



GOOD SCIENCE = GREAT BUSINESS 2018

An Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



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The Australian High Commission in Singapore will hold an Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN over the month of September 2018.

Good Science = Great Business 2018: An Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN will gather top scientists and business leaders to promote innovation collaboration between Australia and Singapore, and into the Southeast Asia region.

Good Science = Great Business 2018 will showcase Australian innovation and science capability. The Festival will draw out research complementarities and opportunities for collaboration between Australia and Singapore. Focus sectors will include medtech and health, data and marine sciences, and defence science. Commercialisation, the start-up ecosystem and innovation in business will be cross-cutting themes.

Held around the Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) in September, *Good Science = Great Business 2018* will illustrate how great science translates into the companies that drive future industries and economic growth in Australia, Singapore and ASEAN.

Good Science = Great Business 2018 builds on bilateral science and innovation cooperation between Australia and Singapore under our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

Please note: The Australian High Commission is currently seeking event sponsors for Festival Lectures and Expert Panel events throughout the Festival. Please contact us if you would like to find out more.

All events are by invitation and RSVP only. Please contact us if you are interested in attending an event.

WEEK ONE

Date	Description
Tuesday 4 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm	<p>Festival Lecture: Curtin University – <i>Waves of technology and investment trends</i></p> <p>Curtin University’s Innovator in Residence, Bill Tai, will deliver a lecture on technology trends and investment followed by a Q&A session. Bill is a leading international venture capitalist and has funded well over 100 start-ups across five continents. Bill has demonstrated an ability to identify emerging technology trends early and back his judgement with investment. This event will be of interest to Singaporean-based technology investors and entrepreneurs and will include information about how they can get involved in the annual WestTech Fest event in Perth.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Speaker: Bill Tai, Investor, Emeritus Investment Manager, Charles River Ventures and Adjunct Professor of Innovation, Curtin University</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
Wednesday 5 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm	<p>Festival Lecture: The Australian National University – <i>Improving Communication in Healthcare – Saving Patients’ Lives</i></p> <p>Speakers: Professor Diana Slade, Director of the ANU Institute for Communication in Healthcare, College of Arts and Social Sciences, The Australian National University; Professor K.K. Luke, Associate Dean (Research) College of Arts and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University; Professor May O. Lwin, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, LKC School of Medicine (Joint).</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
Thursday 6 September 4.00pm – 6.00pm Venue: WeWork	<p>Australian Landing Pad: Cohort Launch Welcome</p> <p>The Landing Pad program provides market-ready startups and scaleups with potential for rapid growth a cost effective option to land and expand into major global innovations hubs around the world. This event will welcome Australia’s sixth Landing Pad cohort to Singapore.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian Trade Commission</p> <p>Contact: Taliessin.Reaburn@ustrade.gov.au</p>

<p>Thursday 6 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Festival Networking Reception: <i>Science and Innovation Alumni</i></p> <p>The Australian High Commission in Singapore will host an event bringing together Australian and Singaporean alumni of Australian universities currently working in the science and innovation field. This is a joint event with Australian Alumni Singapore (AAS).</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Ms Sheriden Morris, Chair, Northern Australia Cooperative Research Centre</p> <p>Contact: lauren.hernandez@dfat.gov.au.</p>
<p>Friday, 7 September 7.00pm - 8.30 pm (Registration starts 6.30 pm)</p> <p>Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Festival Panel Discussion: James Cook University - <i>Seafood Security</i></p> <p>The panel will engage experts in aquaculture, wild fisheries, seafood market, trade and certification, business strategy and government initiatives in support of aquatic food security in Singapore and SE Asia context.</p> <p>For speakers' details and to register, click here.</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>

