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Title: "Understanding Singapore’s Land Transport – A Flavor"

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04.30 p.m. – 05.30 p.m.

Venue: HSS-SER-RM 6 (HSS-01-04)

About The Speaker: Mr Looi is the Dean of the LTA Academy which comprises three divisions: learning and programmes, research and publications, as well as knowledge management, catering to both international and local participants. He is in charge of public transport industry manpower development initiatives.

In addition, he also oversees the Future Mobility Division comprising two transport technology deployment programme offices in LTA, namely the Autonomous Vehicle Programme Office (AVPO) and the Electro-Mobility Singapore Programme Office (EMSP). Prior to these, he was the Director of Policy to spearhead the development of public transport policies. He was seconded to be the secretary of the Public Transport Council. He headed many divisions since the formation of LTA in 1995, such as in policy, road and rail design, civil design, public transport regulation, transit services, etc.

Mr Looi holds a civil engineering degree, masters in public management and masters in business administration. He is a Singaporean, married and has a daughter.

Synopsis: Using the Land Transport Master Plan (LTMP) as a context, this session focuses on understanding the economic way of thinking in a few land transport polices: (i) public transport market structure, financing framework and competition; (ii) fare regulation and affordability; and (ii) managing traffic congestion. It provides a flavor of the interventions taken in the real world of land transport in Singapore.