

Executive Development & Growth Exchange (EDGE)

Milestone programme for emerging urban leaders



12th EDGE participants on a learning journey to Khoo Teck Puat Hospital.

EDGE is designated by the Infrastructure and Environment (I&E) Sectoral Leadership Committee (comprising permanent secretaries of the sector) as a milestone course for the capability development of the sector. It is a practitioner-led course designed for young high-performing Singapore public service officers in the I&E sector demonstrating leadership potential and aspiring to acquire broader perspectives on the urban development of Singapore.



11th EDGE participants phototaking after a dialogue with Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for National Development.

What EDGE offers

Drawing upon the Singapore Liveability Framework, understand the principles behind Singapore's urban transformation. Identify and discuss key current issues and challenges faced by agencies and the thinking behind policies.

Adopting cross-sectoral, cross-disciplinary, and integrated approach, tapping on CLC's knowledge products and networks through:

- **Urban systems studies seminars** delivered by urban pioneers on Singapore's urban transformation:
 - High Quality of Life and Sustainable Environment through creating green, blue, equitable and liveable environment,
 - Competitive Economy through good industrial infrastructure and creating vibrant economy,
 - Supported by integrated planning and development and urban governance as expounded by the Singapore Liveability Framework.
- **Dialogues** with Deputy Secretaries and agency CEOs on current and forward-thinking topics e.g. Assisted living for the elderly, Rethinking the Western Industrial Area, Reimagining Tampines, etc.
- **Learning Journeys** — showcasing how Singapore delivers integrated urban solutions: learning how the People-Private-Public network work together to translate and implement the solution.
- **Overseas study trips** — drawing parallels and contrasting our urban transformation with other cities such as Rotterdam, Tianjin, Seoul, etc.
- **Group Assignments** to apply the concepts learnt on current challenges to plan for the future.
- **Join a rich network** of alumni, urban pioneers and policy practitioners from the urban infrastructure, environmental, economic and private sector.



10th EDGE participants in their overseas study trip to Seoul led by Head of Delegation, Mr Tan Boon Khai, Chief Executive, Singapore Land Authority.



9th EDGE participants at the Rail Corridor learning about community engagement.

Singapore Liveability Framework

EDGE is guided by the Singapore Liveability Framework, developed by CLC to define a liveable and sustainable city, as well as how to plan and develop it.



Past Speakers

Mr Lawrence Wong

Minister for National Development

Mr K Shanmugam

Minister for Law

Mrs Josephine Teo

Minister for Prime Minister's Office and 2nd Minister for Foreign Affairs & Manpower

Dr Liu Thai Ker

Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities



Mr Desmond Lee, Second Minister for National Development, interacting with 12th EDGE participants.

Testimonials

PARTICIPANTS

"Definitely equipped me with a deeper understanding of policies as well as appreciation of hard decisions made in the past. I am pretty sure that this programme will prove to be a key building block for my public service career."

Mr Dan Ng, Senior Manager, BCA (7th EDGE alumni)

"The cross sector learning, the experiential visits, and the friendships forged. The programme was very well planned to facilitate maximum learning through an effective variety of sharing platforms."

Mr Tan Weiren, Senior Officer (Programme Management), Singapore Prisons Service (11th EDGE alumni)

SPEAKERS

"I found the session good, meaningful, and enjoyed it. Glad the participants found it useful too. Happy to take part again."

Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Law

"Team that put together EDGE did a very good job in bonding the class."

Mr Desmond Lee, Second Minister for National Development



Mrs Ow Foong Pheng, Permanent Secretary for National Development, interacting with 12th EDGE participants.

"Opens the door to a network of connections amongst different agencies, where friendships and bonds are established, contributing towards the congruent vision of a liveable Singapore."

Mr Kenneth Er, Chief Executive Officer, National Parks Board

Application

Singapore government ministries and agencies are invited to nominate mid-level officers demonstrating high potential and leadership in public service (slated for Public Service Leadership Programme), and aspiring to acquire broader perspectives on Singapore's urban development.

Selection criteria

Participation is by nomination, for promising mid-level officers, with potential to assume senior management positions.

Programme fees

S\$8,500 per person (excludes overseas study component and GST).

[Final fees will be confirmed closer to the programme.]

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