



# THE VOICE

Monthly Newsletter for our Australian Alumni Community

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members & Partners,

Over the past 67 years, AAS has evolved into a dynamic organization that has grown from strength to strength, now representing over 200,000 Singaporeans and Singapore-based Australian alumni. AAS Anniversary Gala dinners have always been a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our community and rekindle the strong bonds we share.

This year we celebrated our 67th Anniversary Gala dinner after a 3 year break due to COVID-19. The event, which had nearly 500 attendees, was graced by Guest of Honour Minister S. Iswaran, Minister for Transport & Minister-in-Charge of Trade Relations, and Special Guest AAS Patron H.E. The Hon. Will Hodgman, Australian High Commissioner to Singapore, diplomats and many business leaders from the Singapore and Australia business circle. It was great to see our members, partners, and friends of AAS from Singapore, Australia, and across the region dressed up for A Night at the Oscars.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the term sponsors, partner universities, supporting organizations, gala sponsors, and university alumni associations who made November 12th a memorable evening for our members. We gave out many prizes including awards for best dressed, top talent performances and 50 lucky draw prizes.

You can see some of the snapshots from the event in this month's newsletter. If you couldn't attend the gala or if you want to relive the evening, please follow us on our social media channels for photos from the event.

Thank you for joining us at the gala dinner and making it a huge success. If you missed this year's celebrations, please keep a lookout for information on our 68th Anniversary Gala dinner.

Yours Sincerely,

Rajaneesh R Kurup  
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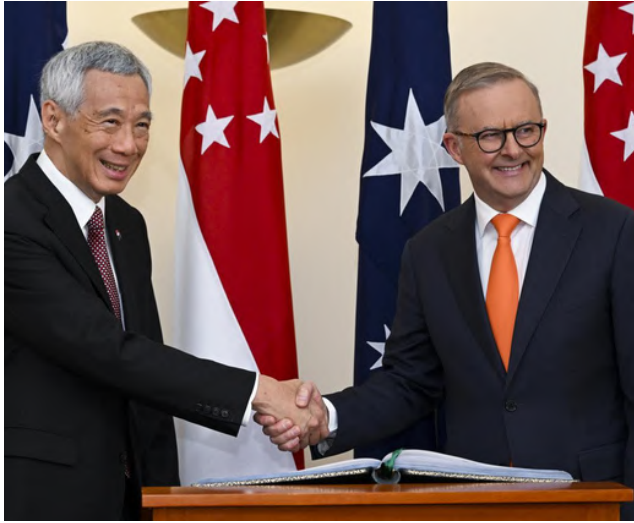


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# AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION

UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2022



In recent years, many of us have come to the end of the year unable to spend time with loved ones and readying ourselves for what uncertainties the new year will bring.

It is with great joy that as we approach the end of 2022. We have seen the lifting of restrictions, opening of borders and renewed connection between family, friends, and our two nations. It has been wonderful to reconnect through in-person events this year.

2022 has also been marked with extraordinary and devastating events, like the ongoing military coup in Myanmar and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, but it has also sprung new hope and deepened connections.

Australia's relationship with Singapore is one of our closest. We trust each other. We like each other. We visit often. We study together. We're there for each other in good times and in tough times. The Australian High Commission acknowledges Singapore's Armed Forces have worked alongside the Australian Defence Forces during some tough times for us - the Operation Bushfire Assist in 2020 and Flood Assists in 2022. Our vaccine swap with Singapore during 2021 was critical for Australians and we returned the favour by returning booster shots when Singaporeans needed them.

During our Annual Leaders' Meeting in October 2022 Australia and Singapore signed the world-first Green Economy Agreement and a Food Pact. And with Australia's recent appointment of Special Envoy to South East Asia (Nicholas Moore) we know the coming year will continue to grow what is already a warm and strong relationship. The Australian Alumni community is such an important part of what brings us together.

We wish you all a happy and safe end of year and Christmas, and we look forward to building a bright and exciting future with you in 2023!

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# AAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## RAYMOND LAU, AAS GOT TALENT WINNER ALUMNUS OF UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA



Raymond won first prize at our  
AAS Got Talent



One of Raymond's paintings



Raymond's works for the community

## Meet our multi-talented dancer who suffers from Tourette Syndrome

If you were at our 67th anniversary gala dinner, you would have watched Raymond Lau Poo Seng perform his piece at the AAS Got Talent. Many of us were in awe of his performance, and he won the first prize that night. Little did we know that Raymond suffers from Tourette Syndrome and has stage 3 throat cancer.

We only found out later that Raymond is a cancer patient and decided to seek his permission to share his story.

Raymond graduated from the University of Tasmania in 1995 with an advanced degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. He is currently an artist at a non-profit organisation, ART:DIS, where he mentors and donates his works. He wished to assist and empower artists with disabilities to confidently express themselves through the arts so that they could make a sustainable living from their abilities.

During his free time, Raymond would cycle or dance to keep fit and stay active. He used to be a martial artist too and was in the lion dance troupe both as a performer and an instructor. He started dancing at the age of 22. He signed up for dance classes because he wanted to build his confidence back then.

We admire his enthusiasm for life (if you stayed for the last segment of the gala, you would have seen Raymond's energetic performance that night). He shared that the reason he has decided to live his life to the fullest is because it is his way of being grateful for the life he has.