WEEK TWO

<p>Monday 10 September 10.00am – 12.15pm</p>	<p>Women in Innovation Panel and Networking event</p> <p>Panel discussion and Q&A session with leading women in science and innovation in Australia and Singapore.</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Zee Upton, Executive Director (Covering) Institute of Medical Biology, A*STAR</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Maxine Whittaker, Dean Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Science, James Cook University; Dr Lisa F.P Ng, Deputy Executive Director, A*STAR Graduate Academy; Dr Fiona Nelms, Director, Technology Transfer Office, The Australian National University; Associate Professor Sierin Lim, Assistant Chair (Research), School for Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, Nanyang Technological University.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Event sponsor: Westpac</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
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<p>Monday 10 September 6.30pm – 9.00pm Venue: ArtScience Museum</p>	<p><i>Good Science = Great Business 2018: Festival Launch</i> Speeches and Networking Reception Sponsor: Rio Tinto Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 September 12.00pm – 2.00pm Venue: Grand Hyatt Singapore</p>	<p><i>Austcham Excellence in Leaders: Michael Byrne, Managing Director of Toll Group Digital, innovation and the future of logistics</i> In this discussion, Michael Byrne, Managing Director of global logistics company Toll Group, shares insights into how Toll Group is driving the largest ever transformation program in the company’s 130 year history to adapt to this new era and will explore some possible futures of the industry. Event organiser: Austcham Singapore Contact: events@austcham.org.sg</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 September 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Registration starts 6.30 pm). Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p><i>Festival Lecture: James Cook University - Optimising the value of health innovations – An effectiveness decay analysis approach</i> The presentation will introduce the concept of an effectiveness decay analysis approach as a framework for reviewing several health innovations in infectious diseases and their journey through the health system. Areas that will be addressed include health worker behaviour and motivation, patient behaviour including adherence, supply chain and other aspects of the health system building blocks. Drawing from her own experiences in health systems in various countries, Prof Maxine Whittaker will then look at e-health innovations to support home based care and what could be learnt about the approaches to introducing these “technologies” for maximum benefit and effectiveness. Speaker: Professor Maxine Whittaker, Dean Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Science, James Cook University Click here to register. Event organiser: James Cook University Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>
<p>Thursday 13 September 5.00pm – 6.30pm (Registration: 4.30pm) Venue: Murdoch Singapore, King’s Centre</p>	<p><i>Festival Lecture: Murdoch University: Systems Medicine and Large Scale Phenomics in Personal and Public Healthcare</i> Speaker: Professor Jeremy Nicholson, Head of Department of Surgery and Cancer and the Director of the MRC-NIHR National Phenome Centre and the Imperial-Institute of Cancer Research joint Centre for Systems Oncology Professor Nicholson has authored over 600 peer-reviewed papers on molecular aspects of complex system failure and systems medicine with over 46,000</p>

	<p>citations. He joins Murdoch University next month as Pro Vice-Chancellor for Health Sciences & Director of the Australian National Phenome Centre.</p> <p>Event organiser: Murdoch University</p> <p>To register: https://goo.gl/KJ54qC</p>
<p>Thursday 13 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Stargazing to the Future – <i>Space Science</i></p> <p>For those interested in the science behind stargazing, data and the future of space.</p> <p>Keynote speaker: A/Professor Lisa-Harvey-Smith, Astronomer and Presenter ABC Stargazing Live; Expert Adviser to Government on the Square Kilometre Array, CSIRO</p> <p>Panellists: Adam Gilmour, Gilmour Space Technologies; Lynette Tan, Executive Director, Singapore Space and Technology Association; Assistant Professor Amal Chandran, Associate Director Satellite Research Centre, Nanyang Technological University; Professor Christine Charles, Professor and Head of the Space Plasma, Power and Propulsion laboratory, The Australian National University.</p> <p>Flights sponsor: Qantas Airways</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Friday 14 September 12.15pm – 2.30pm (Registration: 11.45am) Venue: Newton Room, Science Centre Singapore</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: The Australian National University – <i>Science Communication Enabling Business and Innovation Growth</i></p> <p>Science Communication has made significant progress in reaching out to a range of audiences. But how has science communication enabled business and what opportunities do we have for the future of science communication?</p> <p>This roundtable will explore how science communication impacts business, programs that could encourage better science communication in business contexts and what business wants from science communication.</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Joan Leach, Director, Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science, The Australian National University; Dr Bobby Cerrini, Deputy Director, Questacon; Anshul Sonak, Regional Director – Education & Innovation Programs (Asia), Corporate Affairs Director (SE Asia), Intel Technology Asia Pte Ltd; Dr Rebecca Tan, Managing Editor, Asian Scientist Magazine and Wildtype Media</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>

