

# Welcome to Singapore!

## 9<sup>th</sup> Science Council of Asia Conference

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Jointly organised by:



Science Council of Asia  
Foundation for Sustainable Development to  
A Prosperous, Harmonious and Greener Asia



Agency for  
Science, Technology  
and Research

# Proposed Theme for 9<sup>th</sup> SCA Conference

## “Grooming Scientific Talent in Asia”

- Science is international. People are brought closer through ease of communicate enabled by technology. Information is free-flowing as cities are modernized and societies become cosmopolitan. Talent is becoming international as people becomes mobile and crosses borders frequently.
- Asia faces the challenge to groom and keep its best talent. At the same time, we want to make Asia the best place to be for Science, Technology and Research. We want to attract the best from the world to come to Asia, the fastest growing region.





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## “Grooming Scientific Talent in Asia”

- Singapore is a fine model on how its people is developed to its fullest. The country provides world-class infrastructure such as telecommunication networks . A fifth of Singapore’s population are expatriates and migrant workers, being employed by one of the 7000+ multi-national companies on the island nation.



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- The Conference may review strategies adopted by Asian countries to groom, attract and retain talent. Participants will discuss the challenges faced by each economies in educating and developing the next generation of S&T talent, at the same time, increasing the interaction and collaboration between Asian countries.

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## Proposed Programme



**Tuesday 16 June 09**  
Arrival of Delegates & Registration

**Wednesday 17 June 09**  
Opening Ceremony  
(*Tentative GOH – Chairman A\*STAR Mr Lim Chuan Poh*)  
Management Board Meeting I / General Assembly I  
Reception hosted by A\*STAR

**Thursday 18 June 09**  
SCA Joint Workshop / Special Sessions  
Reception hosted by SCA

**Friday 19 June 09**  
Management Board Meeting II  
General Assembly II  
Closing Ceremony

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## Conference Venues

### Meetings Venues:



**Biopolis**  
The Biomedical Hub of Asia



**fusionopolis**  
SINGAPORE'S BUSINESS AND THE ARTS



**Suntec SINGAPORE**  
Convention & Exhibition Centre  
Asia's Convention City

### Proposed Accommodations:



THE RITZ-CARLTON, MILLENIA SINGAPORE



**Swissotel**



**MARINA MANDARIN**  
MANAGED BY MERITUS  
SINGAPORE  
滨海大酒店





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## Locations of Conference Venues



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