

Nasi Lemak Talk - The "China Dream" meets the "Make America Great Again"
Dream: Challenges and Future Trends
Sep 19, 2019

Time : 6:30 PM

Tentative Rundown

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Registration and Dinner

Dinner will start serving at 6.45 pm

7:30 PM - 8:10 PM

Talk

8:10 PM - 8:20 PM

Coffee Break

8:20 PM - 9 PM

Q&A

Speaker: Prof Tan Kong Yam

Event Summary

The US-China trade war is uppermost in every business person's mind. There is probably no more important and pressing matter for any business leader today than to carefully strategize and navigate his or her company's direction in the wake of the US-China trade conflict.

The Malaysian Chamber of Commerce Nasi Lemak Talk with Prof. Tan Kong Yam is a rare opportunity for you to obtain reliable information and insights from a uniquely qualified expert.

Professor Tan's standing as a world class economics expert is indisputable. Having obtained the Paul Volcker Thesis prize at Princeton University and completed his Master's and PhD degrees at Stanford University in just 3 years, he has had an illustrious career in academia and consulting at leading universities and institutions too many to mention here but are briefly listed in the Appendix. Presently, Prof. Tan is a Professor of Economics at the prestigious Nanyang Technological University.

But what makes Prof. Tan a most unique expert to listen to with regard to the US-China trade war is the impressive list of advisory roles related to China economic affairs that he was appointed to by leading governmental and academic authorities in China and Singapore, including:

- a. Chief China Strategist of APS Asset Management (a fund managing over USD 3 Billion of assets) (current)
- b. Senior Economist, World Bank Beijing Office (working on 11th Five year Plan jointly with China State Council (2002-2005)
- c. Chief Assistant to Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister who was involved in advising China on economic development strategy between 1985-1995.

Come and join us on 19 Sept to participate in this rare opportunity to listen to Prof. Tan's highly informed views on the future direction of China's economic strategy in the wake of the US-China trade war.

The ticket price details is as follows:

Member (per pax) - HKD 400

Non-member (per pax) - HKD 550

1 table (for 12 pax) - HKD 4,800

APPENDIX - PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

- PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
- CO-DIRECTOR, ASIA COMPETITIVENESS INSTITUTE, LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- BOARD MEMBER, CHANGI AIRPORT GROUP
- BOARD MEMBER, SURBANA-JURONG
- BOARD MEMBER, ASCENDAS-SINGBRIDGE
- BOARD MEMBER, CAPITAMALL REIT

APPENDIX - PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS (EXCLUDING PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN TEXT)

- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE (1985-88)
- CHIEF ECONOMIST, SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT (1999-2002)
- HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGY AND POLICY, BUSINESS SCHOOL, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- HOOVER INSTITUTION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY
- DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, SINGAPORE
- BOARD MEMBER, SINGAPORE CENTRAL PROVIDENT FUND (1984-1996)
- BOARD MEMBER, NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY BOARD (1989-1990)
- BOARD MEMBER, CAPITALMALLS ASIA (2009-2014)
- CONSULTATIONS AT TEMASEK, GIC, EXXON MOBILE, CITIGROUP, IBM, ATT, BP, ABN-AMRO, CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK
- AUTHOR OF OVER 10 BOOKS AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE, CHINA ECONOMIC REFORMS AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC TRENDS.