Welcome to Thredbo 16, held in sunny, tropical Singapore! Please read this document carefully to ensure an enjoyable time at the conference.

Remember to adjust your watch to the local time zone of GMT+8

Contrary to previous notification, delegates will not be provided with a conference USB stick. Please download conference papers prior to arrival.

The Conference

Dress code

The conference dress code is business casual. Delegates may wish to change into smart casual for Dinner Under the Stars on Tuesday, 27 August. Please note that jackets/ties are not required for dinners.

Registration, Sunday 25 August

Location: Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC), 60 Nanyang View, Singapore 639673

Registration opens at 3:00pm on Sunday 25 August

A registration station will be set up in the Guest Wing Lobby. Delegates will be able to collect their conference lanyard during registration. This lanyard will also contain WiFi access information.

A program sheet will be distributed together with your delegate name tag. Detailed conference information will be available on the conference app. Access details for the app guide will be sent out to all delegates and a QR code provided for downloading.

No registration station will be set up at the Genting Hotel. Delegates will be brought to the ADM building for registration. Bus will leave Genting at 4:30pm.

Late registrations will take place from 8am on Monday 26 August in the Education Wing Atrium of the NEC.

Welcome Reception, Sunday 25 August

At 4.30pm, delegates can leave together from the NEC to the ADM building. At 15-minute intervals until 5.00pm, helpers will be stationed at the NEC lobby to walk any late-comers over to the ADM. The distance between the NEC and the ADM is around 600 metres.
Mobile Phone Usage

If you wish to continue making calls and sending messages on your mobile phone, a good option will be to purchase a Singapore prepaid SIM card. All three local telcos - M1, Singtel and Starhub - offer a wide variety of packages, so take a little time to decide which plan best suits your needs. You can choose from bundles for local and international calls and SMSes and select varying amounts of local mobile data. Durations typically range from five to thirty or more days. Wi-Fi hotspots are also widely available at various public areas in Singapore.

Prepaid SIM cards are easily purchased at the telcos' retail counters and convenience stores like 7-Eleven and Cheers across the island, as well as at Singapore Changi Airport at Changi Recommends and currency exchanges. You will have to produce your passport for registration when purchasing a prepaid SIM card.

The nearest 7-Eleven convenience store on NTU’s campus is at 35 Students Walk, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 639548, with a limited range of SIM cards.

Currency

The official currency is Singapore dollars (SGD or S$) and cents. Notes come in denominations of 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1000 and 10 000. Coins come in denominations of 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents and S$1.

You can visit the Currency Converter to work out exchange rates with your country.

Climate

Singapore weather is warm, humid and tropical year-round. Rainstorms are possible any time. Pack clothes that are light and comfortable.

Please bring along a foldable umbrella or poncho for your personal use in case of inclement weather.

Remember to also bring sunblock and mosquito repellent. The Singapore Bicentennial Experience has both indoor and outdoor segments.

Power

The standard electrical current used in Singapore is 220-240 volts AC (50 cycles) and you can use power plugs with three square prongs here.

Tipping

Tipping is not common and is prohibited at the airport. There is no need to tip for taxi, hotel or restaurant services as a 10 per cent service charge has most likely been added to the bill.
**Water Supply**

You can drink water straight from the tap as the water in Singapore passes World Health Organisation standards.

**NTU Campus Dining**

The nearest dining places around the Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC) are as follows:

- Campus Clubhouse, beside NEC [http://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/campusclubhouse/Pages/index.aspx](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/campusclubhouse/Pages/index.aspx)
- Canteen 2, beside bus stop 805 (27311) [http://maps.ntu.edu.sg/maps?q=Food%20Court%202](http://maps.ntu.edu.sg/maps?q=Food%20Court%202)

Click here for other dining options on campus.

**NTU shuttle bus service**

Three Shuttle Bus Routes serve the campus.

