

# Executive Development & Growth Exchange (EDGE)

Milestone programme for emerging urban leaders



EDGE participants visiting Punggol Eco-town to understand its transformation from pig farms to a living laboratory today.

EDGE is designated by the Infrastructure and Environment (I&E) Sectoral Leadership Committee (comprising permanent secretaries of the sector) as a milestone course for the capability development of the sector. It is a practitioner-led course designed for young high-performing Singapore public service officers in the I&E sector demonstrating leadership potential and aspiring to acquire broader perspectives on the urban development of Singapore.

## What EDGE offers

Drawing upon the Singapore Liveability Framework, understand the principles behind Singapore's urban transformation. Identify and discuss key current issues and challenges faced by agencies and the thinking behind policies.

Adopting cross-sectoral, cross-disciplinary, and integrated approach, tapping on CLC's knowledge products and networks through:

- **Urban systems studies seminars** delivered by urban pioneers on Singapore's urban transformation as expounded by the Singapore Liveability Framework and supplemented by blended learning.
- **Dialogues** with Deputy Secretaries and agency CEOs on current and forward-thinking topics e.g. urban resilience, community resilience, ageing issues, migrant workers issues etc.
- **Learning Journeys** — showcasing how Singapore delivers integrated urban solutions: learning how the People-Private-Public network work together to translate and implement the solution.
- **Overseas study trips** — drawing parallels and contrasting our urban transformation with other cities such as Seoul, Tokyo, Osaka, Suzhou, Shanghai etc.
- **Projects and Presentations** to apply the concepts learnt on current challenges to plan for the future.
- **Join a rich network** of alumni, urban pioneers and policy practitioners from the urban infrastructure, environmental, economic and private sector.



Mr Desmond Lee, then Second Minister for National Development, interacting with EDGE participants.



EDGE participants in their overseas study trip to Seoul led by Head of Delegation, Mr Tan Boon Khai, then Chief Executive, Singapore Land Authority.



EDGE participants at the Rail Corridor learning about community engagement and OneMillionTrees Initiative.

## Singapore Liveability Framework

EDGE is guided by the Singapore Liveability Framework, developed by CLC to define a liveable and sustainable city, as well as how to plan and develop it.



## Past Speakers

Mr Desmond Lee

*Minister for National Development*

Mr Lawrence Wong

*then Minister for National Development*

Mr K Shanmugam

*Minister for Law*

Mrs Josephine Teo

*then Minister for Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs and Manpower*



*Mrs Ow Foong Pheng, Permanent Secretary for National Development, interacting with EDGE participants.*

## Testimonials

### PARTICIPANTS

*"The topics curated are very relevant to the challenges Singapore is/will be facing, while at the same time giving us the background to understand how things were done in the past and how certain policies were developed."*

-Ms Ting Pei Jun, Senior Assistant Director (Infrastructure Planning and Policy Division), Ministry of Health (19th EDGE alumni)

*"Really appreciated the CLC team's hard work to coordinate and curate this course! I had many meaningful interactions with the other participants and felt that this course gave me better perspective and meaning to my work in public service."*

-Ms Tay Yi Wen, Executive Planner (Information Systems and Geospatial Group), Urban Redevelopment Authority (19th EDGE alumni)

### SPEAKERS

*"Team that put together EDGE did a very good job in bonding the class."*

-Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for National Development

*"I found the session good, meaningful, and enjoyed it. Glad the participants found it useful too. Happy to take part again."*

-Mr K Shanmugam, Minister for Law

*"Opens the door to a network of connections amongst different agencies, where friendships and bonds are established, contributing towards the congruent vision of a liveable Singapore."*

-Mr Kenneth Er, Chief Executive Officer, National Parks Board

## Application

Singapore government ministries and agencies are invited to nominate mid-level officers with experience of 4 years and above (up to MX11A salary grades) demonstrating high potential and leadership in public service (slated for Public Service Leadership Programme), and aspiring to acquire broader perspectives on Singapore's urban development.

## Selection criteria

Participation is by nomination only, for promising mid-level officers, with potential to assume higher management positions.



*EDGE participants visiting Citiponics to learn about sustainable urban farming.*

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