



**AAU-APRU Presidents Roundtable  
June 30 – July 1, 2005  
National University of Singapore**

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**MEETING PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, June 29**

**Arrival of Presidents, Senior Staff and Partners**

6:00 p.m. – ***(Optional) Complimentary Visit to The Night Safari, including dinner***

10:30 p.m. Come and experience nightlife with a difference!

The world's first wildlife park built for visits at night, the Night Safari offers you the unique experience of exploring wildlife in a tropical jungle. Through the use of subtle lighting, you will be able to view over 1,000 nocturnal animals in their natural habitats

***Departure from Shangri-La Hotel Main Lobby Entrance***

**Thursday, June 30**

**Arrival of Presidents, Senior Staff and Partners**

8:30 a.m. – ***(Optional) "The Evolving Singapore Story" – a Complimentary City Tour with Insights from an NUS Professor, including lunch***

2:00 p.m.

This customized tour gives you the opportunity to trace the Singapore Story in the company of a professor from the National University of Singapore (NUS). Highlights of the tour include the Malay Heritage Center, the historic Raffles Hotel, the iconic Esplanade, and a River Boat Ride from the Raffles Landing Site.

***Departure from Shangri-La Hotel Main Lobby Entrance***

Afternoon **Free and Easy**

## **AAU-APRU PRESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE**

### **Thursday, June 30**

6:00 p.m. **Depart for Welcome Dinner**

*Departure from Shangri-La Hotel Main Lobby Entrance*

6:30 p.m. **Cocktails for AAU-APRU Roundtable Delegates**

Venue: The *Istana*, Official Residence of the President of Singapore

**Welcome Dinner hosted by the President of Singapore and Chancellor, National University of Singapore, Mr S R Nathan**

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### **Friday, July 1**

7:30 a.m. **Breakfast Talk**

**"Universities and the New World Situation"**

- **Role of Universities in Promoting International Understanding and Cooperation**

Moderator: Steven B. Sample, President, University of Southern California

Speaker: Tommy Koh, Ambassador-At-Large and Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

Venue: Shangri-la Hotel, Azalea Room (Mezzanine Floor Level 4)

8:30 a.m. **Depart for National University of Singapore**

Meeting venue: The Vista, Level 7, University Hall, National University of Singapore

9:00 a.m. **Group Photo**

9:15 a.m. **Plenary Session I**

**"Globalization and Universities: Innovations in Internationalization of Education in the Asia Pacific and North America"**

Panel

Moderator: John T. Casteen, President, University of Virginia

Speakers: Ian Chubb, Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University

Susan Hockfield, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Vladimir Kurilov, President, Far Eastern National University

Graham B. Spanier, President, Pennsylvania State University

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session I (Cont'd)</b>  <b>"Globalization and Universities: Innovations in Internationalization of Education in the Asia Pacific and North America"</b></p>
12 noon	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary Session II</b>  <b>"Globalization and Universities: Capacity Building and Resource Development in Research in the Asia Pacific and North America"</b></p> <p><u>Panel</u></p> <p>Moderator: Suchada Kiranandana, President, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>Speakers: William R. Brody, President, Johns Hopkins University  Xu Zhihong, President, Peking University  Marye Anne Fox, Chancellor, University of California, San Diego  Katsuhiko Shirai, President, Waseda University</p>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Dialogue with Singapore's Minister Mentor, Mr Lee Kuan Yew</b>  <b>"Role of Universities as the World Globalizes"</b></p> <p>Moderator: Henry Yang, Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara</p>
5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Open Forum – Challenges and Collaborative Opportunities</b></p> <p>Moderators: Mark S. Wrighton, Chancellor, Washington University in St. Louis and Chair, AAU  Shih Choon Fong, President, National University of Singapore and Chair, APRU</p>
5:30 p.m.	<b>Depart for Hotel</b>
7:15 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Dinner hosted by Chairman, National University of Singapore Council, Mr Wong Ngit Liong</b></p> <p><b>Guest-of-Honor: Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lee Hsien Loong</b></p> <p>Venue: Shangri-la Hotel Island Ballroom</p>

**Saturday, July 2**

***(Optional) Complimentary Tour for AAU Presidents, Senior Staff and Partners***

8:30 a.m. – **\*Culture and Nature Tour**

2:00 p.m. Gain an insight into Singapore’s multicultural heritage. Experience the diverse heritage of the Malays, Indians, Chinese, Eurasians and Peranakans as you journey to the culturally rich districts of Little India, Chinatown, Katong and Joo Chiat.

You will also get to see the 139-year old Singapore Botanic Gardens. Spread over 52 hectares, the Gardens has an array of botanical and horticultural collections that have worldwide significance. Savor the lush combination of an untouched primary forest and specialty gardens with spice, flowering and desert plants.

Highlights include a sampling of mouthwatering Nonya delicacies over lunch.

***Departure from Shangri-La Hotel Main Lobby Entrance***

6:45 p.m. ***Centennial Dinner***

**Guest-of-Honor: Singapore’s Senior Minister, Mr Goh Chok Tong**

All Presidents, Senior Staff and Partners are invited to this NUS celebration.

Venue: Suntec City Ballroom 1, 2 and 3

***Transportation will be departing from Shangri-La Main Lobby Entrance at 6.00 p.m.***

\* This exciting new tour replaces both Tour Option A, “The Many Faces of Singapore – A Cultural Diversity Trail and Tour” and Tour Option B, “The Amazing Nature Trail – a Tour of the Singapore Botanic Gardens and the National Orchid Garden”.