PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

9.00AM - 9.15AM
Opening Address
by Koo Sengmeng, Head of LearnAI, AI Singapore

9.15AM - 10.00AM
Session 1 (Main Ballroom)
“Next-Gen AI Talents: Your Story, Your Path”

Learn from young professionals as they share their personal journeys, discussing the various educational backgrounds, skill sets, and early career decisions that paved their way into AI and machine learning. Discover unconventional paths and actionable tips to help you chart your unique course in this rapidly evolving field.

Panelists:
• Marie Stephen Leo, Director of Data, Sephora SEA
• Ricky Tan, APJ Tech Lead, Global Education, Amazon Web Services
• Rui Tan, Senior Data Science Manager, Mobility and Fulfilment, Grab
• Wentao Xu, VP Data Scientist, OCBC Bank

Moderator: Karthik Prathaban, AI Engineer, AI Singapore

Session 1.1 (Breakout Room 1)
National AI Student Challenge 2024 Track 1 Grand Final
by AI Professionals Association (AIP)

Session 1.2 (Breakout Room 2)
National AI Student Challenge 2024 Track 3 Grand Final
by Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies (CSIT)
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10.00AM - 10.30AM
Tea break 1

10.30AM - 11.15AM
Session 2 (Main Ballroom)
"Money and Machines: A Deep Dive into AI in Finance"

Discover the profound impact of AI on the financial industry with our esteemed panelists. This session delves into AI applications in algorithmic trading, risk management, and customer service, spotlighting real-world examples. Ethical considerations take center stage, emphasizing responsible AI deployment. The panel unravels evolving skill sets crucial in fintech and sheds light on future trends, providing valuable insights into the dynamic intersection of AI and finance.

Panelists:
- Cyndi Pei, Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountant Council Member and AI for (AI) Accountancy Industry Taskforce Co-Chair; Chief Financial Officer, Digital InfraCo, Singtel
- Li Xuchun, Head of AI Development Office (FinTech & Innovation Group), Monetary Authority of Singapore
- Sanjay Uppal, Founder & CEO, finbots.AI

Moderator: Benjamin Goh, Senior Lecturer, Singapore Institute of Technology
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10.30AM - 11.15AM
Session 2.1 (Breakout Room 1) "Code and Canvas: Navigating IP in the Age of Gen-AI"

Join us for an enlightening panel discussion delving into the complex intersection of Generative AI and Intellectual Property. As AI technologies advance, questions surrounding ownership, copyright, and ethical considerations become increasingly pertinent. Our panel of experts will explore the evolving landscape of AI-generated content, addressing the challenges and opportunities it presents for creators, businesses, and legal frameworks.

Panelists:
- David Ong, Singapore Computer Society, Committee Member, SCS AI Ethics and Governance Special Interest Group
- Giam Zhen Kai, Associate, OC Queen Street LLC
- Vikneswaran s/o Kumaran, Senior Manager, Data Innovation and Protection Group, Infocomm Media Development Authority

Moderator: Prof Jungpil Hahn, Deputy Director, AI Governance, AI Singapore

11.15AM - 12.20PM
Session 3 (Main Ballroom)
National AI Student Challenge 2024 Track 2 Grand Final by Amazon Web Services (AWS)

12.20PM - 12.45PM
Welcome Address by Guest of Honour (Main Ballroom)

National AI Student Challenge 2024 Prize Presentation Ceremony (Main Ballroom)
12.45PM - 1.45PM

Lunch Break

1.45PM - 2.30PM

Session 4 (Main Ballroom)
"Behind the Scenes: HR Unravels the AI Talent Recruitment Puzzle"

In this dynamic AI talent recruitment panel, experienced HR professionals will share insights into their nuanced candidate selection process. Each panelist will highlight the key qualities they prioritize in AI professionals, encompassing technical and soft skills. By unraveling the layers of their criteria and delving into interview intricacies, the panel aims to provide aspiring AI engineers with valuable insights on what distinguishes a standout candidate in this rapidly evolving field.

Panelists:
- Hargobind Singh, Head People Strategy & Experience, DIS, MINDEF/SAF
- Kelly Chen, Young Talent Attraction Lead, Government Technology Agency
- Richard Goh, Head of Business Development Singapore Public Sector and Cloud Innovation Center, Amazon Web Services

Moderator: Dr Vaisagh Viswanathan, CEO & Co-founder, impress.ai

2.30PM - 3.00PM

Tea Break 2
Session 5 (Main Ballroom)
"Global Impact, Local Roots: Championing AI for Public Good"

Prepare for an insightful panel discussion envisioning a future where AI becomes a powerful force for social good. Experts will explore the impact of AI in crucial sectors like healthcare, education, and environmental sustainability, emphasizing its ability to accelerate global progress. The dialogue will explore the intricate intersections of technology, ethics, and public welfare, encouraging a united commitment to leverage AI for transformative societal impact.

