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### **NUS-ISS Learning Festival Returns Bigger and Bolder for its Seventh Edition**

*Singapore, 12 August 2022* — Themed ‘Accelerating Digital Excellence’, the highly anticipated NUS-ISS Learning Festival is back in its 7th edition, with much to offer the month of August as the world steps into a post pandemic future that has undergone the winds of change. Featuring close to 40 engaging and mind-expanding sessions, learn from distinguished thought leaders and invited industry speakers on pertinent tech topics, spanning Artificial Intelligence, Digital Agility, Digital Innovation, Digital Products & Platforms, Smart Health, and Software Systems, to trends like Crypto-Metaverse and Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs).

Headlining the event is the Digital Transformation Past x Present x Future Forum, to be held on 17 August at the NUS-ISS Inspire Theatre. Guest speakers Mr Mario Van der Meulen from Deloitte Digital, Ms Magdalene Loh from Prudential and NUS-ISS thought leaders will share how companies have successfully navigated their digital transformation journey through the past and present, positioning them well for the future. This will culminate in a panel discussion on how current challenges can be addressed with innovative changes in the digital world to shape a brighter tomorrow followed by two days of online sessions on 18 and 19 August. Participants will get to hear from esteemed guest speakers from AWS, Google, GovTech, Integrated Health Information Systems (IHIS), Microsoft, MURAL, Oracle, The AIM Institute, Vendbridge AG and more.

Said Mr Khoong Chan Meng, Chief Executive Officer of NUS-ISS, “Skills development is the enabler of digital transformation. Characterised by a hybrid learning experience, the NUS-ISS Learning Festival features diverse topics on anything digital, and aims to inspire individuals and organisations, Singaporeans and the global audience to cross this bridge from skills to transformation and be future-ready.”

Health and healthcare professionals can also look forward to a dedicated day of meaningful conversations and collaborations at the Future Health Symposium on 24 August with impactful sessions on ‘Explanatory AI for HealthTech’, ‘Powering Sustainable Health Innovation’ and more, discussing how integrated care can be achieved across the health and social care systems to build a healthy, person-centred and caring environment for everyone.

Curated especially for public officers is a half day line-up of insightful webinars on 26 August that addresses three key trends affecting public service professionals in ICT&SS (Info-Communications Technologies and Smart Systems) in the move towards Singapore’s Smart Nation initiative. The sessions themed ‘Emerging Trends for Government ICT professionals’ will cover topics like Agile, Scrum, the Government Commercial Cloud (GCC) and is supported by [GovTech Digital Academy \(DA\)](#).

Don't miss the graduate programmes information session and blended learning programme booth onsite to find out more about NUS-ISS' multiple learning pathways and flexible stackable study options too.

Register now for the NUS-ISS Learning Festival: <https://www.iss.nus.edu.sg/learning-festival>

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Our multidisciplinary and real-world approach to education, research and entrepreneurship enables us to work closely with industry, governments and academia to address crucial and complex issues relevant to Asia and the world. Researchers in our faculties, 30 university level research institutes, research centres of excellence and corporate labs focus on themes that include energy; environmental and urban sustainability; treatment and prevention of diseases; active ageing; advanced materials; risk management and resilience of financial systems; Asian studies; and Smart Nation capabilities such as artificial intelligence, data science, operations research and cybersecurity.

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NUS-ISS has implemented a unique portfolio of multiple learning pathways, with a wide spectrum of programmes in critical industry disciplines, such as digital leadership, software

development, data science, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, product management, smart health and digital innovation. To date, over 162,000 digital leaders & professionals, 8,000 corporate client organisations and 7,170 graduate programmes alumni have benefitted from NUS-ISS's suite of services. Learning programmes are delivered by NUS-ISS staff with an average of more than 20 years of industry experience and supported by a network of industry ecosystem partners.

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