

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

**A Symposium on Ideas for
Winning in Work and in Life**

**Guest of Honour Mdm Halimah Jacob
President of the Republic of Singapore**

ABOUT THE HONOUR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

We live in a world where change is a constant, and the pace of change is accelerating. In order to navigate an increasingly volatile world, we need to have a stable set of values and principles to live by and address emerging challenges as we lead families, organisations, communities, and nations.

The Honour International Symposium is organised by Honour (Singapore) in the belief that honour, resulting in trustworthiness and dependability, has been an essential element for Singapore's economic success since its independence in 1965, and has enabled the small city state to draw investments and talent from all over the world. We believe that honour is critical for relationships and leadership in families, organisations, and communities in all nations.

The Honour International Symposium brings together participants who are leaders of business, government, and community groups. It is an interactive program to discuss the application of honour and honouring for successful business, stable homes, and strong nations.

Speakers at the Honour International Symposium come from a variety of backgrounds and from many countries. They will share their experiences and thoughts on the effective practice of honour in organisations, leadership, families, and life.

Come to the Honour International Symposium to learn how individuals, families, organisations, communities, and nations can wisely prepare for the future by learning from what has succeeded in the past and at present. Find out why **Honour is the Way to Win** in relationships and leadership in the private, public, and professional spaces.

You can find out more about the event at www.HonourInternational.sg.

WHY HONOUR IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Honour is living by virtues, which are values in action. When you live an honourable life, you live according to universal virtues, and show great respect to yourself and other people by keeping your word and doing the right thing regardless of what others are doing¹.

Honour can thus be said to be the virtue of all virtues, for without honour, one would not live out the values that one believes in. **Honour defines our humanity and it is ours to lose.** It is like a muscle - we are born with it, but whether it maintains its functionality and grows depends on whether we choose to use and exercise it.

Trust is the most important currency for all long-term relationships regardless of whether it be in the personal, professional, or public space.

And **HONOUR IS THE FOUNDATION OF TRUST.** For a system of trust to work, one party must first honour the other party with trust, and this in turn must be honoured and reciprocated by the other party, before a relationship of honour can be established and sustained.

While there are arguably many dimensions to Honour, there are two dimensions that are particularly important for the survival and success of relationships and leadership in families, organisations, communities, and nations.

These two dimensions of Honour are:



Honouring Our Word

By **Honouring Our Word**, we are:

- Reliable and dependable
- Diligent at delivering on our promises with quality and excellence
- Trustworthy

Honouring Each Other

By **Honouring Each Other**, we:

- Seek to understand the views and perspectives of others, even though they may be quite different from ours
- Do what is good and right to positively enhance collective well-being for current and future generations, regardless of what others are doing

¹ <http://www.virtuesproject.com/>

PARTICIPATION

Delegate attendance at the Honour International Symposium is by invitation only. Participation is at the discretion of Honour (Singapore). This exclusive event brings together decision-makers who can influence the winning strategy and direction for their organisations. The participation fee is S\$1,500 per participant, and covers the welcome dinner, all panel discussions and symposium materials, lunch and tea breaks, and the closing dinner. Please note that the fee does not include travel costs.

Any cancellation or replacement must be conveyed to Honour (Singapore) in writing. The acceptance of replacement will be at the discretion of Honour (Singapore). A cancellation fee of 50 percent of participation fee will be charged if the cancellation is received on or before 18 June 2018. There will be no refund of registration fee for cancellations made after 18 June 2018.

PROGRAMME

DAY 1

19 July 2018
Thursday

Welcome Dinner

- 1830 Registration & Pre-Dinner Cocktail
- 1945 Welcome Remarks
by Mr Lim Siong Guan, Chairman, Honour (Singapore)
- Opening Remarks
by Mr Philip Ng, CEO, Far East Organization
- Address by the President**
Mdm Halimah Yacob
President of the Republic of Singapore
- 2025 Dinner
- 2130 End of Day 1

DAY 2

20 July 2018
Friday

Symposium

- 0830 Registration
- 0930 **Panel 1: Honour Your Talents and Abilities**
- 1100 Tea Break
- 1115 **Panel 2: Honour Your Family and Society**
- 1245 **Lunch & Special Address: Honour in Family and Business**
by Mr Min-Liang Tan, Co-founder and CEO, Razer Inc
- 1400 **Panel 3: Honour Your Future and the Environment**
- 1530 Tea Break
- 1545 **Panel 4: Honour Your People and Partners in Business**
- 1715 Rest & Refresh

Closing Dinner & Presentation

- 1800 Registration & Pre-Dinner Cocktail
- 1830 **Closing Presentation: Honour in Living**
by Mr Hannes Schmid, Founder, Smiling Gecko
- 1930 Dinner
- 2130 Appreciations and Farewells

CONTACT

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

WELCOME DINNER
19 July 2018
Thursday



Address by the President
Mdm Halimah YACOB
President of the
Republic of Singapore



Welcome Remarks
Mr LIM Siong Guan
Chairman
Honour (Singapore)



Opening Remarks
Mr Philip NG
CEO
Far East Organization

PANEL 1
20 July 2018
Friday

Honour Your Talents and Abilities



Moderator
Dr TAN See Leng
Managing Director
and CEO
IHH Healthcare Berhad



Panelist
Mr Masaru FUJII
Former Head Coach
Japanese Olympic
Shooting Team



Panelist
Ms Denise PHUA
President
Autism Resource Centre
(Singapore)



Panelist
Ms Priscilla SHUNMUGAM
Founder
Ong Shunmugam

PANEL 2
20 July 2018
Friday

Honour Your Family and Society



Moderator
Mr Laurence LIEN
Chairman
Lien Foundation



Panelist
Mr Richard HOON
Chairman
Centre for Fathering &
Dads-for-Life



Panelist
Mr Mohammad ALAMI MUSA
Ambassador to Algeria
(Non-Resident)



Panelist
Dr William WAN
General Secretary
Singapore Kindness Movement
Chairman
Prisen Fellowship Singapore

PANEL 3
20 July 2018
Friday

Honour Your Future and the Environment



Moderator
Mr Richard MAGNUS
Director
Honour (Singapore)



Panelist
Mr Arif RACHMAT
Co-founder and CEO
Triputra Agro Persada
Group (TAP Group)



Panelist
Mr TAY Lai Hock
Founder
Ground-Up Initiative



Panelist
Ms Francesca WAH
Founder
BLESS

PANEL 4
20 July 2018
Friday

Honour Your People and Partners in Business



Moderator
Mr LIM Soon Hock
Founder and
Managing Director
PLAN-B ICAG Pte Ltd
Chairman
Halogen Foundation
Singapore



Panelist
Ms Janet ANG
Vice-President,
Industry Solutions &
Business Development
IBM Asia Pacific



Panelist
Dr Stephen RIADY
Executive Chairman
OUE Limited



Panelist
Mr Anthony TAN
Group CEO & Co-Founder
Grab

SPECIAL ADDRESS
20 July 2018
Friday

Honour in Family and Business



Speaker
Mr Min-Liang TAN
Co-Founder & CEO
Razer Inc

CLOSING PRESENTATION
20 July 2018
Friday

Honour in Living



Speaker
Mr Hannes SCHMID
Founder
Smiling Gecko