

**BEYOND PANDEMIC
& POLITICS:**

Behold Southeast Asia & the World

26 JULY 2021 (MON)
15:30 - 18:00 SGT (GMT +8)**What opportunities lie in Southeast Asia and what is its role in Asia?**

In the past year, the **COVID-19 pandemic** and the ongoing **US-China trade war** have disrupted regional and global trade. The world has also witnessed ASEAN, together with Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, and New Zealand signing the **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement**, the world's largest free trade agreement to date.

Along with the rise of the **China Plus One** strategy, the growing importance of **sustainability** and **energy diversification**, the new White House administration and its resulting impact on foreign and trade policy with Asia, the stage is set for a new world order.

Bringing global thinkers, decision makers and business leaders together, this event will discuss how the **impact of the global pandemic and geopolitics**, together with mega trends such as sustainability and energy diversification define **the emerging new normal**.

Join us to find out how these developments will impact global trade and investments, explore how global businesses should re-examine and reorder their supply chains in Asia, and the **challenges and opportunities for businesses** in economically, geographically and politically strategic Southeast Asia, including the special role of Singapore as a safe harbour and springboard into the region.



GUEST OF HONOUR
Minister Chan Chun Sing
Minister for Education

Distinguished Speakers & Moderators

Piyush Gupta
Chief Executive Officer, DBS Group



Aw Kah Peng
Chairman, Shell Group of Companies,
Singapore



Chia Kim Huat
Regional Head - Corporate and
Transactional Group, Rajah & Tann



Prof. Danny Quah
Dean and Li Ka Shing Professor in Economics,
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS



Parag Khanna
Founder & Managing Partner, FutureMap

Programme**15:30 MAIN SESSION****Welcome Remarks**by [Lee Eng Beng](#), SC, Chairman, Rajah & Tann Asia**Keynote Speech**by [Minister Chan Chun Sing](#), Ministry of Education**Fireside Chat with Minister Chan Chun Sing**Moderated by: [Parag Khanna](#), Founder & Managing Partner, FutureMap**Dialogue Session with Global Thinkers & Business Leaders**Moderated by: [Danny Quah](#), Dean and Li Ka Shing Professor in Economics, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS

Panellists:

- [Piyush Gupta](#), Chief Executive Officer, DBS Group
- [Aw Kah Peng](#), Chairman, Shell Companies in Singapore
- [Chia Kim Huat](#), Regional Head - Corporate and Transactional Group, Rajah & Tann
- [Parag Khanna](#), Founder & Managing Partner, FutureMap

17:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**Session 1:****Regional Trade Security and Sustainability: Southeast Asia's Role in the New World Order**Moderated by: [Kala Anandarajah](#), Partner, Competition & Antitrust and Trade, Rajah & Tann Singapore**Session 2:****Harnessing Opportunities in Southeast Asia's Digital Transformation**Moderated by: [Rajesh Sreenivasan](#), Partner, Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Rajah & Tann Singapore; Director, Rajah & Tann Technologies; Director, Rajah & Tann Cybersecurity**Session 3:****Investment Strategies & Trends - Spotlight on Fundraising, Investments and M&A in Southeast Asia**Moderated by: [Sandy Foo](#), Partner, Mergers & Acquisitions, Rajah & Tann Singapore**Event Date**

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