

## Press Release for Singapore MIND Conference

In conjunction with Intelligence Day commemorated by national Mensa chapters worldwide, Mensa Singapore will be organizing the inaugural Singapore Mensa Intelligence Day Conference (Singapore MIND Conference) on 1 October 2011.

The purpose of the conference is to promote the identification and fostering of human intelligence through the sharing of ideas and initiatives. We invite prominent academics, policy-makers, and other community leaders to present their views on relevant topics of interest, and to engage the public in meaningful debate on current pressing concerns.

The theme for this year's conference is "Unconventional Intelligences".

The details of the event are as follows:

Event:	Singapore Mensa Intelligence Day Conference (Singapore MIND Conference)
Organiser:	Mensa Singapore
Date:	1 October 2011 (Saturday)
Time:	12.30pm – 4.00pm
Venue:	DBS Auditorium
Speakers:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ms. Marina Tay, Director of International Affairs and former president, Mensa Singapore</li><li>2. Dr. Kerry Lee, Deputy Head, Centre for Research in Pedagogy and Practice and Associate Dean, Education Research Office, National Institute of Education</li><li>3. Dr. Ng Aik Kwang, Owner, The Idea Resort and Author of "Creativity: Questions and Controversies"</li></ol>
Moderator:	Mr. Patrick Khoo, President, Mensa Singapore
Format:	20 minute short lectures by each speaker followed by a joint discussion session
Target Audience:	General public, specifically students, educators, and any individual interested in the identification and fostering of human intelligence
Admission Fee:	Free

## **About Mensa Singapore**

Mensa “provides a forum for intellectual exchange among members. Its activities include the exchange of ideas by lectures, discussions, journals, special-interest groups, and local, regional, national, and international gatherings; the investigations of members’ opinions and attitudes; and assistance to researchers, inside and outside Mensa in projects dealing with intelligence or Mensa.” [Mensa Constitution]

Mensa has three stated purposes:

1. to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity;
2. to encourage research in the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence; and
3. to promote stimulating intellectual and social opportunities for its members.

Mensa Singapore was registered in 1989 and is recognized by Mensa International to be one of only twenty countries worldwide to qualify for full National Mensa status. There are currently over 3,000 Mensans in Singapore, and growing.

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