In addition to having Tourette Syndrome, Raymond was given a stage 3 throat cancer diagnosis by his doctor in 2021. He was informed that persons with his diagnosis often live for five years. This led Raymond to make the decision to live his life to the fullest, regardless of how many years he had left.

We hope that reading about his tenacity would inspire you in the same way. His message to all of us is that we should stay true to ourselves. We should give our best in everything we do and spread love to others. Be helpful. Be genuine. Be Superman!

*Be determined to keep fighting till the end, and you  
will taste VICTORY one day! It's important to stay  
alive in good health and choose to be happy.*

**Raymond Lau**





# PARTNER UPDATES

Media Releases

## James Cook University, Singapore PhD candidate joins UA Global Summit 2022



### PhD candidate Catherine Toh contributed to the 'Student Mobility and Partnerships' panel discussion, alongside her role as a member of the UA judging panel.

The [Global Undergraduate Award \(UA\)](#) is a prestigious global academic awards programme that serves to recognise the world's leading creative thinkers and problem solvers through their undergraduate coursework. The programme also aims to share their work with a global audience, and connects students across cultures and disciplines. This year, UA received close to 3000 submissions from students across 73 countries.

The top-performing students and recent graduates from around the world are invited to the annual [UA Global Summit](#) — a unique three-day event — for networking, discussion, and celebration. This year, the event took place on 6–9 November.

PhD (Health) candidate from James Cook University (JCU) in Singapore, Catherine Toh, was invited to contribute as a member of the UA judging panel. In addition, Catherine also contributed to a panel discussion on "Student Mobility and Partnerships". The panel discussion focused on the role of partnerships in enhancing student outcomes, building a global presence, and strengthening the institutional brand.

Catherine is currently pursuing her higher degree research at JCU in Singapore. Her research project intends to explore, over a duration of 18 months, how trainee counsellors in Singapore make sense of their hindering self-awareness (HSA) experiences or when their self-awareness becomes overwhelming to manage during counsellor training. This research aims to investigate HSA and the perceived influence on trainee counsellors' counselling self-efficacy and supervisory working alliance.

Catherine shares, "I consider myself a 'mobile student' largely due to JCU's learning environment, and the strong support I have received in my academic endeavours in addition to my personal aspirations. It was a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the panel discussion, learning alongside international scholars, and to share my own JCU experiences in the discussion. The success of the UA Global Summit underscores the value of partnerships in enhancing student mobility which is one of the contributing factors to students' overall well-being and academic outcomes."

Find out more information about our [Higher Degrees by Research courses](#).

Discover further information on [areas of research and research strength at James Cook University in Singapore](#).

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## James Cook Academy strengthens ties with Marshall Cavendish Education to develop IT and Soft Skills online courses for K-12 educators



### James Cook Academy and Marshall Cavendish Education have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to enhance collaboration.

On 11 November 2022, [James Cook Academy](#) (JCA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with [Marshall Cavendish Education](#) (MCE) with the objective of offering a suite of short online learning courses through JCA's wholly-owned subsidiary, [Eagle Infotech](#), in the areas of information technology and soft skills for K-12 educators outside of Singapore. The online short courses will be hosted on MCEduHub for Professional Development (PD) — MCE's 24/7 learning portal designed for educators to access certified courses, anytime and anywhere.

In 2021, [James Cook University in Singapore](#) established [James Cook Academy](#) which in turn acquired Eagle Infotech for Continuing Professional Development.

On the other hand, Marshall Cavendish Education is a global education solutions provider dedicated to nurturing the joy of learning and preparing students and educators for the future. MCE's educational content and solutions seeks to simplify learning and fit the needs of schools, educators, students, and parents. They setup their professional development portal — MCEduHub for Professional Development in 2019.

The partnership was inked on 11 November by Mr Andrew Chew, Chief Executive Officer of James Cook Academy and Chairman of Eagle Infotech and Mr. Lim Soon Jinn, Head of Digital Solutions and Commercial of MCE.

The signing was witnessed by Mrs Nicola Hodgman, Associate Director Special Projects, James Cook University in Singapore and Mr Yeoh Cheng Poh, Head of MCE.

Mr Lim Soon Jinn, Head of Digital Solutions and Commercial shared, "IT and Soft skills have been growing in demand not only in the corporate world but in the education sector too. The use of technologies in education has helped improve efficiency in teaching and learning. Good soft skills such as effective communication has also helped teachers to create a better connection with students, parents and their fellow teachers."

“We believe that our collaboration with James Cook Academy will add to the variety of our online courses that are readily accessible on MCEduHub for PD and make affordable for educators around the region.”

Mr Andrew Chew, Chief Executive Officer of James Cook Academy and Chairman of Eagle Infotech, said, “Through this collaboration, we look forward to supporting schools by equipping their staff with relevant skills to stay on the cutting edge. We remain steadfast in our mission to educate and empower the current and future workforce through our high-quality short courses.”

Find out more about the [Singapore campus of James Cook University](#).

Find out more about [James Cook Academy](#).

Find out more about courses offered at [Eagle Infotech](#).

Find out more about [Marshall Cavendish Education](#).

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James Cook University Australia is ranked among the top 300 of universities in the world<sup>1,2</sup>. The University established its Singapore campus in 2003 as part of its expressed intent of internationalising its activities, and offers pathway, undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

The Tropical Futures Institute was launched in 2018 to enhance the university’s research capability in Singapore.

In 2021 the university established James Cook Academy which in turn acquired Eagle Infotech for Continuing Professional Development.

