

# Rising to the Challenge – Global Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

4th APRU Undergraduate Summer Program  
National University of Singapore  
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# Program Objective

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- Offer students the opportunity to learn about leadership academically and practically;
- Explore the concept of leadership as it applies to their own leadership positions and;
- Providing practical approaches to examining pressing global issues and critical global leaderships challenges of the 21st Century;
- Opportunity for networking, exchanging interdisciplinary perspective and sharing best practices

# Target Audience

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## Undergraduate students:

- Who hold leadership positions at their home university;
- Who want to better understand leadership and its approaches to pressing global issues;
- Who are interested to see how student leadership can impact global issues and global change;
- Who want to be change agents to pressing global issues;
- Possess good command of the English language;
- Mature students

# Topics

## Leadership

- **Work on three main areas of leadership:**
  - **Personal leadership – students discover their passion, strengths, and areas for development as a leader**
  - **Group leadership – students develop skills in group dynamics and negotiation**
- **Key issues for 21st Century leaders:**
  - **Economic Crisis**
  - **Effective Governance**
  - **Climate Change & Sustainable Development**
  - **Social Entrepreneurship**
  - **Negotiation and Conflict Management**



# Program

- Lectures / Discussions
- Seminars / Guest Speakers
- Leadership Simulations
- Final Project
  - Groups of students will develop solutions to particular issues using the knowledge and skills learned throughout the two weeks



## Some speakers:

- Professor Tan Chorh Chuan, President, NUS
- Assistant Professor Jonathan Marshall, LKYSPP (Leadership)
- Assoc Professor Albert Teo, Business School (Social Entrepreneurship)
- Mr Jack Sim, World Toilet Organization (Social Entrepreneur)

# Program

## Activities

- Visits to Singapore Cultural Sites
- Peranakan Museum
- Asian Civilizations Museum
- Approach to Silat –  
Malay Archipelago Martial Art
- Singapore Enclaves  
(Chinatown, Little India, Arab Street)
- Night Safari @ Singapore Zoo



# Participation Fee and Costs

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## Participation Fee

- **USD \$195**
- **Paid upon arrival**
- **Includes accommodation, transportation to events and field trips, program materials, opening and closing dinners, social activity fees**
- **NUS will provide a receipt to each participant**

## Costs

- **Airfare, food, laundry, and extra-day accommodation**
- **It is highly recommended that participants buy insurance before their departure**

# Accommodation and Food

- On-campus accommodation from July 12 to 25
- Single room at our Prince George's Park Residences includes:
  - en-suite toilet
  - shower and washbasin
  - air-conditioned
  - single bed / desk / chair /  
drawers / bookshelves / wardrobe
  - Internet\*
  - common kitchen on the floor



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- **\*Students are advised to bring their own internet cable. Internet cables can be purchased at 5 SGD (approx. 3.50 USD) for three metres**
- **It is highly recommended that participants bring their own laptops for research and writing**

## Extended Stay

- **Costs for extended stay are chargeable and subject to availability; costs will be borne by the students**
- **Participants who wish to book accommodation for a longer stay before July 12, 2009 will have to inform NUS**
- **Please note that no accommodation will be available for longer stay after July 25, 2009**

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## Food

- **Some meals will be provided (opening & closing dinner and some teas)**
- **Average cost for meal on main NUS campus is 3 – 10 SGD (approx. 2 – 7 USD)**
- **Participants are strongly advised to bring along credit cards and exchange their home currency for some Singapore Dollars in their own countries before arriving in Singapore**

# Applications

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- Interested undergraduates can apply to the International Relations Office in their home university
- Each member university has the discretion to select and send up to two (2) undergraduate students
- All application forms should reach NUS by May 08, 2009 via:
  - Email address: nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg
  - Fax: +65-6778 0177 (Attention: Mr Andrew GALL)
- Application can be downloaded from the program website:

[www.nus.edu.sg/iro/apru/](http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/apru/)

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## Visa Application

- **Participants should check if they require a visa to enter Singapore**
- **If yes, we will forward you an invitation letter to apply for a visa at the Singapore Embassy / Consulate in your home country**
- **Please indicate on your registration form whether you require a visa to enter Singapore**

# More Information

For additional information, please contact:

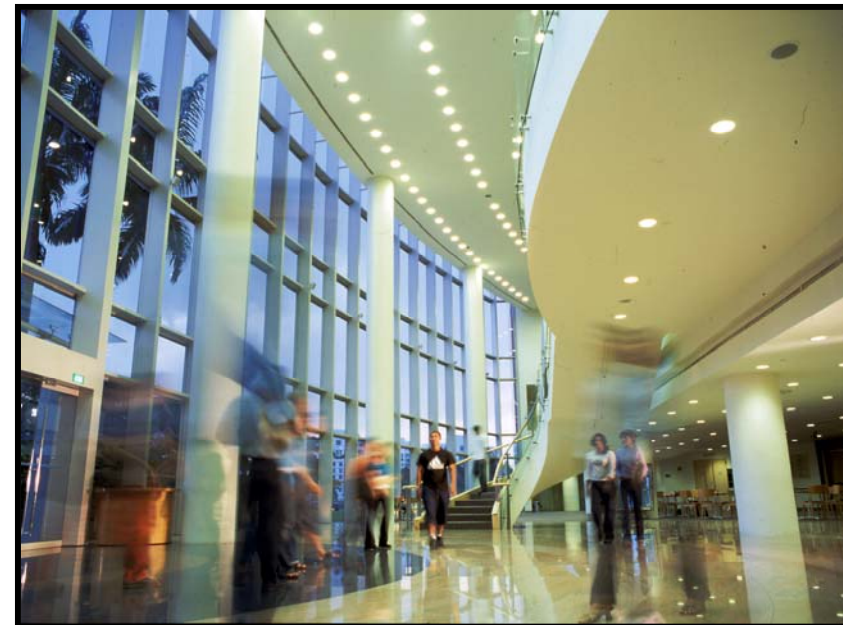
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# Thank You

