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'REGARD LESS OF RACE?'

An IQ Conversation on Race in Singapore

29 July 2021 – Strategic Moves Pte Ltd (SMPL) in collaboration with the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS) will be hosting a 1.5-hour [online dialogue session on the topic: 'Regard Less of Race?'](#) on Thursday, 29 July 2021 at 7.30pm. It is part of the socio-political online interview series, **IQ** (Inconvenient Questions).

This dialogue session will be a platform for open and honest discussion on recent developments, in tandem with the ongoing effort to better understand and address racial faultlines. **IQ** has lined up a panel of esteemed speakers:

- **ALVIN TAN**
Minister of State for Culture, Community and Youth
Minister of State for Trade and Industry
- **ZAINUL ABIDIN RASHEED**
Former Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs
Former President of Majlis Ugama Islam Singapore (MUIS)
Former CEO of MENDAKI
- **FAHEEMA NAZHATH**
Social Harmony advocate
Founder & President of hash.peace
- **Associate Professor LEONG CHAN-HOONG**
Expert on ethnic issues and national narratives
Centre for Applied Research, Singapore University of Social Science (SUSS)
- **VISWA SADASIVAN**
Former Nominated Member of Parliament
Chief Editor of IQ
Panellist-cum-Moderator

Four members of NUSS will be on vision during the entire discussion to ask inconvenient questions and make comments on the issue. They are: Dr N Varaprasad, Azman Jaafar, Ong Ai Ghee and Soh Yi Da.

To abide by the authorities' safe management guidelines given the prevailing COVID-19 situation, 'Regard Less of Race?' will be a fully virtual discussion carried "live" via "Zoom". NUSS members may register to take part in the discussion and ask questions/comment via text on the chat-function. Non-NUSS members can watch the "live-streaming" of the discussion on the [NUSS Youtube channel](#). A full recording of the discussion will be posted on the same YouTube channel.

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ABOUT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE SOCIETY (NUSS)

NUSS is the latest graduate alumni society of the National University of Singapore, with around 22,000 principal and spouse members mainly from NUS and other accredited universities. Officially established in 1954, NUSS has undergone several revisions in name – the University of Malaya Society (1954), the University of Singapore Society (1962) and finally The National University of Singapore Society (1981), as it is known today. In promoting the interests of its members and NUS, NUSS continually fosters a lifelong relationship with NUS and the wider graduate community.

With an extensive network of graduates frequenting its three Guild Houses in Kent Ridge, Suntec City and Mandalay Road, NUSS endeavours to provide its members with a vast network of opportunities with fellow graduates and professionals, as well as premium social, recreational and dining facilities. For more information on NUSS, please visit www.nuss.org.sg

ABOUT STRATEGIC MOVES PTE LTD (SMPL)

SMPL is a Singapore-based corporate strategy consultancy and training practice. It is the host of Inconvenient Questions (IQ), a socio-political online interview series that aims to spark public discourse with thought-provoking, often ‘inconvenient’ perspectives. It is spearheaded by SMPL CEO, Viswa Sadasivan – a respected media veteran/personality – and former Nominated MP. IQ has gained a respectable following since its inception in 2015. For more information, please visit strategicmoves.com.sg