US Dollars of GDP Within 7 Hours Flight Radius



Source: * Population (Various sources cited in Wikipedia)

** GDP (IMF 2011, cited in Wikipedia)

Why Singapore?

Some International Rankings of Singapore

- Ranked 1st as the world's most liveable city for Asian expats (ECA International)
- Ranked 1st in international venue for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (M.I.C.E) for Countries and Cities (Union of International Associations (UIA), June 2012)
- Ranked 1st worldwide for the ease of doing business (World Bank, 2011)
- Ranked 1st in 2011 on Gallup's Potential Net Migration Index (i.e., top choice for migrants)
- Ranked 1st worldwide as the city with the best investment potential (BERI Report, 2011)
- Ranked 2nd most competitive economy in the world 2011-12 (World Economic Forum)
- Ranked 5th in the world for least corruption (Transparency International, 2011)

Why Singapore?

The Singapore Story

- Climbing the research ladder

"We have moved from the Third World to the First World. Our next challenge is to move into the upper half of the First World in the next 10 years."

Lee Kuan Yew (First Prime Minister of Singapore)

- Research: major instrument of Government policy



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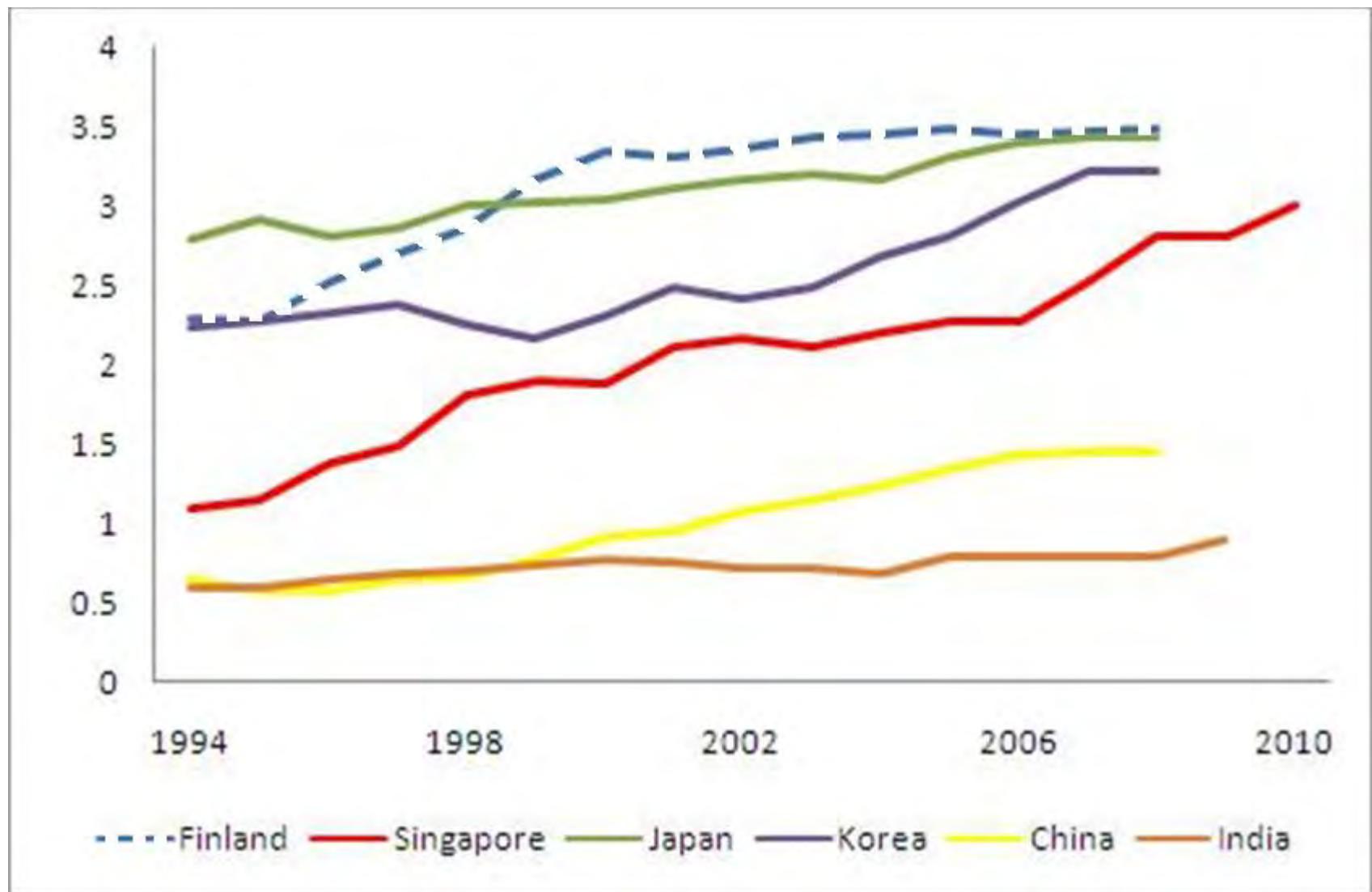
Singapore Moving Fast into the Knowledge Society