**[www.jcu.edu.sg](http://www.jcu.edu.sg)**

<sup>1</sup>2022 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

<sup>2</sup>2021 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)





# PARTNER UPDATES

## *Lendlease continues outstanding performance for GRESB sustainability rankings*

**lendlease**



Globally, Lendlease continues to demonstrate leadership in sustainability, reflected in all 17 funds achieving high Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) scores in 2022. In each of the four regions in which Lendlease operates – Australia, Asia, Europe and the Americas – at least one fund achieved a number one ranking. The results reflect Lendlease's commitment to optimal environmental, social and governance outcomes in its growing portfolio of funds and assets under management.

Lendlease is committed to measuring progress against the GRESB benchmarks and building success with industry partnerships and initiatives. In Asia, Lendlease-managed funds – Asia Retail Investment Fund 3 (ARIF3), Lendlease Jem Partners (LLJP) and Parkway Parade Partnership (PPP) – have clinched Regional Sector Leader status in the Asia Retail (Non-Listed) category, with ARIF3 and LLJP scoring the top position.

Lendlease Global Commercial REIT (LREIT) has also continued its momentum, having retained top position for a third consecutive year as the Regional Sector Leader in both Asia Retail (Overall) and Asia Retail (Listed). LREIT has attained the highest rating of 5 stars for its ESG performance for the past three years since its listing on the Singapore Stock Exchange in 2019.

Some of Lendlease's upcoming office developments in Asia – the redevelopment of Singtel's Comcentre, Certis headquarter and the new Shaw Tower – are targeting several of the industry's most ambitious sustainability ratings which include BCA's Green Mark Platinum (Zero Energy), BCA's Green Mark Platinum (Super Low Energy) and WELL Platinum.

Lendlease has made significant progress in creating long-term value from its assets for its investors. Underpinned by a clear vision for resilient and high-performing sustainable buildings, Lendlease will continue to target ambitious accreditations for upcoming developments in Asia to further raise the bar.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## DECEMBER BEACH CLEAN UP

by OCEAN PURPOSE PROJECT



For more information & to Register, please scan the Whatsapp QR Code and join AAS Sustainability Social Interest Group



## AAS CYCLING INTEREST GROUP MONTHLY MEETUP

SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2022 | 6.30AM SGT

For more information and to Register, please scan the Whatsapp QR Code and join the AAS Cycling Social Interest Group below.



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# STAY AHEAD OF INDUSTRY CHANGE



**Introduction to CPA Program**  
**Wednesday 7 December 2022**  
**6.30pm – 7.30pm**  
**Webinar**

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**Introduction to CPA Program**  
**Saturday 17 December 2022**  
**12.30pm – 1.30pm**  
**Webinar**

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- Highly sought-after future job skills required in the accounting or finance industry
- Arrival of digital era: Technology disruption in the industry and its impact
- How can a fresh graduate add value to the industry?

### Professional accounting designation

- Is having a degree enough?
- Why is there a need for a professional designation?
- How can CPA Australia contribute to and elevate your career?





## Australian High Commission, Singapore

with Richard Pritchard & Jordan Gould,  
Authors of **Wylah The Koorie Warrior**

Language and Megafauna Drawing Workshop

**LIVE WEBINAR | 2 December 2022 at  
SESSION ON 8.30 - 9.40am (SGT, GMT +8)**

*Wylah is proud to be published by Allen & Unwin, Australia's leading  
independent publisher under its Albert Street Books imprint.*

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In our first-ever school outreach on Indigenous education cultural exchange, the High Commission will host an authors' interactive webinar session with Richard Pritchard and Jordan Gould, Authors of *Wylah the Koorie Warrior*.

*Wylah* (pronounced as Wee-la): *The Koorie Warrior* is a heart-stopping and imaginative adventure book inspired by First Nations history and grounded in culture. *Wylah* is co-Written by Jordan Gould a Proud Peek Whurrong (VIC) Man and Richard Pritchard, an Indigenous Samoan.

This interactive session will be streamed live to students at Australian International Schools, Canadians International School, SMMIS and Global Indian School. The Deputy High Commissioner, Angela Robinson, will host this session with the schools and authors.

### Zoom Link

Please click the link below to join the session:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83769000947?pwd=U3VRSjBzVkpYMzgZlBKUGh6VDEzZz09>

Meeting ID: 837 6900 0947

Passcode: 499688

We would love it if you could extend this invitation to your children who would be interested in attending. We look forward to seeing you live on **2 December at 8.30am (SGT, GMT+8)**.

### Authors' bios

**Jordan Gould** is a Peek Whurrong man from Warrnambool, Victoria. He performs welcome to country ceremonies at corporate and private gatherings. He is passionate about teaching and talking to groups about culture, language and reconciliation.

**Richard Pritchard** – a New Zealand-born Samoan man – has had a dream of writing books since he was a teenager. His passion for visual storytelling has led him to work in film, animation, commercials and video games. He has worked on feature films such as *The Great Gatsby*, *Happy Feet*, *Mad Max: Fury Road*, and *Prometheus* as a visual effects artist.





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## Dear Alumni



A NIGHT AT THE  
**OSCARS**

Thank you for making our 67th anniversary gala dinner: A Night at the Oscars a huge success!

The night wouldn't have been successful without your support. Thank you for attending and celebrating the night with us. You're a star!