WEEK THREE

<p>Monday 17 September 2.00pm – 5.00pm Venue: CREATE, National Research Foundation</p>	<p>Australia-Singapore Researcher Briefing: <i>Pathways to Impact</i></p> <p>Bringing together Australian and Singaporean research organisations and commercialisation specialists, this briefing will provide clear and practical direction on how to set up research collaborations and commercialise in the Singapore context. Attendees will hear from Singapore’s leading government organisations on their priorities and gain valuable insight.</p> <p>If you’re a researcher and coming to Singapore, this workshop is for you.</p> <p>Event organisers: Austrade and DFAT</p> <p>Contact: Taliessin.Reaburn@austrade.gov.au</p>
<p>Monday 17 September 5.00pm – 7.00pm</p>	<p>Launch of CSIRO ASEAN Office in Singapore</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Larry Marshall, Chief Executive of CSIRO</p> <p>Guest speaker: Australia-Singapore Engagement: Professor Russell Gruen MBBS PhD FRACS, Executive Director NTU Institute for Health Technologies and Professor of Surgery, LKC School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO ASEAN</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 September 10.00am – 11.45am</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: RMIT: Blockchain as new economic infrastructure</p> <p>Blockchain is far more than just the technology behind cryptocurrencies. It is the basis for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identity and data management• licensing, credentialing and asset registries• smart contracts• decentralised autonomous organisation (DAO)• infrastructure for commercial and government economic operations <p>Drawing on the latest research of the RMIT Blockchain Innovation, this lecture reviews the basic economics of blockchain and the usage cases. It highlights the historical, conceptual and analytical introduction to blockchain technology as a foundation for next-generation economic infrastructure.</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Jason Potts, Professor of Economics, RMIT</p> <p>Event organiser: RMIT/Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>

<p>Tuesday 18 September 2.30pm – 4.30pm</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: RMIT - Bespoke Additive Manufacture: Low-Cost, High-Value Product Design</p> <p>Additive Manufacturing (AM) provides a disruptive opportunity for the design of engineering structures that are manufactured on-demand, functionally optimised and automatically generated. Meeting these opportunities requires that the associated design opportunities and challenges are formally identified.</p> <p>This lecture presents a series of case studies associated with applied research projects undertaken to develop Design for Additive Manufacturing (DFAM) capabilities with a focus on commercial benefit. It addresses the understanding of near and medium horizon commercialisation opportunities and challenges associated with the emerging technologies of AM.</p> <p>Speaker: Associate Professor Martin Leary, School of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering, RMIT and Member, RMIT Centre for Additive Manufacturing</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 September 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Registration starts 6.30pm) Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: James Cook University: <i>Internet of Things (IoT)</i></p> <p>Topic: Notes from the field: How to practically apply IoT technology in challenging environments to make real world differences to agriculture and the environment</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Ian Atkinson, Professor and Director of JCU eResearch Centre, James Cook University Australia</p> <p>Topic: An Australian First – Establishing Australia’s first Internet of Things Engineering Degree at James Cook University</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Wei Xiang, Founding Professor and Head of Discipline of Internet of Things Engineering, James Cook University Australia</p> <p>Click here to register.</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>
<p><i>External Event: SWITCH Singapore Festival, Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th September</i></p>	
<p>Mon 17 - Wed 19 September Marina Bay Sands</p>	<p>SWITCH Expo and Conference Australian presence</p> <p>CSIRO and Austrade will sponsor a presence at SWITCH - Singapore’s week of Innovation and Technology. They are supporting Australian spin-outs from research institutes seeking investment or growth in Southeast Asia to joint this exciting event.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p><i>External Event: Singapore International Cyber Week Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th September</i></p>	

