

Highlights of Pre-University Seminar 2025

- *Pre-Seminar Workshop and Research Dialogues (March – May)*

All student participants attended a full-day workshop in March, where they met fellow group members, explored the seminar's theme and areas of focus, and decided on their groups' chosen project topic. In the months that followed, students had the opportunity to speak to identified experts, such as academics and representatives from the public, private, and people sectors, to deepen their understanding of their chosen topic.

- *Learning Journeys (2 June)*

Students explored various real-world examples of how the three sub-themes can be brought to life through their learning journeys. The visits deepened students' understanding of the broader national landscape, enabling them to better contextualise their proposed solutions. Examples of learning journey destinations included the Housing Development Board, the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, Project Dignity, and the Singapore Sports Hub.

- *Panel Discussions (3 June)*

Students consulted experts on their respective fields at various panel discussions during the seminar. Panellists shared their knowledge and experience, and exchanged ideas with students.

- *Discussion with Solution Mentors (3 June)*

This year's seminar introduced Solution Mentors, who provided students with specific input to elevate the overall quality of their Solution Proposals and to enhance the rigour of students' thinking. These Solution Mentors are representatives from government agencies who are experienced in policy-making.

- *Sub-theme and Cross Sub-theme Discussions (2 – 4 June)*

Student groups within each sub-theme met on Day 1 of the seminar to share their reflections on the learning journeys. To broaden students' learning across the three sub-themes, all student groups had the opportunity to exchange their proposed solutions as well as takeaways from the panel discussions with one another on Days 2 and 3.

- *Exhibition and Closing Ceremony (5 June)*

Minister for Education, Mr Desmond Lee, delivered the keynote address as the Guest-of-Honour at the Closing Ceremony. He also engaged students through a dialogue, and toured the Closing Ceremony Exhibition where students showcased their learning and shared their action plan to realise their vision for Singapore through their Solution Proposals.