*Thank You*

**- AAS Committee 2022/2023**





## Highlights



Welcome Address by  
Mr. Rajaneesh R Kurup,  
AAS President



Speech by Special Guest  
& Patron of AAS H.E.  
The Hon. Will Hodgman,  
Australian High  
Commissioner to  
Singapore

Indigenous  
Acknowledgement by  
Mr. Shawn Andrews  
CEO, SupplyAus



## A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS



Speech by the Guest of  
Honour  
Minister S. Iswaran  
Minister for Transport &  
Minister-in-charge of Trade  
Relations



More photos [here](#)





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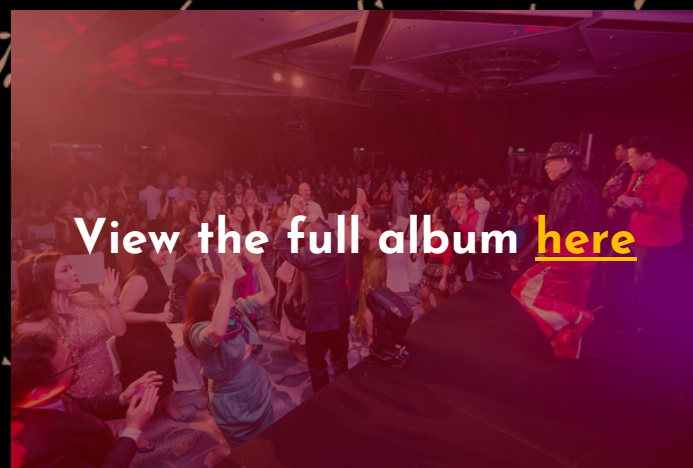
# 67th Anniversary TH Gala Dinner











View the full album [here](#)





**Congratulations to Mr. Chris Cheah for his AAS  
Lifetime Achievement Award!**



**Congratulations to Curtin University Alumni  
Singapore Chapter for winning the Outstanding  
Australian University Alumni Association Award**





## Congratulations to the Best Dressed Winners!







# AAS GOT TALENT

**Congratulations to the  
Winners!**



**1**

**Raymond Lau,  
University of Tasmania**



**2**

**Jilian Har,  
James Cook University**



**3**

**Teo Yeok Tee,  
RMIT**



**4**

**Wang Keng Seng,  
Curtin University**



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**67** Anniversary  
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**Congratulations to Megan Kinder for winning the top Lucky Draw Prize!**



**Two return tickets from Singapore  
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## Congratulations to winners of the top 10 Lucky Draw Prizes!

2

**Richard Soh, Macquarie Uni**

Diamond Gold  
Infinity Pendant  
with Gold Chain



3

**Hashen**

One Bedroom Villa  
- One night stay  
inclusive of  
breakfast for 2



4

**Blanca, Chile**

One overnight Premier Room stay at  
Swissotel The Stamford inclusive of  
breakfast for 2



5

**Nicodemus, JCU**

One overnight Premier Room stay at  
Swissotel The Stamford inclusive of  
breakfast for 2



6

**Sara Brookes**

Automated Antiviral Applicator



7

**Chris Coburn, Austcham**

Automated Antiviral Applicator



8

**Adele, UCD**

One Deluxe Room  
- One night stay  
inclusive of  
breakfast for 2



9

**Marilyn, Uni of Wollongong**

3D2N at Genting for 2 pax (low season)



10

**Richard Soh, Macquarie Uni**

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## Singapore Alumni Celebration 2022

Hosted at the Pan Pacific Hotel, we held our first face-to-face alumni function post Covid on November 18.

Almost 270 guests consisting of alumni as well as professional and academic staff (University of Newcastle and Newcastle Australia), partners (BCA Academy and PSB Academy) and industry partners spent the evening reconnecting and networking.

It was a pleasure seeing everyone having a good time.



## Singapore Graduation Ceremony 2022

was held on Saturday, 19 November at The Star Performing Arts Centre.

The ceremony included students graduating from all degree levels across the University's Colleges of Engineering, Science and Environment; Health, Medicine and Wellbeing; and Human and Social Futures.

Congratulations to all 320 new graduates, who will now join our community of over 7,600 #UniNewcastle alumni.







JCU Singapore Alumni Association (JCUSAA) hosted its Alumni Annual Dinner on Thursday, 24 November 2022 at Sofitel City Centre Singapore.

The event started with a welcome address from Steffie Vanessa, JCUSAA President, followed by a keynote address from Professor Chris Rudd OBE, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Head of Campus, Singapore. Rajaneesh Kurup, AAS President, also provided an inspirational speech as a guest speaker for the event on his growth journey as JCU Alumni from being an ex-JCUSAA President to being the current AAS President.

JCUSAA would like to thank our alumni who attended as well as our distinguished guests from James Cook University & Australian Alumni Singapore. JCUSAA is truly grateful for the continuous support from both James Cook University and Australian Alumni Singapore in making the event a huge success.

The night shone brightly not just with the funky neon theme but also with the energy from the attendees. JCUSAA hopes everyone enjoyed the event which provided a platform for generations of alumni to reconnect together.

As an alumni association, JCUSAA aims to help our aspirational members with their personal & career growth. JCUSAA hopes to connect with our alumni in business partnerships and to build a community of like-minded alumni through volunteering and mentorship programs, our Alumni Privilege Program, as well as interest and hobby groups.

