**AGENDA**

**KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE WORKSHOP**

## **DATA GOVERNANCE – EXPERIENCE FROM SINGAPORE**

We are pleased to announce an upcoming event focused on facilitating knowledge exchange between the Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) government and the Singapore Government. This event aims to support HCMC's aspiration to become a smart city by 2030 through the implementation of its recently issued Data Governance Strategy.

<https://vietnamnews.vn/society/1493564/hcm-city-government-to-go-digital-by-2025.html>

The development of HCMC's Data Governance Strategy has been a collaborative effort between the World Bank (WB) and the HCMC government, with inspiration drawn from Singapore's successful experiences in smart nation building. Recognizing the value of peer-to-peer learning, we propose a session where counterparts from HCMC and other invited sub-national governments, including Da Nang city and Thua Thien Hue province, can gain insights from Singapore government representatives on data governance and digital government.

During this knowledge exchange session, Singapore government representatives will share their experiences, including implementation challenges, lessons learned, and critical success factors in the realm of data governance and digital government. The session will provide an opportunity for Vietnam government counterparts to engage in a dialogue and gain practical insights that can inform the effective implementation of their digital government transformation initiatives.

Topics that will be covered during the session include:

* Singapore's approach to data governance
* Strategies for establishing a robust data governance framework
* Overcoming challenges in implementing data governance initiatives
* Lessons learned from Singapore's journey in building a smart nation
* Key success factors for the development of a digital government

We invite all relevant stakeholders, government officials, policymakers, and experts from Singapore, HCMC and other cities, provinces to participate in this knowledge exchange session. Together, let us build stronger partnerships and empower HCMC as well as other cities, provinces to become a smart government driven by effective data governance and digital government practices.

We look forward to your active participation and the fruitful exchange of knowledge and experiences.

**Time:** June 29, 2023

**Venues:** Ho Chi Minh City Department of Information and Communications

Zoom connections with Singapore, and selected cities, provinces of Vietnam : [link here](https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/j/92637718078?pwd=S050NjFONW1TYmVkMm5DRWxMNFlrdz09)

**Thursday 29th June**

**Hanoi time (9:00am – 12:30pm)**

\*SG time (10:00am – 13:30pm)

| **Time (Hanoi)**  (SG Time) | **Agenda** | **Speaker** |
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| **9:00 – 9:15**  (10:00 – 10:15) | **Welcome and Opening remarks** | **Ms. Vo Thi Trung Trinh,** Deputy Director, HCMC Department of Information & Communication |
| **9:15 – 10:00**  (10:15 – 11:00)  (30min preso,  15min Q&A) | **Data Sharing (Policy)**  Use of data and especially data sharing is increasingly important. Understanding how the Government Data Office enables secure sharing and usage of data across Government, to harness the power of data to improve policies and services for citizens. This includes the Government Data Architecture which provides public officers access to quality data, quickly and securely. | **Mr. Kai Bin Lai**  Deputy Director for Data Policy, Smart Nation & Digital Government Office (PMO) <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kai-bin-lai-023838246/> |
| **10:00 – 10:45**  (11:00 – 11:45)  (30min preso,  15min Q&A) | **Digital Government Transformation: Leveraging AI for Digital Government Services**  Examples of data use cases for Smart Nation | **Dr. Alvina Goh**  Director, Data Science and AI Division, Singapore GovTech |
| **10:45 – 11:30**  (11:45 – 12:30)  (30min preso,  15min Q&A) | **Emerging Technologies and Data-driven Decision Making in Digital Government Transformation**  The Singapore Story: Data Governance for a digital economy and society | **Mr. Yeong Zee Kin**  Chief Executive Singapore Academy of Law  Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group) Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore & Deputy Commissioner Personal Data Protection Commission, Singapore  <https://www.linkedin.com/in/zeekin/> |
| **11:30 - 12:15**  (12:30 – 13:15)  (15min preso,  15min Q&A) | Case studies of G2G implementation in other countries from SCE | **Mr. Eric Lee**  Director for Singapore Cooperation Enterprise (SCE)  <https://www.linkedin.com/in/eric-lee-9315591b/> |
| **12:15 – 12:30**  (13:15 – 13:30) | Wrap-up | **World Bank**  **Ms. Lesly Goh,** Advisor  **Ms. Huong Tran**, Sr Public Sector Specialist |