

Leaders in Urban Governance Programme (LUGP)

Flagship programme for senior urban leaders



7th LUGP participants on a cycling learning journey at Punggol Waterway Park.

LUGP 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 senior 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.



8th LUGP participants and LUGP Alumni in a Dialogue with Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister & Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies.

What LUGP offers

Drawing upon the Singapore Liveability Framework, learn about the principles, considerations and constraints underpinning Singapore’s urban transformation. Analyse current issues and challenges faced by agencies and understand 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 Framework.
- **Dialogues** with Political Office Holders, Key Public Service Leaders and Private Sector on current and forward-thinking topics e.g. future trends and whole of government strategies, urban governance and complexity, and challenges or private sector.
- **Learning Journeys** — showcasing how Singapore delivers integrated urban solutions: learn 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 New York, Shanghai, Suzhou, Copenhagen, etc.
- **Group Assignments** to apply the concepts learnt on current challenges to plan for the future.
- **Join a rich network** of stellar alumni, public sector leaders, urban pioneers and policy practitioners from the urban infrastructure, environmental, economic and private sector.



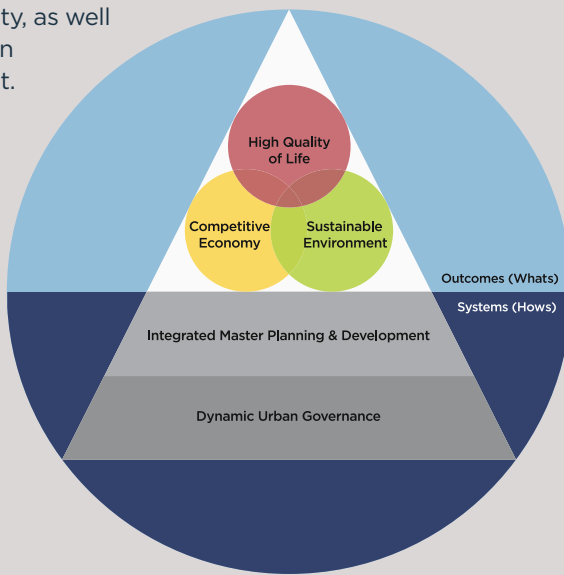
8th LUGP participants taking part in the “Town Audit” trail walk at Ang Mo Kio facilitated by TOUCH Caregivers Support to get a feel of the challenges faced by seniors with mobility constraints.



6th LUGP participants learning about urban rejuvenation and adaptive reuse at The Highline in New York City.

Singapore Liveability Framework

LUGP 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 Tharman Shanmugaratnam

*Deputy Prime Minister
Coordinating Minister for
Economic and Social Policies*

Mr Khaw Boon Wan

Former Minister for National Development

Mr Vivian Balakrishnan

*Former Minister for the Environment
and Water Resources
Former Minister-in-charge of
the Smart Nation Initiative*

Mr Heng Swee Keat

Minister for Finance

Mrs Josephine Teo

*Former Senior Minister of State for
Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Transport*

Testimonials

PARTICIPANTS

"I have learnt a lot from the very well curated & structured programme which covers a wide spectrum of the interesting & relevant urban system. I am much inspired by the honest sharing from the pioneers & how their selfless attitudes courage & tenacity has helped developed sound policies and shaped our environment today. Both local & overseas learning journeys provided very valuable & direct exposure to the actual needs/situation on the ground. I really enjoyed the learning and the camaraderie built up with the agencies' leaders over the four weeks."

Ms Lim Shu Ying, Director (Research & Planning Group), Housing & Development Board (8th LUGP alumni)

"Gives a historical perspective behind successful and unsuccessful policies and projects."

Mr Randy Lim, Former Senior Director (Corporate Development), Ministry of National Development (7th LUGP alumni)

SPEAKERS

"A very well-designed programme."

Mr Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Finance



7th LUGP participants with Dr Liu Thai Ker (Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities).

"Good programme and enthusiastic team. Hope you will continue to run it regularly."

Mrs Josephine Teo, Former Senior Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Transport

Application

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

Selection criteria

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

Programme fees

S\$15,000 per person (excludes overseas study component and GST).

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

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