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OUT OF THE BOX CONFERENCE 2019: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Conference on Artificial Intelligence to Develop Community of Professionals Attuned to Singapore's Smart Nation Vision

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1. Rapid advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and automation technologies create new opportunities for innovation and productivity across various fields from education, transportation to even social services. With Singapore's goal of becoming a smart nation, it becomes imperative for Singaporeans, including the professional community, to keep pace with these developments. To facilitate knowledge sharing and forge a deeper understanding of AI amongst professionals and like-minded individuals within the community, AMP Singapore will be holding the annual *Out of the Box (#OOTB) 2019 Conference*, centring on artificial intelligence. The conference will take place on **Saturday 26 October 2019** at **1.00 pm** at **Legacy Center, #07-13 (37 Jalan Pemimpin)**.
 2. The conference will feature five industry experts – Dr Ayanna Howard, Professor and Chair of Interactive Computing at Georgia Tech University in the United States; Mr Laurence Liew, Director of AI Industry Innovation at AI Singapore; Mr Anurag Banerjee, co-founder of technology company Quilt.AI; Mr Ainun Najib Abdul Rozaq, Head of Analytics, Platform and Regional Business at Grab; and Mr Jay Shah, Chief Data and AI Officer at telecommunications company MyRepublic. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion moderated by Mr Ambran Abu Bakar, Group Managing Director and founder of SCAVAI Alliance Pte Ltd.
 3. Executive Director of AMP, Mr Mohd Anuar Yusop said, "Today, we interact with one another and even across the globe with the regular use of AI – be it through our computers, phones or smart devices. Through this conference, AMP hopes to provide access for the community to better understand AI and its impact with valuable insights from leading industry experts. We also hope to develop a community of professionals who are knowledgeable on how they can contribute to the development of the community and society using AI, and are attuned to Singapore's vision of becoming a Smart Nation."

4. Dr Ayanna Howard will touch on the positive benefits of AI, offer tools on how to best relate to it as well as mitigate any potential negative outcomes. Mr Laurence Liew will speak on how AI can be applied in our daily lives, while Mr Anurag Banerjee will discuss the use of AI for social good. Mr Ainun Najib Abdul Rozaq will share his insights on AI solutions to real-life problems, focusing on transport and mobility, and Mr Jay Shah will speak about AI in communication technologies.
5. The conference is open to professionals, start-ups, established businesses and members of the public seeking to gain insights and strengthen their understanding on artificial intelligence as well as explore the possibilities that it offers. Those interested can register via bit.ly/ootbsg2019 or contact Ms Farahyn at 9671 3446 or email farahyn@amp.org.sg for further queries.
6. The OOTB Conference is a platform under AMPx, an initiative led by AMP aimed at serving the community's interests by creating an ecosystem of learning and sharing. The OOTB's objectives are threefold – to provide a platform to help young professionals learn and grow from experienced professional speakers and peers; to bring together like-minded professionals from related industries to discuss and generate ideas on contemporary developments; and to build a dynamic community of thought leaders and professionals from different sectors who can learn from one another. This is the second year the conference has been organised. The inaugural event last year focused on fintech.

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Legacy Center

Programme

12.30 pm	Registration
1.00 pm	Welcome Address <i>Mr Mohd Anuar Yusop</i> <i>Executive Director, AMP</i>
1.05 pm	Sharing Sessions AI & You <i>Mr Laurence Liew</i> <i>Director, AI Industry Innovation, AI Singapore</i> AI & Social Good <i>Mr Anurag Banerjee</i> <i>Co-founder, Quilt.AI</i> AI in Transportation <i>Mr Ainun Najib Abdul Rozaq</i> <i>Head, Analytics, Platform & Regional Business, Grab</i> AI in Communications <i>Mr Jay Shah</i> <i>Chief Data & Artificial Intelligence Officer, MyRepublic</i> Robotics <i>Dr Ayanna Howard</i> <i>Professor & Chair, Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech University</i>
2.20 pm	Panel Discussion <i>Moderated by Mr Ambran Abu Bakar</i> <i>Group Managing Director & Founder, SCAVAI Alliance Pte Ltd</i>
	Question & Answer Session
3.30 pm	Networking & Reception
5.00 pm	End