For more information, please visit our website here: <https://jcusaa.raklet.com/>



# SOCIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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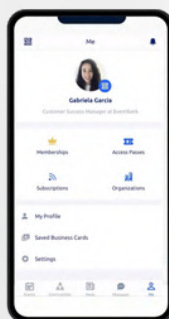
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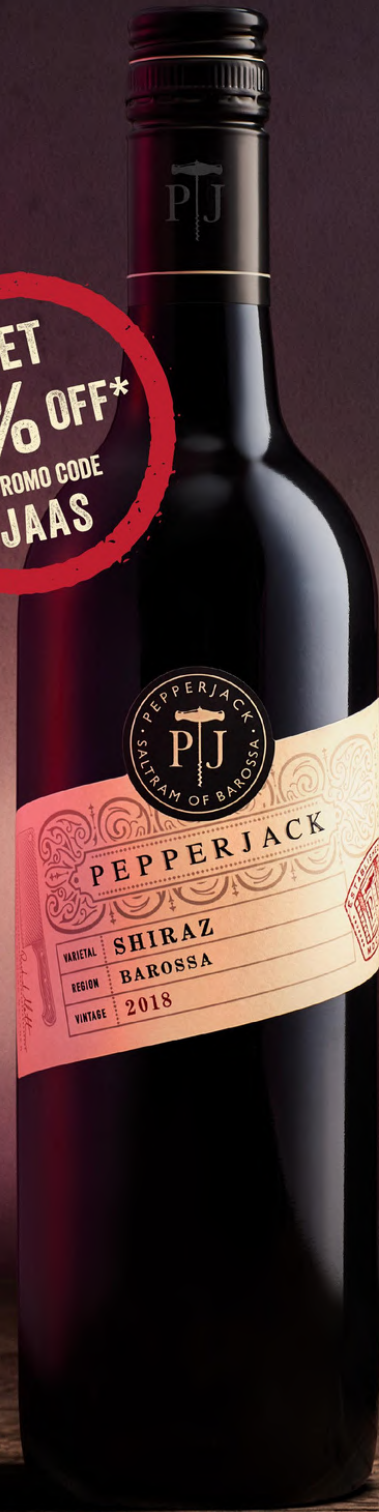


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Now to 25 Dec

'Tis the season to discover the wonder of surprises! Revel in joyous shopping rewards and celebratory promotions at 313@somerset, Jem, Parkway Parade and Paya Lebar Quarter!

### Leave A Joyous Mark

Now - 25 Dec

Spend a min. of \$30\* in a single receipt to redeem a Christmas wrapper.

*\*Valid with a min. nett spend of \$30 in a single receipt. Max of 3 redemptions per shopper per day regardless of total amount spent.*

### Festive Draw Surprise [Lendlease Plus Member Exclusive]

Now - 25 Dec

For every \$50\* spent, stand a chance to be one of 96 lucky winners to bag 1,000,000 Plus\$ (worth \$500 Lendlease vouchers) each! Simply upload your receipts via the Lendlease Plus mobile app to qualify.

*\*Every nett spend of \$50 in a single receipt will be eligible for 1 chance for Basic members and 2 chances for Premium members.*

### Season's Spend Made Rewarding

Now - 25 Dec

Shop and be rewarded this festive season! Simply upload your receipts via the Lendlease Plus mobile app to qualify\*.

*^Citi Credit Cardmembers Special: Valid with min. nett spend of \$140 (\$120 for Lendlease Plus Members) within 3 same-day combined receipts. To receive the \$10 Lendlease voucher, receipts must be presented with Credit Card Charge Slip and corresponding Citibank Credit Card at Concierge Desk only.*

*\*Lendlease vouchers issued to qualifying Lendlease Plus Members will be in the form of Lendlease E-Vouchers and physical Lendlease vouchers to qualifying non-members.*

### Sleigh Dash [Exclusively on Lendlease Plus mobile app]

Now - 25 Dec

Santa Claus is Coming to Town (and he comes bearing gifts you don't wanna miss) on the Lendlease Plus mobile app!

Every \$20 spend\* gives you 1 Game Chance to Sleigh Dash and you'll stand to win massage chair, gold bars, vouchers and more! Get an additional chance and 6,000 Plus\$ when you successfully refer a friend to sign up as a Lendlease Plus Member.

With more than \$300,000 worth of prizes up for grabs, wait no further! Find out more [here](#).

*\*Shoppers must download the Lendlease Plus mobile app and be a Lendlease Plus Member to gain chances to participate in the Game. Game chances are valid with every \$20 nett spend in a single receipt. Game chances are limited to a max. of 10 chances for Basic members and 20 chances for Premium members per day. Referral bonus is limited to first 6,000 successful referrals.*



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Lendlease Plus Members	\$120	\$5
Non-members	\$140	
Merry Tier (max. of 4 same-day receipts)		
Lendlease Plus Members	\$200	\$10
Non-members	\$220	
Jolly Tier (max. of 5 same-day receipts)		
Lendlease Plus Members	\$300	\$20
Non-members	\$320	
Citi Credit Cardmembers Special		
Redeem an additional \$10 Lendlease Voucher at respective malls' Concierge Desks (last redemption at 9.30pm) when you shop with your Citi Credit Card.		