<p>Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 September</p> <p>Marina Bay Sands</p>	<p>TechInnovation Australian Presence</p> <p>CSIRO will sponsor a booth at TechInnovation. CSIRO will support teams from across its ON network to exhibit and use the opportunity to connect into the Southeast Asian ecosystem thriving in Singapore.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 September</p> <p>6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Digital Health</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Cathie Reid, Co-Founder of the Epic and Icon Groups; Dr Steven Tucker, Co-Founder of Tucker Medical; Dr Sylvia Pfeiffer, CEO and Co-founder of CoviU; Associate Professor Antonio Tricoli, The Australian National University.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Event sponsor: ICON SOC Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Thursday 20 September</p> <p>9.30am – 1.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Mapletree Business City</p>	<p>Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA): Building Sustainable Food Futures</p> <p>MLA invites you to the Building Sustainable Food Futures event, where they will be launching their Singapore Innovation Division.</p> <p>You will hear from Enterprise Singapore and Food Innovation Research Centre (FIRC), who will present research and opportunities in the food innovation space.</p> <p>This event also provides an opportunity to network with your food innovation industry peers and forge linkages for future collaboration.</p> <p>Website: https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/mla-building-sustainable-food-futures-tickets-49206906181</p>
<p>Friday 21 September</p> <p>12noon – 2.00pm</p> <p>Venue: CISCO Singapore</p>	<p>Curtin-CISCO-Singtel: Why Good Industry Challenges = Good Research</p> <p>The intersection between industry and universities is a complex one that can often be difficult to navigate. Australian research quality is high but we often find it challenging to commercialise research. In Singapore, universities are identified as an integral part of the innovation system. This Expert Panel will explore the challenges and opportunities in Singapore and Australia for industry-researcher collaboration. Panellists will share experiences of what works well and what does not.</p> <p>Speakers: Professor Chris Moran, Deputy Vice Chancellor Research, Curtin University (Facilitator); Michael Maltese, Director, Cisco Innovation Centers, Asia Pacific; Yvonne Lim, Principal, FutureNow Innovation Centre, Singtel; Shi Xing Yan, Director, Corporate Labs. NCS Group</p> <p>Click here to register.</p> <p>Event organiser: Curtin Singapore</p>

<p>Friday 21 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Advance Global: Australian Salon</p> <p>Advance Global Australians will host an invite-only evening of discussion and conversation, curated by a high-achieving international individual (Australian or Alumni), with a focus on science and innovation, within the Advance community.</p> <p>Contact: stefanie@advance.org</p>
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WEEK FOUR

<p>Tuesday 25 September 10.00am – 3.00pm</p>	<p>CSIRO Precision Health Challenge Day</p> <p>Organisations across Singapore and Australia will come together to explore opportunities to prevent common lifestyle diseases and keep “healthy people healthy”. This day will bring together people from across the ecosystem to design the problem statements and program for the first of its kind Australia-Singapore Precision Health Hack later in 2018.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO ASEAN</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p>Tuesday 25 September 4.00pm – 6.00pm</p> <p>Venue: 1880 Private Members Club</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: Murdoch University: Crimes, Critters and Clues</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Paola Magni, Researcher and Lecturer in Forensic Science, Murdoch University</p> <p>Dr Magni is a forensic biologist with expertise in entomology and aquatic organisms involved in crime scenes. Dr Magni has a PhD in Biology from the University of Turin and UWA Centre for Forensic Science. She attended the FBI Human Remains Recovery School conducted at the University of Tennessee.</p> <p>She is a senior author of a recent book on forensic entomology published in Italy and one of the developers of SmartInsects, the forensic entomology App now used by pathologists and law enforcement officers around the world.</p> <p>Event organiser: Murdoch University</p> <p>To register: https://goo.gl/ey6LzW</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: James Cook University Vice Chancellor's Lecture</p> <p>Topic: A sustainable future for the Tropics</p> <p>Abstract: Within three decades, the Tropics will be home to most of the world's people. Nations, communities and institutions of the world's tropical region have the opportunity to come together to articulate a positive future which recognises the distinct scientific, social and development character of this underrepresented part of the world. Uniquely tropical challenges require tropical solutions, developed by, with and for the people that live in the region, rather than imposed from the outside. Australian and Singaporean higher</p>