Campus Loop - Blue (CL-B) & Campus Loop - Red (CL-R) circle the campus. Campus Rider (CR) ventures off-campus to and from Pioneer MRT station. On weekends and holidays, Campus Rider becomes Campus Weekend Rider with an extended route.

View real-time movement of the campus shuttle buses using the [Internal Shuttle Bus Service Map](https://www.ntu.edu.sg/has/Transportation/Pages/GettingAroundNTU.aspx).

**Useful Numbers**

- Police: 999
- Ambulance & Fire Brigade: 995
- Flight Information: 1800 542 4422
- Tourist Information Hotline: 1800 736 2000

[Toll-free in Singapore only, operates Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays), 9am to 6pm.]

- NTU’s Medical Clinic: Fullerton Healthcare 6793 6828
  University Health Services Building, 36 Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639801
  
  Mon to Fri: 8.30am - 9pm (Last registration 30 mins before closing)
  Sat: 9.30am - 12pm
  Sun & Public Holidays: Closed

- 24-hr Clinic near NTU: Central 24-HR Clinic (Pioneer North)
6251 2775
959 Jurong West Street 92, #01-160, Singapore 640959

24 hours (weekdays, weekends, eves of Public Holidays, Public Holidays)

Visit here to find out more about Singaporean locations, cuisine, attractions and events.
Transfers from Changi Airport to Accommodation Options

To Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC) at Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Address: Nanyang Executive Centre, 60 Nanyang View, Postal code 639673

By Taxi/Private Hire Car (e.g. Grab):

The most convenient way of getting to NTU from Changi Airport is by taxi. Taxis are available at the taxi stands at the Arrival Halls of all terminals. They run on a meter.

Taxi drivers in Singapore accept both SGD cash and credit cards.

Money changing services are available 24/7 at the Arrival Halls.

Have your driver take the East Coast Parkway (ECP), followed by the Pan Island Expressway (PIE) going towards Tuas, exiting at Pioneer Road North. At the main entrance of the University, the driver should turn right into Nanyang Crescent. Not far away, a blue sign for the "Nanyang Executive Centre" will appear on the left. Follow the instruction to turn left, and you will soon notice the prominent building pictured above.

The ride will take around 40 minutes in smooth traffic. Depending on your time of arrival, peak hour and midnight surcharges may apply and so, the fares could range somewhere between SGD $30 and $70.

You may also use ride-hailing apps such as Grab (the Uber equivalent in Southeast Asia) to book a private-hire car. The cost could be slightly cheaper than a taxi.

To check in at the NEC, please approach the Frontdesk service staff located at the Guest Wing lobby. The Frontdesk is open 24/7.

By Public Transport: MRT ➔ Bus

*Train and bus fares can also be paid using Visa and Mastercard contactless cards. See https://simplygo.transitlink.com.sg for more details.

Approximate duration: 1 hour 40 minutes

Route Directions: East-West Line (Green Line)

Train operation hours are from 5.30am to about midnight daily.
Board the train towards Tanah Merah MRT Station and alight at Tanah Merah MRT Station, 2 stops later. Then, board the train towards Tuas Link MRT Station and alight at Pioneer MRT Station, 24 stops later.

Thereafter, take Exit A and board Bus 179 from the bus stop located just next to the MRT station. The bus will take you into NTU. Alight at “Hall 2”, 6 stops later. Cross the road and take the covered linkway down the slope. At the covered linkway junction, turn right and continue to walk for a short distance. You will be able to see the Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC) Education Wing on your right.
To Genting Hotel Jurong

Address: 2 Town Hall Link, Postal Code 608516

By Taxi/Grab:

Taxis are available at the taxi stands at the Arrival Halls of each Changi Airport terminal. All fares are metered. A ride to Genting Hotel takes about 35 minutes and costs between S$30 and S$50.

By Public Transport: MRT

*Train fares can also be paid using Visa and Mastercard contactless cards. See https://simplygo.transitlink.com.sg for more details.

