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Further to the 'Save the Date' e-mail sent recently, please find attached the invitation to the Singapore LSE Trust Endowment Fund Gala Dinner!

Should you have any queries, or wish to make a reservation, please do not hesitate to contact [Collin Tseng-Liu](#).

We look forward to your support and seeing you at the Gala Dinner!

Yours faithfully,

The LSEAAS Committee
On behalf of the Trustees of The Singapore LSE Trust

The Singapore LSE Trust

invites you to

The Singapore LSE Trust Endowment Fund Gala Dinner

Guest of honour and keynote speech by

Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam (BSc Economics 1981) Singapore Minister for Finance

with **Sir Howard Davies** giving a 'State of the School' address and review of the LSE Asia Forum 2010

on: **Tuesday 13 April 2010**
Cocktail reception at **7pm**
Gala Dinner at **7.30pm**
in: Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel
22 Orange Grove Road
258350
Singapore

RSVP by email to: [Collin Tseng-Liu](#)

Contributions:

Individual:

\$1,000 or \$500 *

Table of 10:

\$10,000 or \$5,000 *

* We are keen to encourage our younger LSE alumni to attend the Gala Dinner and have a small number of seats available for \$200 per seat / \$2,000 per table for LSE alumni who have graduated in the past ten years.

Please contact [Collin Tseng-Liu](#) directly to find out more.

Thank you

We are indebted to the generous support of Professor Saw Swee Hock (PhD 1963) who has kindly agreed to sponsor the entire costs of the Gala Dinner.

This means that 100 per cent of your donation will go directly to the support the mission of the Singapore LSE Trust.

Our Mission

The [LSE Alumni Association of Singapore](#) (LSEAAS) continues a proud tradition of facilitating and organising events that are educational and entertaining – a means to maintaining our links with the School and alumni here in Singapore.

The LSEAAS is also the platform from which the [Singapore LSE Trust](#) Scholarship for undergraduates and postgraduates was launched as an independent initiative. The Singapore LSE Trust was launched in 2004 by LSE alumnus and Minister for Finance Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam.

The generous support of our LSE alumni and friends has enabled six students with financial needs to attend LSE with a scholarship supported by the Singapore LSE Trust.

Five years on, we are now looking to create a permanently endowed fund to enable the Singapore LSE Trust to fund in perpetuity, scholarships for one undergraduate and one postgraduate student from Singapore every year. In doing so we aim to raise the profile of LSE in Singapore, create greater awareness of these scholarships and enable more deserving Singaporean students to realise their dream of studying at the LSE.

What we need

Our target is to raise S\$3 million – to create a fund to support at least one undergraduate and one postgraduate from Singapore to study at LSE every year.

In addition to your generous support of the Gala Dinner, we are keen to discuss the different scholarship options with individual alumni who wish to support our aims and who would like to find out more about how we can recognise their valuable contribution.

In view of the Singapore LSE Trust's Charity/IPC status, donors will automatically receive deduction from the chargeable income for tax purposes of 2.5 times the amount of their donation.

Contact us:

If you would like to discuss how you may be able to help the LSEAAS and the Singapore LSE Trust, please contact:

Collin Tseng-Liu (*President, LSEAAS*) or
Fiona Kirk (*Director of Development & Alumni Relations, LSE*)

About the LSE and Singapore

The LSE has historically attracted talented students and staff from Singapore and has nearly 2,000 distinguished alumni in Singapore. Many Singaporean students opt for the LSE as their premier choice at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Currently, we have 230 students from Singapore at LSE: 187 undergraduate students and 43 studying at postgraduate level.

About The Singapore LSE Trust

The Singapore LSE Trust is a registered charity and Institute of Public Character that was launched in 2004 to help Singaporeans with financial needs to study at the LSE. The Trust has the distinction of being the first charitable trust of its kind established in Singapore by an overseas University. Gifts to the Trust will provide direct undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to Singaporean students who have been admitted to LSE for study, and who require financial assistance to do so.