	<p>education and research institutions have an important leadership role to play, working towards a sustainable future for the tropics world-wide.</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University Australia</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Click here to register.</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 September</p> <p>Venue: Temasek Polytechnic</p>	<p>Transforming the Future with Food and Nutrition</p> <p>Curtin University and Flinders University will be speaking at a research conference organised by Temasek Polytechnic Centre for Applied Nutrition Services (CANS). The conference expects participation of 300 professionals from food manufacturers, food technologists, F&B service providers/ caterers, healthcare sector (hospitals/ nursing homes), as well as health-related government agencies.</p> <p>Website: http://www.tp.edu.sg/asconference</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 September</p> <p>Venue: Curtin Singapore</p>	<p>Smart and Sustainable Cities: 42nd Australasian Universities Building Education Association (AUBEA) Conference</p> <p>The theme of the conference is <i>Educating Building Professionals for the Future: Innovation, Technology and Sustainability, in the Globalised Market</i>. The conference will involve participation from Singaporean higher education institutions as well as Australian built environment corporates – John Holland and Aurecon.</p> <p>Website: https://www.aubea2018.com.au/home</p> <p>Event organiser: Curtin University Australia</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Venue: James Cook University, Singapore</p>	<p>Opening of James Cook University Tropical Futures Institute in Singapore</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore will launch its new Tropical Futures Research Institute and open new Laboratory Facilities in Singapore</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Sandra Harding, Vice Chancellor and President, James Cook University Australia</p> <p>Event organiser: James Cook University</p> <p>Contact: Pinky.Sibal@jcu.edu.au</p>

<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>9.30am - 3.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Kaplan City Campus</p> <p>Level 2, Wilkie Edge, 8 Wilkie Road, Singapore</p>	<p>Griffith University Health Group and the Menzies Health Institute Queensland Symposium</p> <p>This event will highlight research and development aspects from the Griffith University Health Group and the Menzies Health Institute Queensland.</p> <p>The symposium will include presentations and discussions related to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Menzies Health Institute Queensland, Health Group, and School of Nursing and Midwifery research activities and expertise • Patient Participation: A Patient Safety Priority • Understanding anti-coagulation therapy in Singapore and Australia • Innovation in Use of Technologies for People with Dementia and Carers • Active Learning Approaches in Practice <p>Event organiser: Griffith University</p> <p>Contact: r.burton@griffith.edu.au</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>12noon – 2.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Shangri-La Hotel</p>	<p>Expert Panel Series: Medtech in Singapore: Building an innovative and future-ready sector</p> <p>To coincide with the MTPConnect-Austrade Medtech Delegation to Singapore, Austrade will host an expert panel discussion on Singapore’s medtech sector and opportunities for Australian researchers and businesses.</p> <p>The Expert Panel will be comprised of representatives from organisations including ICON SOC, A*STAR, SGInnovate and Anatomic and is to be moderated by Professor Russell Gruen MBBS PhD FRACS, Executive Director NTU Institute for Health Technologies and Professor of Surgery, LKC School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University.</p> <p>Event organiser: Austrade</p> <p>Event sponsor: ICON SOC Singapore</p> <p>Contact: prerana.mehta@austrade.gov.au</p>
<p>Thursday 27 – Friday 28 September</p> <p>Venue: Various venues and site visit locations</p>	<p>MTP Connect-Austrade Medtech Delegation</p> <p>This trade mission is designed to connect market-ready Australian medtech startups and scaleups to a broader Singapore network and capture emerging opportunities in a country where there is rapid growth. The mission aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a keen sense of opportunities in the market and to showcase Australian medtech products and services; • understand funding options and how investors think and look for market-ready startups and scaleups; and • better equip Australian firms to navigate the medtech ecosystem in Singapore and ASEAN. <p>The trade mission will include networking and workshop events for delegates. Australian firms are encouraged to apply to Austrade by 31 August 2018 to</p>