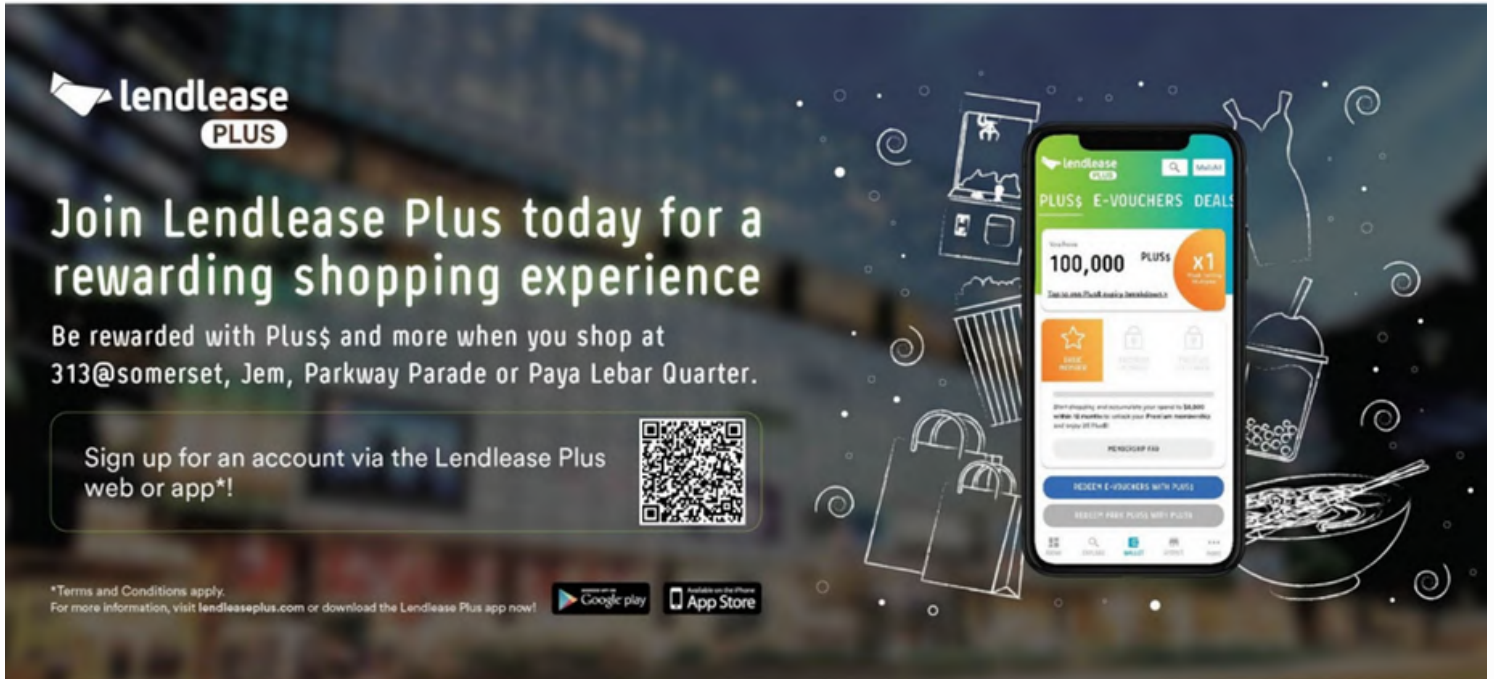


# EXCLUSIVE OFFERS BY PARTNERS

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## *Not a Lendlease Plus member yet?*

*From now till 31 Dec, scan the QR code below and sign up with promo code "AASXMAS22" to receive 24,000Plus\$ (worth \$12 Lendlease E-Voucher) and 1 game chance to play Sleigh Dash!*



The banner features the Lendlease Plus logo on the left. The main text reads: "Join Lendlease Plus today for a rewarding shopping experience. Be rewarded with Plus\$ and more when you shop at 313@somerset, Jem, Parkway Parade or Paya Lebar Quarter." Below this is a QR code and a button that says "Sign up for an account via the Lendlease Plus web or app\*!". On the right, a smartphone displays the Lendlease Plus app interface, showing a balance of 100,000 Plus\$, a multiplier of x1, and various rewards like "E-Vouchers", "Hidden E-Vouchers with Plus\$", and "Redeem Free Plus\$ with Plus\$". At the bottom, there are logos for Google Play and the App Store, along with a small disclaimer: "\*Terms and Conditions apply. For more information, visit lendleaseplus.com or download the Lendlease Plus app now!"

# csUITEs

## *Free 1-week office trial*

**Offer starts on 1 Jan 2023**

The way we work has changed — and we are here to help you navigate these times effortlessly. The first of its kind in the market, Csuites is a flexible workplace solution created for enterprises to enhance employee wellness and maximise work performance.

We invite you to experience our fully fitted, exclusive office suite for 1 week, for free. All you have to do is [pre-register](#) today, move in and hit the ground running.

**\*T&Cs apply.**



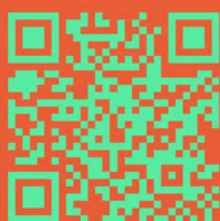
The advertisement shows a modern office interior with a large glass wall and a green wall. A semi-transparent green box on the left contains the text: "Experience A Next-Generation Workplace Tailor-Made For Teams of 50 And Up." Below this is a button that says "Enjoy A Free One Week Trial". The CsUITEs logo is in the bottom right corner.





