



better internet

conference 2019

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Time	Event
8.00am	Registration
9.00am	Emcee Opening
9.05am	Welcome Remarks Mr Lock Wai Han Chairman, Media Literacy Council
9.10am	Speech by Minister Mr S Iswaran Minister of Communications and Information
9.25am	Opening Address by SIT Professor Loh Han Tong Deputy President & Provost, Singapore Institute of Technology
9.35am	Beyond Borders: Celebrating Safer Internet Day (SID) Around The World Ms Janice Richardson Founder, Insight The Internet has changed significantly since the first Safer Internet Day in 2004. This talk will explore challenges faced by young people today, and how Internet safety has segued into digital literacy. Ms Richardson will describe successful practices that have been implemented around the world to help adults and children respond to these digital transformations.
10.00am	Sharing of Digital and Media Literacy Efforts by Facebook Mr Alvin Tan Head of Trust & Safety, Southeast Asia Facebook Facebook is committed to help people build digital literacy and digital citizenship skills they need--think critically, communicate respectfully and be thoughtful in the online world.
10.10am	Tea Break

BE SMART

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10.40am	<p>News and Media Literacy: Building Critical Thinkers Dr Kelly Mendoza Senior Director (Education), Common Sense Education</p> <p>This talk will consider which media literacy skills young people need to be equipped with today, and the resources that Common Sense Education has developed to achieve that goal.</p>
11.00am	<p>Fake News In The Real World Professor Lim Sun Sun Head of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Singapore University of Technology and Design Nominated Member of Parliament</p> <p>This talk will explore the efforts that have been taken to tackle online falsehoods in Singapore and gaps in existing policy and public education, with a focus on the role citizens have to play in combating this growing threat.</p>
11.20am	<p>Combating Online Falsehoods with Tech Students, Singapore University of Technology and Design</p> <p>Students from the Singapore University of Technology and Design have developed a browser extension to help people assess the veracity of news. The students will share their step-by-step process of developing the working prototype, and provide insight into the challenges and technicalities involved in tackling an amorphous issue like online falsehoods.</p>
11.50pm	<p>PANEL I Seeking The Truth: A Needle in a Pile of Needles This panel will discuss the challenges of curbing the spread of online falsehoods through public education. This is particularly salient, given the growing distrust in governments and public institutions, and increasing use of social media to amplify individual voices. The panel will explore how an ethics and value-based education could help build digital literacy amongst the youth.</p> <p>Moderator Dr Carol Soon Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies</p> <p>Speakers Professor Lim Sun Sun Head of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Singapore University of Technology and Design Nominated Member of Parliament</p> <p>Ms Janice Richardson Founder, Insight</p> <p>Dr Kelly Mendoza Senior Director (Education), Common Sense Education</p>
12.20pm	Sharing of Digital and Media Literacy Efforts by Google
12.30pm	Lunch

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2.00pm	<p>Real Conflict in a Virtual Playground: Protecting Children in the 21st Century Dr Justin Patchin Co-Founder and Co-Director, Cyberbullying Research Center</p> <p>This talk will take on the issue of cyber-bullying amongst youth, explaining why it has grown in prevalence and severity over the past decade and the efforts that can be taken to mitigate the problem in homes and schools.</p>
2.20pm	<p>PANEL II Confessions of a Digital Native This panel will listen to the voices of experts and people on the ground to build a comprehensive picture of the causes and consequences of cyber-bullying. The panel will discuss how cyber-bullying is experienced differently as we communicate differently in the digital age.</p> <p>Moderator Ms Anita Low-Lim Senior Director, TOUCH Cyber Wellness</p> <p>Speakers Dr Justin Patchin Co-Founder and Co-Director, Cyberbullying Research Center</p> <p>Ms Gia Lim Youth sharing online experiences</p>

BE SAFE

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2.50pm	<p>Tracking Our Digital Footprints Associate Professor Steven Wong President, Association of Information Security Professionals</p> <p>This talk will explore the meaning, forms and impact of digital footprints, shedding light on how people can minimise their footprints and the measures they can undertake to have a safer online experience.</p>
3.10pm	Sharing of Digital and Media Literacy Efforts by Twitter
3.20pm	Tea Break
3.50pm	<p>Savvy Parents, Safe Families Assistant Professor Jiow Hee Jhee Programme Director, Singapore Institute of Technology</p> <p>This talk will discuss how parents can effectively manage their children's media diet, thereby creating to establish a safe, positive digital journey for the family.</p>
4.10pm	<p>What About The Children? Digital Problems Facing Adolescents Ms Anita Low-Lim Senior Director, TOUCH Cyber Wellness</p> <p>This talk will focus on the key problems that arise from digital usage, guiding parents and educators on the signs of these problems in their children and students as well as the steps they can take in their daily lives to better manage their media habits.</p>
4.30pm	<p>PANEL III Four Square to Fortnite: Well-being and Safety in the Digital Age</p> <p>This panel will discuss how rapidly changing technologies have changed and shaped our conceptualisations of well-being and safety. This has caused gaps in understanding between digital natives and non-natives. The panel will consider how to bridge this distance and rework our understanding of these ideas.</p> <p>Moderator Dr Carol Soon Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies</p> <p>Speakers Assistant Professor Jiow Hee Jhee Programme Director, Singapore Institute of Technology</p> <p>Associate Professor Steven Wong President, Association of Information Security Professionals</p> <p>Ms Anita Low-Lim Senior Director, TOUCH Cyber Wellness</p>
5.00pm	End