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AGENDA

SWITCH TALENT PAVILION

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SWITCH : TALENT PAVILION

Synopsis: The SFF x SWITCH Talent Pavilion, comprising of two segments—FinTech and Startup & Innovation—is a one-stop-platform showcasing job opportunities with skills training sessions catered for PMETs, career-switchers, students and fresh graduates to meet their talent-related needs.

With an acute understanding of the challenges faced by companies in identifying, retaining and cultivating talent, the Talent Pavilion is engineered specifically to generate and amplify value for corporates, startups, jobseekers and Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) by connecting parties looking not just to adapt but thrive in the next era of innovation.

The targeted sessions on career guidance, upskilling and hiring are programmed to firmly place jobseekers, employers and talent hub partners on a stronger and bolder footing to locate and capture future-proofing opportunities, as well as become equipped to be in positions to redefine a new generation of work.

DAY 1 - Founder Focused

Time [SGT]	Programme
1000 – 1030	Talent Development Grants and Schemes for Start-ups & SMEs <i>Hosted by IMDA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yeo Zhihan, Assistant Director, Capability and Capacity Development, SGTech
1030 – 1100	Lemons & Lemonade of Lifelong Learning <i>Hosted by Tech Talent Assembly (TTAB)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maxim Tint, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, GTRIIP
1100 – 1130	Hiring for the Future: From the eyes of a startup founder <i>Hosted by ACE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sumit Khemani, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Smartfuture Daniel Kang, Co-Founder, BestTop Stefan Winkler, Co-Founder and Director, Opsi
1130 – 1200	Pillars of the future economy: Innovation, entrepreneurship and the start-up ecosystem <i>Hosted by United Overseas Bank & Ngee Ann Polytechnic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarence Ti, Principal, Ngee Ann Polytechnic Janet Young, Managing Director & Head of Group Channels and Digitalisation, United Overseas Bank
1200 – 1230	The Startup Hiring Guide: How to Build A Winning Team <i>Hosted by LinkedIn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Baldoni, Head of Talent and Acquisition, Singapore, LinkedIn
1230 – 1300	Why Learning is Essential to Employee Engagement <i>Hosted by LinkedIn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Ann Ann, Senior Director, Learning & Development Asia Pacific Region, LinkedIn

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- 1300 – 1400 **Best People Practices: Hiring and Retention Tips from Google**
Hosted by Google
- Kerry O’Shea, Program Manager, Google
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- 1400 – 1430 **Attracting Retaining and Engaging Talent in the Tech Industry**
Hosted by Facebook
- Abigail Yap, HR Business Partner, Facebook
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- 1430 – 1500 **Sink or Swim: How to Build a Team that Won’t Fail Your Startup**
Hosted by Facebook
- Gwendolyn Regina, VC Program Manager, Facebook
 - Jonathan Lim, Founder & CEO, Oddle
 - Karl Mak, Founder & CEO, HEPMIL Media Group
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- 1500 – 1530 **Do it Right, Creating an Employee Full Life-Cycle**
Hosted by Tata Consultancy Services
- Keith Tan, Lead, Talent - Acquisition Group, Singapore and South Korea, Tata Consultancy Services
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- 1530 – 1600 **Employee Stock Options Programs: A Founder’s Perspective**
Hosted by LetsVenture
- Sanjay Jha, Co-Founder and CPO, LetsVenture & MyStartupEquity
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- 1600 – 1630 **Agile for Startups**
Hosted by NTUC LearningHub
- Ritesh Mehrotra, ICAgile Authorised Instructor, NTUC LearningHub
 - Isa Nasser, Head of ICT Product Division, NTUC LearningHub

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DAY 2 – Employee Focused

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Day 2 of Talent Pavilion comprises 13 ‘Learn & Grow’ Coffee Sessions by leading industry players, start-up founders and Singapore government agencies for talent and talent seekers. These sessions focus on topics such as Working for Start-ups, Entrepreneurship as a Career, Upskilling Strategies, and Building a Lean Team from the employee’s perspective.

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1000 - 1030	Driving Better Decisions with Data <i>Hosted by IMDA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Huong Vu, Marketing Manager, General Assembly Singapore Divya Venkatraman, Lead Instructor, Data Science, General Assembly Singapore
1030-1100	Love – the Glue that Binds Family and Business <i>Hosted by Tech Talent Assembly (TTAB)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maxim Tint, Founder & CEO, GTRIIP
1100-1130	A Day in the life of a Tech Startup <i>Hosted by ACE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debra Peter, Chief of Staff, XOPA AI Daphne Ong, Program Director, BestTop Liyana Nashita, HR & Finance Manager, Woopa Travels
1130-1200	Relearn, Recharge and Rebound. How to Adapt to a Better 2021. <i>Hosted by United Overseas Bank & Ngee Ann Polytechnic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tan Ching Ching, Director, Sandbox, Ngee Ann Polytechnic Benny Chan, Managing Director & Head of Channels (Singapore), United Overseas Bank
1200 - 1230	Leveraging LinkedIn to Upskill, Expand Your Professional Network and Build a Strong Professional Brand <i>Hosted by LinkedIn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mallika Hirwani, Account Executive, Talent & Learning Solutions, LinkedIn Lee Chee Hooi, Account Director (Public Sector), Talent & Learning Solutions, LinkedIn
1230 - 1300	Leveraging LinkedIn to Upskill, Expand Your Professional Network and Build a Strong Professional Brand <i>Hosted by LinkedIn</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abel Lee, Account Executive, Talent & Learning Solutions, LinkedIn Alexandra Martinet, Account Director, Talent & Learning Solutions, LinkedIn

1300 - 1400 **Building your Personal Brand and Resume: Tips from a Google Recruiter**

Hosted by Google

- Ian Lee, Recruiter, Asia Pacific, Google

1400 - 1430 **Build a Brand, Not Just a Business**

Hosted by Facebook

- Janet Chung, Global Business Marketing APAC, Facebook

1430 - 1500 **Putting Digital Marketing in Practice**

Hosted by Facebook

- Sakhee Dheer, Digital Marketing Lead, Facebook

1500 - 1530 **Future Ready the Workforce at the Digital Acceleration Centre**

Hosted by Tata Consultancy Services

- Dwen Hwee, Country Human Resource Head –Singapore and South Korea, Tata Consultancy Services

1530 - 1600 **Employee Stock Options Programs: An Employee's Perspective**

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- Sanjay Jha, Co-Founder and CPO, LetsVenture & MyStartupEquity

1600 - 1630 **Build AI & Machine Learning Skills on AWS to Grow Your Career**

Hosted by NTUC LearningHub

- George Parrilla, ASEAN Training Partner Manager, Amazon Web Services
- Isa Nasser, Head of ICT Product Division, NTUC LearningHub