- Strong investments in research and innovation
- Expansion of cohort participation
- Grant of autonomy to universities

NTU -
An Essential Vehicle



GERD* as % of GDP (Asian)



Source: OECD, Main Science & Technology Indicators 2009/2, except for the data on India.

*GERD: Gross Expenditure on Research & Development

Global E3 2014 Conference Venue

Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC)

An Overview



- Premier venue for corporate training, retreats and private functions
- Located amidst tranquil settings and soothing greenery at the Yunnan Garden Campus of Nanyang Technological University
- Availability of impeccable conference facilities

The One-stop Residential Venue for Executive Training

Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC)

Facilities at NEC



NEC Atrium



NEC Auditorium



Function Hall



Seminar Room



Breakout Room

Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC)

Guest Wing Accommodation

- 170 well-furnished guest rooms ranging from single rooms to executive suites



Single Room from S\$160++ per night
(Including breakfast)



Twin Room from S\$180++ per night
(Including breakfast for 2)

Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC)

Guest Wing Accommodation



Executive Deluxe from S\$210++ per night
(Including breakfast for 2)



Junior Suite from S\$240++ per night
(Including breakfast for 2)

Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC)

Guest Wing Accommodation



Executive Suite from S\$290++ per night

- accommodates 2–4 pax
- including breakfast for 2

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/nec/guestrooms/Pages/booking.aspx>
Room Rates subject to revision in 2014

- To guarantee a guest room, send in booking form with credit card number. Then pay the total amount at NEC reception upon checking out.
- For advance guest room payment, send in booking form with payment authorization form, and rooms will be charged accordingly. If there are additional charges that occur during the stay, guest will have to pay the balance upon checking out.
- On the booking form, please be sure to complete the “Affiliated to” field by entering: “Global E3 Meeting”. If you email NEC the form(s), please copy NTU at [GEM-
Trailblazer@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:GEM-Trailblazer@ntu.edu.sg) .

A Cultural Enclave... **SINGAPORE**

Why Singapore?

Places of Interest



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Photo courtesy of www.mygola.com

Little India – Spicy Town

- A Cultural enclave with lots of olden-day trades can still be found by its roadsides, alleys and back lanes.
- Fortune-tellers & their parrots, flower vendors selling garlands of jasmine, kachang puteh (roasted nuts) sellers on pushcarts and street-side newspaper vendors & great Indian Restaurants are interesting sights to be found.

Chinatown

- Bustling Chinatown district for shopping and eating
- Chinatown Heritage Centre pulsates with the memories of yesteryear.
- **Read on** Singapore's Cultural Precincts like Geylang Serai; Kampong Glam; Joo Chiat or Katong etc.
<http://singapore.travelxem.com/culture-heritage/cultural-precincts/>

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Sentosa Island

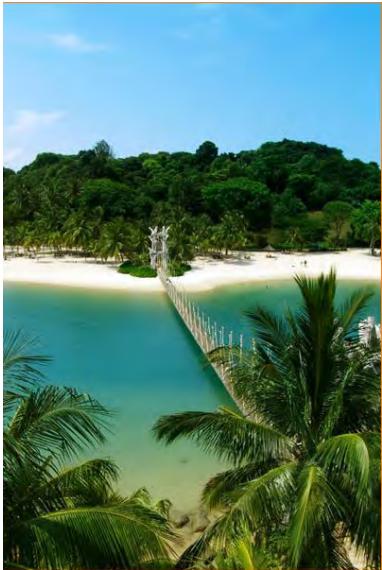


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Asian Civilisation Museum



Photo courtesy of www.acm.org.sg

Singapore Flyer



Photo courtesy of www.singaporeflyer.com.sg

Singapore Botanic Gardens



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Singapore Wildlife Reserves



- Award-winning Wildlife Reserves
- World's first Night Safari



Photo courtesy of www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

Gardens by the Bay

- Cloud Forest, a conservatory featuring the world's tallest indoor waterfall
- Flower Dome with plants from the Mediterranean and semi-arid subtropical regions