Panelists:
- Gavin Chua, APAC Head of Stakeholder Engagement, Meta
- Jayasri Narayanan, Head of Outreach and Education, World Wide Fund For Nature (Singapore)
- Yue Yean Feng, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, IBM
- Zhihao Lin, Director, Tech Lead, AI Pod, Temasek International

Moderator: Marie Teo, Global Government Engagement Advisor (Asia), Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
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3.00PM
Session 5.1 (Breakout Room 1)
Google Technical Workshop by Felix Goh, Strategic Lead, Strategic Lead - Singapore Education, EdTech & Research, Google Cloud

3.30PM
Session 5.2 (Breakout Room 2)
Microsoft Technical Workshop by Vincent Kok, Microsoft Technical Trainer and Ang Jun Jia, Training Program Manager, Microsoft
Note: Continuous session until 4pm

3.30PM
Session 6 (Main Ballroom)
"Strategic Compass: Where Security Meets Innovation"
This panel discussion will delve into the strategic nuances crucial for navigating the delicate balance between fostering innovation and fortifying defenses against emerging threats. Within this dynamic landscape, the panelists will spotlight career possibilities for youths. The overarching goal of the conversation is to provide insights shaping a strategic compass for the future, guiding the integration of security and innovation in our rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Panelists:
• Christopher Sia, Deputy Director (Engineering), Sense-making & Surveillance Centre of Expertise, HTX
• ME7 Tay Gek Peng, Chief Digitalisation Officer / Head RAiD, RSAF
• SLTC Tng Wee Kiat, Hd General Staff, HQ Army Intelligence
• Dr Zechy Wong, Deputy Director, AI Office, CSIT

Moderator: Andrew Lim, AI Engineer, AI Singapore

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3.30PM to 4.00PM

**Session 6.1 (Breakout Room 1)**
"Breaking Barriers: Empowering Women in the AI Frontier"

This panel discussion promises a dynamic exploration of the pivotal role women play in shaping the future of AI. Led by accomplished leaders and innovators, the conversation will delve into experiences, challenges, and triumphs, aiming to inspire and empower women in AI. Focused on bridging the gender gap, the panel will highlight the transformative impact of diversity in driving ethical and advancements in the field. Don’t miss this opportunity to gain insights and strategies for fostering an inclusive and equitable AI community.

**Panelists:**
- Carolyn Chin-Parry, Digital Innovation Leader, PwC
- Gillian Cheng, Regional Engagement Lead, Google Cloud Consulting
- Priyanka Deva, Director, Collaborative Innovation, MSD

**Moderator:** Chiang Yoke Fun, Head, Singapore Digital Business, ST Engineering

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**Session 5.2 (Breakout Room 2)**
Microsoft Technical Workshop by Vincent Kok and Ang Jun Jia, Microsoft
*(session starts at 3pm – continuous session)*
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4.00PM
Session 7 (Main Ballroom)
"LLM Supercharger Quest: Toward the Next Frontier"

The upcoming panel discussion is set to be a pivotal event, uniting experts in natural language processing. Addressing model architecture, ethics, and real-world applications, the discussion promises to provide valuable insights into the transformative impact of large language models across various industries. Attendees can expect a concise exploration of cutting-edge developments and the immense potential these models have in revolutionizing communication, problem-solving, and information processing.

Panelists:
- Aparna Kapoor, Partner (Generative AI), Boston Consulting Group, Singapore
- Dr. Lawrence Wee, Director, Business and Ecosystems, BizTech Group, IMDA, Singapore
- Railey Montalan, AI Engineer, AI Singapore
- Vishal Singhvi, Director, Generative AI, Microsoft

Moderator: JX Wee, Regional Director, Asia Pacific, DataRobot, Inc.

4.30PM
Lucky Draw + End of Event (Main Ballroom)
Welcome to our dynamic networking hub connecting companies and students. Explore:

1. **Project Showcase Booths**: Witness students unveiling innovative solutions, securing recognition and professional identity for potential employers.

2. **Exhibitor Booths for Industry Partners**: Companies showcase not only internships and career opportunities but also highlight their latest product offerings. A space where talent meets opportunity and innovation.

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