Welcome to Singapore!
9th Science Council of Asia Conference
Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th June 2009

Jointly organised by:
Proposed Theme for 9th 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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- 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.

- 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.
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

Proposed Accommodations:

Swissotel

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Asia's Convention City
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Locations of Conference Venues
See you in Singapore!

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