Living in Singapore

Food...Gorgeous Food

- Great Reputation as a "Food Paradise", it offers the widest range of cuisines and tantalising food to satiate the appetites of people from different cultures and races.
- With more than 17,000 F&B establishments, including restaurants, cafes, bars and hawker stalls, eating in Singapore has never been more fun!
- Choose from five most popular cuisines in Singapore: Western, Chinese, Malay/ Indonesian, Indian, the ubiquitous Singaporean/Peranakan cuisine.

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Arrival in Singapore

Traveling to Singapore

Official Airline of Singapore: the Singapore Airlines

SINGAPORE
AIRLINES



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www.samchuiphotos.com/SQ380/SQ380



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Arrival in Singapore

Changi International Airport

Changi Airport Terminal



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Singapore Airport Tower



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- World's most awarded "Best Airport"
- Encompasses 330 retail stores and 120 F&B outlets
- Serves more than 100 international airlines to more than 220 destinations



Travel by Taxi to NEC or Downtown

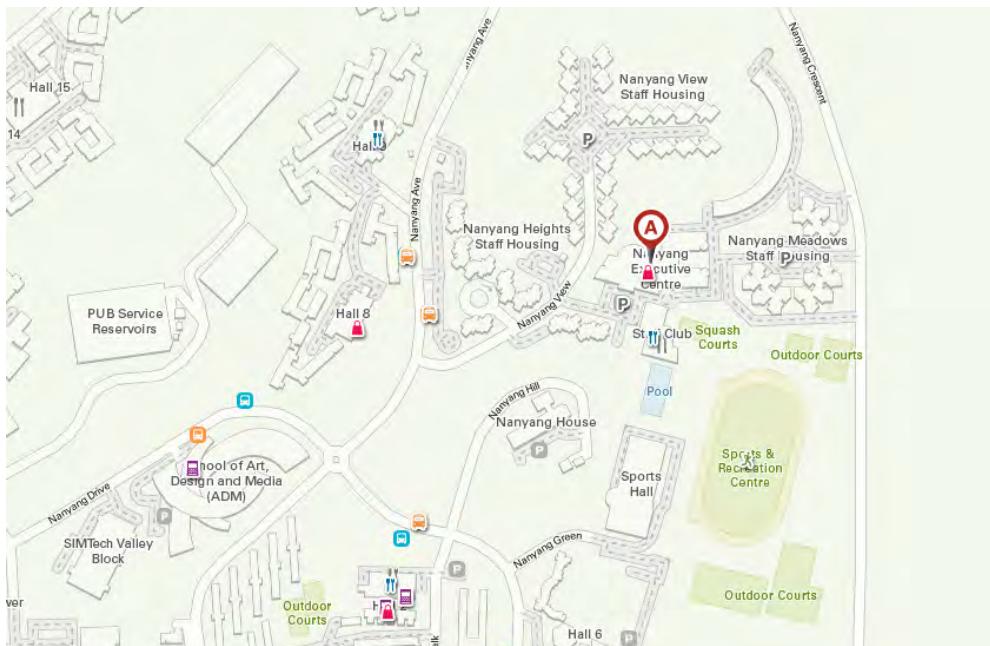
- To City: 20 mins (non-peak) at S\$32
- To NTU: 45 mins (non-Peak) at S\$36–S\$45

Arrival at NTU

Airport Transfer

- Guests staying at NTU are recommended to get a taxi from the Airport for convenience purposes.
- The taxi fare from Changi Airport to NTU is approximately S\$36 to S\$45. There is a late night surcharge of 50% on top of the metered fare for travel between 12 midnight and 6 am.

