

Vision: All Third Agers living meaningful and happy lives

Mission: Provide learning and enrichment activities and programs for third agers.

Learning Communities: A place where members gather to connect and to learn together.

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WHERE TEACHERS ALSO LEARN & LEARNERS ALSO TEACH

January 2025

January Ramble: Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve Walk



This park, designated as an ASEAN Heritage Park since 2003, is located in the northwest corner of Singapore, near the Malaysian border. It featured 2 trails with a

combined length of 8.4km. For this walk we will cover 4km. Bring along your breakfast for a bite before we start our walk.

Meet at: Kranji MRT

Date / Time: 23 Jan (Thursday), 8.30am. Leave at 8.45am

Facilitator: James Tay

For new joiners please email secretariat@sace.org.sg State your mobile number and whether you are a SACE member and we will include you in our group chat for logistic arrangement.

Dec Ramble: Orchard Rd Xmas Light Up on 16 Dec





Dec Ramble: MBS Festive Season Walk on 30 Dec







January Bucky Chat

Al and the future of humanity



Prof Yuval Noah Harari Historian and author, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Available on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWiM-LuRe6w

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into society is transforming how humans live, work, and interact. Here is an overview of key aspects and implications:

Al can be used to manipulate and generate language, which can be used to create fake news and deepfakes.

Al can form deep and intimate relationships with humans, which can be used to influence our opinions and views.

Al can create a world of illusions, which can be used to control and manipulate humans.

On a positive note, AI holds immense potential to improve human life but requires thoughtful governance to mitigate risks and ensure equitable benefits. By prioritizing ethical development and fostering collaboration, humanity can shape a future where AI serves as a tool for collective progress.

Interested in these topics? For new joiners please email us at secretariat@sace.org.sg and we will include you in our group chat and for in-person meet up for this monthly discussion.

Date: 24 Jan (Friday)

Time: **3.30 pm**

Meet at: Big Appetite (food court), Funan Mall B2-24

Facilitator: Quek Joo Hock

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This event, held on 5 December, saw strong attendance with more than 60 new members. Highlights included a presentation by Skills Future Advisory on the latest updates to the SkillsFuture Credit amid technological disruption, and an engaging session titled 'Special Hour with Adrian Teo.' Attendees also enjoyed a delicious bento meal, an exciting lucky draw, and several giveaways. Everyone left the hall satisfied and well-fed.







Meet Our Trainers



On 1 December, the SACE Board of Directors held a meeting with our trainers to exchange insights on training matters, align on expectations and reinforce our commitment to maintaining high standards. It was a rewarding and enriching session that strengthened our collaboration and shared purpose.





'Beautiful Goodbyes' class @Penansula Plaza



'Nordic Walking Clinic' @Sports Hub



'Gardening 101' @Gardens by the Bay





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We have vacancy for:

Accounts Administrator

This is a volunteer position that includes an allowance to compensate for your time. The role requires basic knowledge of accounting and proficiency in Excel spreadsheets.

If you are interested in this position, please write to: kangyam@flamecentre.com

Scope of work:

- Verify receipts for course registration and other transactions.
- Prepare and maintain payment schedules.
- Reconcile transactions against bank statement.
- Provide support for treasury related task and operations.