Approximate duration: 1 hour 20 minutes

Route Directions: East-West Line (Green Line)

Board the train towards Tanah Merah MRT Station and alight at Tanah Merah MRT Station, 2 stops later. Then, board the train towards Tuas Link MRT Station and alight at Jurong East MRT Station, 20 stops later.

Take Exit A and walk to Genting Hotel Jurong.

**Logistics**

**Complimentary Bus Service**

*A complimentary bus service to-and-from Genting Hotel will be provided for registered delegates staying at Genting Hotel only.*

*A complimentary bus service from Pioneer MRT station will be provided for registered delegates not staying at the NEC or Genting Hotel. Seats are limited and will be available on a first-come-first served basis.*

*Buses run on a strict schedule and will not accommodate latecomers.*

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^ Should departure times be delayed due to operational reasons, delegates will be informed at the first opportunity via push notifications on the conference app.

^ Delegates wishing to use the complimentary bus service from Pioneer MRT station must arrive at the designated meeting point no later than 15 minutes prior to bus departure time.
### Meeting Points

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### Getting from the Singapore Bicentennial Experience to the Conference Banquet Dinner at Singapore Recreation Club

Use the free Shuttle Bus Service to City Hall MRT, dropping off at Raffles City Shopping Centre taxi stand along North Bridge Road (near Nespresso). The Singapore Recreation Club is a 5-minute walk away. **Cocktails start at 5.30pm.**

Walking map from Fort Canning Centre to SRC:

![Walking map from Fort Canning Centre to SRC](image)

### Travel guidance for delegates not taking conference bus to social events

1. **Dinner Under the Stars, Tuesday 27 August**

Land Transport Authority, Hampshire Office: 1 Hampshire Road, Singapore 219428
Nearest MRT Station: Little India MRT (North-East & Downtown Line), Exit F

Wear your conference lanyard to gain access to the LTA office premises.

**Driving to LTA:**

There is limited parking at the Hampshire Office, alternative carparks are at KK Hospital and Rutland Road Open Carpark (indicated in the map below).

2. **Singapore Bicentennial Experience, Wednesday 28 August**

Fort Canning Centre: 5 Cox Terrace, Singapore 179620 (Battlebox Roundabout)

Nearest MRT Station: Fort Canning MRT (Downtown Line), City Hall MRT (East-West & North-South Lines), Dhoby Ghaut MRT (North-South, North-East and Circle Lines)

Fort Canning MRT: From Exit B, turn right to Fort Canning Park, take the escalator up Fort Canning Hill. The Bicentennial Experience is about an 8 min walk away from the MRT station.

Free Shuttle Bus Services are also available to and from City Hall MRT, with pick-up/drop-off at Raffles City Shopping Centre taxi stand along North Bridge Road (near Nespresso) and Dhoby Ghaut MRT, with pick-up/drop-off at the Plaza Singapura pick-up/drop-off point (near HSBC, #01-60).
Driving to the Bicentennial Experience:

Parking at Fort Canning is very limited. Visitors are encouraged to park at Liang Court Shopping Centre, National Museum Singapore or SMU.

For Grab Users:

Key “The Bicentennial Experience” into the destination field and you will automatically be directed to Fort Canning Centre. Limited promo codes available per day: SBXWD

3. Conference banquet dinner, Wednesday 28 August

Singapore Recreation Club: B Connaught Drive, Singapore 179682

Nearest MRT Station: City Hall MRT (East-West & North-South Lines)

Take Exit B, opposite Raffles City Shopping Centre. Upon exiting the station, turn right along North Bridge Road and then turn right onto Stamford Road. Cross St Andrew’s Rd and the Singapore Recreation Club will be on your right.

Driving to the Singapore Recreation Club:

A limited number of complimentary parking tickets are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

For Grab Users:

Key “Singapore Recreation Club” into the destination field. Limited promo codes available per day: SBXWD