Campus Map



Address:

Nanyang Executive Centre
60 Nanyang View, Singapore
639673

NTU Campus Map

NTU CAMPUS MAP



Nanyang Executive Centre

For a more detailed map :
http://www3.ntu.edu.sg/oad2/website_files/NTU%20Map%202010.pdf

Side Trips

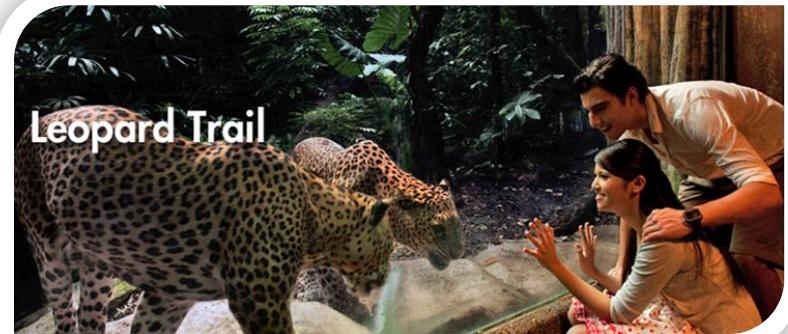
Complimentary Night Safari Tour (Tue, May 13, 2014)



Website: www.nightsafari.com.sg

Open Daily: 7.30pm – 12.00mn

- Discover the mysterious nocturnal world with over 2,500 nocturnal animals from more than 130 species.
- Explore the park on the Tram Safari Adventure through 7 geographical regions and trek through 4 leisurely walking trails.
- Watch some of the fascinating nocturnal animals at the Creatures of the Night show and be thrilled by our fiery tribal performers at the nightly Thumboakar Performances!
- Please send **RSVPs** for the Night Safari Tour by April 1st to ge3@iie.org with the subject line “Safari RSVP”, including the names of all participants.



Exploring the Island – Half Day tours (Optional)

Type of Tours	Morning @ Sentosa	Exploring the City	City Tour
Time	8:00am – 12:00pm	8:30am – 12:00pm 1:30pm – 5:00pm	9:00am – 12:30pm 2:00pm – 5:30pm
Cost	S\$65.00	S\$60.00	S\$32.00
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable car ride • Images of Singapore • Butterfly Park & Insect Kingdom • S.E.A. Aquarium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merlion Park • Thian Hock Keng Temple • Local Handicraft Centre • National Orchid Garden • Little India • Singapore Flyer (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little India • Esplanade Theatres • Chinatown • Singapore Botanic Gardens
URL	http://www.toureast.net/singapore/pdf/sight/sentosa.pdf	http://www.toureast.net/singapore/pdf/sight/sentosa.pdf	http://rmgtours.com/singapore-tours/city-tour.html
Tour agency	Tour East Singapore Pte Ltd		RMG Tours Pte Ltd

*Please proceed to book through the above links given.

Exploring the Island – Full Day tours (Optional)

Type of Tours	Afternoon till Sunset @ Sentosa	Round Island	Safari Expedition
Time	1:30pm – 8:00pm	9:00am – 4:00pm	1:30pm – 9:30pm
Cost	S\$88.00	S\$76.00	S\$86.00
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable car ride • Images of Singapore • Underwater World • Dolphin Lagoon • Extreme Log Ride • Songs of the Sea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changi Chapel & Museum • Bright Hill Temple • Kranji War Memorial • Gardens by the Bay • Lunch Included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River Safari • Night Safari
URL	http://www.toureast.net/singapore/pdf/sight/sentosa.pdf	http://www.toureast.net/singapore/pdf/sight/explore.pdf	http://www.toureast.net/singapore/pdf/sight/wildlife.pdf
Tour agency	Tour East Singapore Pte Ltd		

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Exploring the Island By Night (Optional)

Type of Tours	Singapore by Night	Nightout @ Chinatown	Night Safari	Singapore Nights Out
Time	6:00pm – 10:00pm	6:00pm – 10:00pm	6:30pm – 10:30pm	6:30pm – 10:00pm
Cost	S\$76.00	S\$72.00	S\$51.00	S\$52.00
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner by the River • Bugis Street / night bazaars • Raffles hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Gallery • Dinner @ Chinatown followed by walking tour • Bumboat cruise along Singapore River 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Himalayan Foothills • Asian Riverine Forest • Walking Trails • Creatures of the Night Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardens by the Bay • Marina Bay Sand's Skypark • River Taxi to Clarke Quay
URL	http://www.tourest.net/singapore/pdf/sight/night.pdf		http://rmgtours.com/singapore-tours/night-safari.html	http://rmgtours.com/singapore-tours/singapore-nights-out.html
Tour agency	Tour East Singapore Pte Ltd		RMG Tours Pte Ltd	

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Thank You