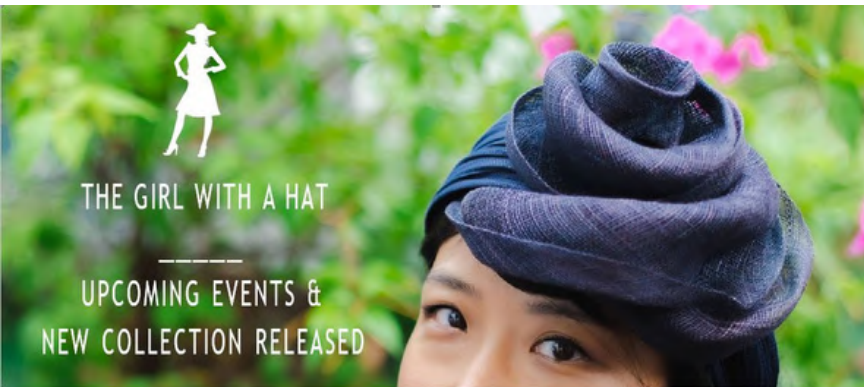
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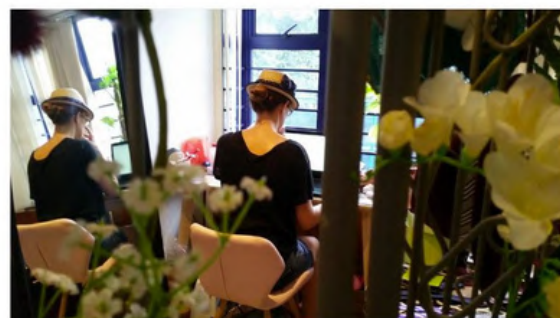
## COMING SOON

We hope you had a wonderful summer!

We would like to share with you are upcoming events and new designs. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have question!



## ABOUT US



Sometimes "well" is not enough.

The Girl with a Hat by Lise Bohrer is a Singaporean brand who make high end customized headpieces and works with a crew of international designers & milliners,

We provide hats with elegance, quality and of course, the French's *je ne sais quoi*.

Our designers work for world's most prominent fashion houses and provide The Girl with a Hat fashion's trends and a selection of original pieces.

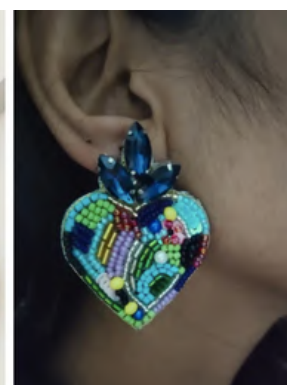


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02/12 - 04/12/2022

## 2 to 4 Dec 2022 Millinery Corner - Cluny Court - Level 2

Millinery corner to discover our new collection for her and for him including the great creations by Celine Robert from Paris, our own limited edition of hand-embroidered Headbands, preppy berets by Le Beret Francais and stunning fascinators by our crew of designers.

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Two smartphones are shown. The left phone displays a 'GALLERY' of property photos and a 'VIDEO' section. The right phone displays a digital business card for 'Jamie Holden', Marketing Director at 'LUX PROPERTY', with contact details and social media links. Below the phones, it says 'GET THE APP' with Google Play and App Store icons, and 'ZAPKAD.COM'.

### RADAR, QR, WHATSAPP

Turn on Radar to find contacts you want to network with; You can also share your digital card via QR, WhatsApp, SMS, email or more.

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Your contacts don't need the app to receive it.

A hand holds a smartphone displaying the digital business card for 'Jamie Holden'. A keychain with a Zapkad logo is shown next to the phone. To the right is a black smartphone with the Zapkad logo on the back. At the bottom, it says 'GET THE APP' with Google Play and App Store icons, and 'ZAPKAD.COM'.

Zapkad is a free digital business card with more features than any other digital cards in the world!

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## GTI Quota from 15,000 places to under 8,500, and now only 5,000 places available

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The Australian government has reduced the quota substantially in the **October migration planning levels**. Nevertheless, the quota for 2022/23 is on par with the pre-COVID quota for the global talent programme (2019/2020). So, what does that mean for potential candidates in Singapore?

This means **only the more / most exceptional and truly outstanding candidates will be invited** to apply for the global talent visa. We can expect that the GTI programme will only become more and more competitive, and the level of evidence required to substantiate claims of international achievement will increase.

We also note that **Ministerial Direction 100** provides that the global talent visa will no longer be processed on a priority basis, with the government giving priority to general skilled migration (particularly with those occupations in education and healthcare sectors); as well as employer nominated visa programmes (particularly for accredited sponsors and those who are in designated regional areas).

However, our interpretation is that although the global talent visa application processing won't be fast-tracked, as long as the candidate had received an invitation, there is still a very strong chance they will be granted the global talent visa, provided they are able to demonstrate their achievements will be prominent and current at the time of the visa processing (despite of the passage of time).

If you are concerned about how the reduction in GTI quota will impact you, whether you're a prospective candidate, have been invited, or have already applied for the visa but awaiting an outcome, please get in **contact with us** for further assistance.



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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## About the Company

Fujitsu is the leading Japanese global information and communication technology company, offering a wide range of technology products, solutions and services. We build new possibilities by connecting people, technology and ideas, creating a more sustainable world where anyone can advance their dreams.



## SOLUTION ARCHITECT - NETWORK

### Responsibilities

- To support Request for Quotation (RFQ), RFP, evaluate third-party technologies/solutions, negotiate and make recommendations to bid team for inclusion in proposal.
- Work with the vendors on solution that meet customer's and business requirement.
- Conduct proper handover of details of solution offerings to the Delivery team upon winning an opportunity.
- Communicate and work with the delivery team regularly to ensure the proposed solutions are deliverable and profitable.

