

Annex A – About Smart Nation & U 2021

Smart Nation & U 2021 consists of three components:

A. Let's Talk – 11-12 March 2021

Let's Talk is a series of panel discussions bringing together government leaders, industry honchos, labour movement leaders and community leaders to discuss how digital technologies have and will continue to empower Singapore to emerge stronger from the challenges of COVID-19. Members of the public can register for the sessions at this link: go.gov.sg/LetsTalk

Date/Time	Programme
11 March, Thursday 11.00am	<p>Opening Address: Reclaiming our lives with tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies and Minister for Finance Heng Swee Keat
11 March, Thursday 11.20am to 12.45pm	<p>Panel Discussion 1: “Pivoting to adapt: My job or business during COVID-19”</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ng Chee Meng, Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress Mr Lim Ming Yan, Chairman, Singapore Business Federation Mr Lew Chuen Hong, Chief Executive, Infocomm Media Development Authority
12 March, Friday 4.00pm to 5.30pm	<p>Panel Discussion 2: “The COVID-19 digital tsunami – leaving no one behind”</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr S Iswaran, Minister for Communications and Information & Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations Dr Carol Soon, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Society and Culture Department, Institute of Policy Studies Mr Yuen Kuan Moon, Group CEO, Singtel Mr Aow Jia Rong, Solutions Director and Co-Founder, Noggin Singapore

12 March, Friday 7.30pm to 9pm	<p>Closing Fireside Chat: “Forging new frontiers: Tech producers in a post-COVID Smart Nation”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister-in-Charge of the Smart Nation Initiative & Minister for Foreign Affairs

B. Let’s Go – 11-14 March 2021

Let’s Go is a tech-focused jobs and skills fair, jointly organised by NTUC’s e2i (Employment and Employability Institute), the Infocomm Media Development Authority, SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG), NTUC LearningHub (NTUC LHUB), NTUC Club and SNDGO. The fair will take place at five locations islandwide over four days, from 11am to 8pm daily. Besides learning about tech-related job opportunities, the public can also speak with career and skills advisors from e2i and SSG at the fair on 13 and 14 March. The jobs and skills fair will be held concurrently at:

- Downtown East
- Jurong Point
- NEX
- Suntec City
- Toa Payoh HDB Hub

The job and skills fair will also include tech showcases, where public can learn about technological innovations that came to the fore in our fight against COVID-19, and appreciate the role that tech can play. More than 40 exhibits will be on display. Highlights include FinePose, a social distancing app developed by AI Singapore, autonomous cleaning robots designed by Lionsbot and the GivePlease app, which allows charities to raise funds in a seamless and contactless way.

C. Let’s Learn – 15-26 March 2021

Let’s Learn is an online learning series powered by NTUC LHUB, a Continuing Education & Training Provider. Participants can choose from 23 free webinars to pick up basic digital skills. Webinar topics include “Getting started on e-commerce”, “Use Collaborative Tools in a Digital Workspace”, “Video Content Creation for Everyone” and “Artificial Intelligence (AI) is for Everyone”. Participants will stand a chance to win attractive prizes by putting their newly-acquired skills into action with fun post-webinar projects. Over 40 subsidised courses delivered by NTUC LHUB are also available during the same period for those who wish to sign up for more in-depth tech learning.

Busy professionals who are unable to take part in the webinars and subsidised courses can learn online anytime, anywhere, through NTUC LHUB’s online learning platform, LHUB GO. All webinar and Let’s Go participants will get to enjoy an exclusive price of \$20 for LHUB GO Discover25 Package (Usual Price: \$25).

More details on Smart Nation & U 2021 can be found at go.gov.sg/SNU.

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