

Highlights of Pre-University Seminar 2019

- *Expert Speaker Talk and Expert Interviews*

In March, all participants attended a talk by Mr Howie Lau, Chief Industry Development Officer (Industry Development Group), Info-communications Media Development Authority, where he presented an overview of the technologies that would play a large part in the 4IR and its impact on Singapore. In April, participants also interviewed experts in their assigned area of focus to gain new perspectives and insights.

- *Project Reimagi:Nation*

In this segment held on 3 June, participants visited various learning destinations to ground the research for their project on real-world experiences. Their visits allowed them to receive feedback on their ideas and plans, which helped them further develop their proposed initiatives. The insights that the participants gained from *Project Reimagi:Nation* also contributed to their ongoing re-imagination of Singapore.

- *Opening Ceremony*

The Guest-of-Honour, Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat, gave an address during the Opening Ceremony on 6 June, and engaged in a Q&A session with participants. There was a screening of a special video celebrating 50 years of the Pre-University Seminar, which featured past and present participants as well as their hopes and dreams for Singapore. DPM also launched the 2019 Pre-U Seminar via an animation video, which used the nodes and lines of the Pre-University Seminar 2019 logo to graphically present the three sub-themes of the seminar: 'Live and Learn', 'Work and Play' and 'Strengthen and Secure'.

ACSian Theatre and alumni, as well as special guest performers from a non-profit group, D'Artistes, performed a dance item that comprised contemporary dance, mime and sign language, reflecting the shared dreams of the performers to achieve the best versions of themselves for the future of the nation.

- *Panel Discussions*

There will be concurrent panel discussions on 7 June where panellists with different areas of expertise will share their knowledge and experience, and exchange ideas with students.

- *Closing Ceremony*

Minister for Education, Mr Ong Ye Kung, will be Guest-of-Honour at the Closing Ceremony on 8 June, where he will deliver closing remarks. He will also tour an exhibition on the students' ideas for achieving sustainable and positive outcomes for Singapore 4.0 and beyond.