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## Limited Land, Unlimited Space

“As SLA embarks on the next lap of the journey, it must never forget its key role as the custodian of state assets. And it must continue to respond to the needs of Singapore, while embracing technology and be engaged with the public. SLA will continue to play a key role in the development of Singapore’s land use and our work will also continue to evolve to overcome the various challenges.”

- Mr Tan Boon Khai

16:00–17:30  
MND Auditorium

Networking & Registration  
from 15:30 – 16:00

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The Centre for Liveable Cities’ latest publication “*Land Framework of Singapore: Building a Sound Land Administration and Management System*”, examines the critical role of the Singapore Land Authority (SLA) in optimising the land resources for the island’s social and economic development.

As part of this publication launch, SLA CE Mr Tan Boon Khai will be sharing the history of the statutory board and its contribution to Singapore’s Land Framework, including key challenges and developments in the land management system, changes in approaches to managing state land and collaborations with other planning agencies within Singapore.

This lecture will also look at the innovations SLA is spearheading in the realm of geospatial research to address the challenges ahead for Singapore’s urban development.



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Speaker

**Mr Tan Boon Khai**  
Chief Executive  
Singapore Land Authority

Mr Tan joined SLA as Chief Executive on 1 May 2015. He is a lawyer by training and was previously with the Singapore Legal Service, holding appointments including District Judge in the former Subordinate Courts of Singapore and Deputy Senior State Counsel/ Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Attorney-General’s Chambers of Singapore. Prior to joining SLA, Mr Tan was with CapitaLand Limited, where he held several portfolios, including Senior Vice-President, Office of the President, Head, Group Procurement, Capitaland, and Regional General Manager (Singapore and Malaysia), The Ascott Limited.



Moderator

**Mr Choy Chan Pong**

Member, Centre for Liveable  
Cities Panel of Experts,  
Former Senior Adviser,  
Urban Redevelopment  
Authority

Mr Choy Chan Pong was the Group Director in URA who was responsible for the planning and implementation of the Government Land Sales programme for more than 20 years, up to 2010. He introduced the auction method and the Reserve List System, oversaw the sale of the Business and Financial Centre site and was involved in the sale of Integrated Resort site at Marina Bay.