

Components of Pre-University Seminar 2018

- *Pre-Seminar: Expert Interviews*

Prior to the seminar, participating students interviewed experts in their assigned area of focus. Students were able to gain new perspectives and greater insights into their assigned domain by interacting with the interviewees. They would also be better able to understand and appreciate the values and challenges of building a resilient society.

- *Opening Ceremony and Panel Discussions*

The Guest-of-Honour, Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education, will give an address during the Opening Ceremony on Day 2, and participants will be able to participate in a Q&A session. There will be concurrent panel discussions on Day 1 of the seminar where panellists from different fields of expertise will share their knowledge and experience, and exchange ideas with students.

- *The #TransformingOurSG Challenge*

This Challenge is a learning journey customised to support all student teams in researching their areas of focus, reflecting upon their findings and articulating their ideas during the Pre-University Seminar. Participants will visit both organisations which are actively involved in enacting their areas of focus. This will help them to ground their eventual ideas for the transformation of Singapore in reality, and to explore national issues in a more thorough and insightful manner.

- *Closing Ceremony*

The Guest-of-Honour, Indranee Rajah, Second Minister for Education will deliver the closing remarks during the Closing Ceremony on Day 4. She will also tour the exhibition, where student teams will present their understanding of current realities of Singapore and their proposed solutions for the transformation of the nation.