	<p>participate. More information about the mission and details on how to apply are at http://www.austrade.gov.au/singaporemedtech2018.</p> <p>Event organiser: Austrade</p> <p>Contact: prerana.mehta@austrade.gov.au.</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September 2.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Festival event: The University of Queensland - Creating high-impact Healthy Water Solutions to address global water challenges</p> <p>Water security and quality challenges are set to grow in urban and rural areas globally. Achieving many of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is also directly linked to addressing the current and emerging water-related issues using innovative and impact-focused solutions. Given the real-world complexities, a highly integrated and collaborative approach is required that includes novel science and technology innovation, linked to holistic economic evaluation and focused on on-ground demonstration and implementation to create lasting positive impacts.</p> <p>To achieve this, a leading-edge, multi-disciplinary collaboration is underway between The University of Queensland and Nanyang Technological University Singapore to create sustainable and valuable on-ground impacts across the ASEAN region. This showcase will highlight the strong expertise available across these leading research organisations and the integrated collaboration initiative to help achieve the ambitious objectives of the SDGs.</p> <p>Event organiser: The University of Queensland</p> <p>Contact: globalstrategy@uq.edu.au</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September 2.00pm – 6.30pm</p>	<p>Science, Innovation and the Future of Defence Capability</p> <p>The Australian High Commission’s Defence Section will be holding an invitation-only seminar to explore opportunities and developments in future military force design, defence science, and defence industry. The seminar will aim to stimulate new linkages and collaboration between our militaries, the defence scientific community and the defence industry sector. Research, innovation, investment and partnership opportunities in Australia’s Defence Integrated Investment Programme will also be canvassed.</p> <p>Star ranked military, civilian and defence science officials from across Singapore’s defence sector will join visiting counterparts from Australia’s Department of Defence to open up a discussion around these themes with representatives from leading academic and commercial research organisations and the defence industry sector. The seminar will also seek to promote new opportunities for partnership in the defence sector – bilaterally between Australia and Singapore, and more widely across the region.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: pat.burke@dfat.gov.au.</p>

<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>5.15pm – 6.30pm</p>	<p>Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Public Lecture: ASEAN and Australia – Opportunities for Innovation and Science Collaboration</p> <p>Australia’s Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, The Hon Karen Andrews MP, will deliver a keynote address setting out Australia’s vision for engaging on innovation and science in the ASEAN region. The key themes of the speech will include support for Australian business, entrepreneurs and researchers to enhance collaboration and embrace emerging opportunities with regional counterparts, along with deepening our economic links with ASEAN partners and growing job opportunities in Australia and the region.</p> <p>Click here to register.</p> <p>Event organiser: LKY School of Public Policy</p>
<p>Thursday 27 September</p> <p>6.30pm – 9.30pm</p>	<p><i>Good Science = Great Business 2018</i> Gala Dinner</p> <p>Gala dinner highlighting the Festival’s activities and outcomes and with a keynote address from Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC FAA FRS, Nobel Laureate and Vice-Chancellor, President and CEO of The Australian National University.</p> <p>Launch of The Australian National University Southeast Asia Liaison Office in Singapore.</p> <p>Event Organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Event Partner: Austcham Singapore</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p>Friday 28 September</p> <p>10.00am – 2.00pm</p>	<p>Festival Showcase: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)</p> <p>ANSTO is a global science, research and engineering organisation with a reputation for tackling complex problems and delivering outcomes based on nuclear science and technology to create a more sustainable world. Thousands of industry and academic scientists from around the world visit ANSTO every year to access Australia’s most significant landmark and national research infrastructure, work together on research and translate outcomes to industry. ANSTO’s work improves human health, saves lives, builds advanced industries and protects the environment. The ANSTO Showcase will highlight how it can partner with scientists and engineers in Singapore to develop new technologies and innovation that delivers real-world benefits.</p> <p>Speakers: Dr Simone Richter, Group Executive, Nuclear Science Technology and Landmark Infrastructure (NSTLI); Dr Miles Apperley, Head of Research Infrastructure, NSTLI; Professor Andrew Peele, Director, Australian Synchrotron; Dr Suzanne Hollins, Head of Research, NSTLI; Dr Tim Boyle, Leader, Business Development</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: Public-Affairs-SING@dfat.gov.au</p>
<p><i>External event: Times Higher Education World Summit, 25-27 September</i></p>	

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