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PRESIDENT HALIMAH YACOB TO LAUNCH THE HONOUR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2018

Local charity aims to promote a culture of honour, seen as the blueprint for Singapore's continued survival and success

Special address by Mr Tan Min-Liang, Co-Founder & CEO of Razer Inc. and Keynote address by Mr Hannes Schmid, Founder of Smiling Gecko

Singapore, 22 June 2018 – Honour (Singapore) will be holding the second Honour International Symposium from 19 to 20 July 2018 at The Fullerton Hotel Singapore. An opening address will be delivered by the Guest-of-Honour, Mdm Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore, during the opening dinner on 19 July 2018. Participants of the symposium include more than 200 decision makers from the private, public and people sectors, and includes participants from Singapore, Australia, China, Ghana, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Philippines, Switzerland, Thailand and the United States of America. The biennial symposium is part of the charity's efforts to promote a culture of honour and honouring in Singapore for successful business, stable homes, and strong nations. The theme for the symposium this year is: "Be the Best You Can Be".

The distinguished speakers at the Honour International Symposium 2018 come from a diverse range of backgrounds with international and local experience. They will share their insights and thoughts on the effective practice of honour in organisations, leadership, families, and life. Highlights of the full-day discussion panel on 20 July 2018, include a special address by Mr Tan Min-Liang, Co-Founder & CEO of Razer Inc. The closing dinner features keynote speaker, Mr Hannes Schmid, a world-renown Swiss photographer and founder of the social enterprise Smiling Gecko."

Mr Lim Siong Guan, Chairman of Honour (Singapore) shared, "A culture of honour remains essential for Singapore's future, and is the blueprint for Singapore's continued survival and success. As we look forward to Singapore's Bicentennial commemoration in 2019, we must continue to remember the principles and values that have built our society today. We hope that the symposium will be a fruitful discussion for a generation of leaders who will continue to espouse the virtues of honour, be it with their families, businesses or the community."

Other notable speakers and moderators include Mr Arif Rachmat (CEO, Triputra Agro Persada Group); Mr Montree Sornpaisarn (CEO Maybank Kim Eng Securities Thailand); Mr Masaru Fujii (Former Head Coach Japanese Olympic Shooting Team); Ms Denise Phua (President of the Autism Resource Centre Singapore); Mr Anthony Tan (Group CEO & Co-Founder Grab); Ambassador Mohammad Alami Musa (President of the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore); Dr Tan See Leng (Managing Director and CEO IHH Healthcare); Ms Francesca Wah (Founder, BLESS).

Please refer to Annex A and www.honourinternational.sg for more details on the Honour International Symposium 2018.

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ABOUT THE HONOUR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

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 also 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 in 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 thoughts and experiences on the effective practice of Honour in business, leadership, family, and life.

For more information, please visit: www.honourinternational.sg

ABOUT HONOUR (SINGAPORE)

Honour (Singapore) is a charity with IPC status that seeks to promote a culture of honour and honouring for the well-being of the nation. It is multi-racial, multi-religious and multi-community in its outreach. Honour (Singapore) believes that there are two dimensions of Honour that are particularly important for the continued success and survival of the nation: to honour our word and to honour each other. Honour (Singapore) believes that such a culture of honour remains essential for Singapore's success and cohesion in the coming years.

For more information, please visit: www.honour.sg

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WELCOME DINNER | 19 JULY 2018**Opening Address**

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**Honour Your Talents and Abilities**

Moderator: Dr Tan See Leng, Managing Director and CEO, IHH Healthcare Berhad

Panellists**Mr Masaru Fuji**

Former Head Coach, Japanese Olympic Shooting Team

Ms Denise Phua

President, Autism Resource Centre (Singapore)

Ms Priscilla Shunmugam

Founder, Ong Shunmugam

PANEL 2 | 20 JULY 2018**Honour Your Family and Society**

Moderator: Mr Laurence Lien, Chairman, Lien Foundation

Panellists**Mr Richard Hoon**

Chairman, Centre for Fathering & Dads-for-Life

Mr Mohammad Alami Musa

President, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore

Dr William Wan

General Secretary, Singapore Kindness Movement
Chairman, Prison Fellowship Singapore

PANEL 3 | 20 JULY 2018**Honour Your Future and the Environment**

Moderator: Mr Richard Magnus, Director, Honour (Singapore)

Panellists
Mr Arif Rachmat Co-founder and CEO, Triputra Agro Persada Group (TAP Group)
Mr Tay Lai Hock Founder, Ground-Up Initiative
Ms Francesca Wah Founder, BLESS

PANEL 4 | 20 JULY 2018**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

Panellists
Dr Stephen Riady Executive Chairman, OUE Limited
Mr Montree Sornpaisarn CEO, Maybank Kim Eng Securities (Thailand) Plc
Mr Anthony Tan Group CEO & Co-Founder, Grab

SPECIAL ADDRESS | 20 JULY 2018**Honour in Family and Business**

Mr Tan Min-Liang
Co-Founder & CEO, Razer Inc.

CLOSING KEYNOTE | 20 JULY 2018**Honour in Living**

Mr Hannes Schmid
Founder, Smiling Gecko