### Requirements

- Minimum five (5) years of similar experience as Network Solution Architect and presales.
- Effective communication and consulting skills
- Good presentation skills
- Up to date knowledge on competitive products and information technologies (5G, WiFi6)
- Core Networking (LAN, WAN, Wireless, DC) for leading products
- Network security (Firewall, proxy, IPS)



## VISUAL DESIGNER

### Responsibilities

- 1) Working closely with Sales and Business Units to prepare the project setup that in line with FRS 115 (Revenue Recognition), company policies and procedure.
- 2) Perform project accounting detailed analysis of revenue and cost recognition with related balance sheet impact.
- 3) Assist in month-end closing such as review all WBS to ensure project financial is correctly recorded in the system. prepare manual accruals, review opex, perform variance analysis, etc.
- 4) Liaise with Sales and BU to monitor project performance with detailed costing analysis and milestone billing.
- 5) Conduct Key Project Review to facilitate management decisions.
- 6) Conduct Project Review and provide project financial insight to Business Units.
- 7) Provide guidance, advise and support to Sales and BU in all areas that related to project financials and BU's P&L.
- 8) Review and approve change management form.
- 9) Ensure compliances with regards to:-
  - I. Financial and Accounting Standards
  - II. Legal compliances
  - III. Internal/External Audit requirements
- 10) Handle auditor queries related to project.
- 11) Provide support during the Business Approval Process (BAR) with the financial requirements for P&L, cash flow and cost of money. Risk management of BAR's & CAR's is to be adopted in line with Regional requirements.
- 12) Other ad-hoc duties as assigned

### Requirements

- 1) Degree in Accounting/Finance with 3 to 5 years of relevant experience
- 2) Prior experience in a Financial Analysis role with knowledge of IFRS/SFRS and its application would be highly advantageous
- 3) Experience in Business Partnering and Project Accounting
- 4) Experience using SAP
- 5) Proficient in Excel
- 6) Experience in ICT industry would be highly advantageous
- 7) Good team player and can work independently
- 8) Ability to work independently in a fast-paced dynamic environment with competing priorities and deadlines



### ANDREW SEOW

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# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

## NETWORK ENGINEER (UC)

### About The Job

This role is required to manage, own and resolve all technical issues assigned in relation to routing and switching either remotely or on-site..

### Responsibilities

- Provide remote and on-site technical support, including but not limited to, Incident Management and Problem Management
- Escalate incidents, problems, changes to Team Lead, Service Delivery Manager, Account Manager or vendors as per defined business rules, ensuring timely resolution of client service requests
- Liaise with vendors needed to achieve incident and problem resolution.
- Maintain detailed knowledge of clients' environments, where applicable, by maintaining and updating relevant documentation.
- Provide high levels of customer service and resolving problems/issues with the client in a constructive manner.
- Prepare adhoc reports as required for contractual requirements.
- Contribute to ITIL based processes to ensure successful delivery of services and initiate solutions to improve quality and productivity
- Participate in client presentations when necessary

### Requirements

- CCNP or CCIE is required (CCNA-Voice or CCNP-Voice preferred)
- Hands-on experience in installation, configuration and troubleshooting of Cisco routers, wireless or switches
- At least 2 years of experience in a technical support environment working with Cisco products.
- Knowledge of Cisco Telepresence (Endpoints, VCS, MCU, TMS, TCS, etc), Unified Communications products (Cisco CUCM, UCCX, Unity, CUC, CUPS, Jabber, CWMS, Meeting Place, CMS, Calabrio, Verint etc.) and Cisco Routing and Switching.
- Experience working with Cisco IOS Software and VMware software.
- Experience working with MCS and UCS Hardware.
- Basic knowledge of Cisco routing and switching fundamentals.
- Understanding of Voice over IP technologies and protocols (Gateways, H.323, MGCP, SIP, etc).
- Proven experience troubleshooting environments which include Cisco Routers and Switches, and Cisco IP Telephony Infrastructure (Call Manager, Unity Connection, CUPS, UCCX, etc).
- Prior experience and/or training with regard to the ITIL Services Framework.
- Able to work in a 24x7 stand by and team environment
- Willing to travel within Singapore



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## VISUAL DESIGNER

### About The Job



- We are recruiting for our client who operates an established Digital Marketing Agency. They are looking to hire a full-time Visual Designer.
- Hybrid working arrangements are available for discussion.
- You must be a Singaporean or Singapore PR to be eligible to apply for this role \*\*\*\*\*
- Salary from SGD \$3500.00 to \$5,000.00 per month, commensurate with your experience and suitability.

### Responsibilities

- Establish the look and feel for various interfaces (including websites, mobile devices, apps, etc).
- Work within brand guidelines to create layouts that reinforce a brand's style or voice through its visual touchpoints
- Design user-centered interaction models, wireframes or screen mockups
- Design logos, icons and infographics
- Create and organize production assets
- Use UX principles and approaches to solve problems for clients briefs
- Be able to create all visual outputs such as ATL key visuals, Digital Banners, Social media posts, UI design for web and mobile applications.
- Produce low to high fidelity wireframes, for usability testing before actual creative input and production.
- Be responsible for every visual outputs for internal and external needs
- Ensure the timely and successful delivery of all deliverables required

### Requirements

- Bachelor degree from any reputable university, preferred in fields of Visual Communication Design, or Advertising
- Minimum of 2 - 3 years experience in Digital Creative Industry or Advertising Industry
- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe UD, Figma
- Have a basic to middle level understanding of User Experience Design principles



### JOSHUA LIN

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