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## **PROGRAM**

The conference "DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AT WORK: Priorities for the 21st Century" brings together various stakeholders to address the specific challenges of diverse workplace communities in Singapore. Together we will explore how corporates can work together to promote inclusion, provide equal opportunities, and ensure employee well-being in their organizations. The event will feature best practices from leading corporates committed to championing D & I globally and examine practical and sustainable solutions for long-term progress.

**GOALS**: The event will invite local leaders to collaboratively assess the workplace climate for embracing Diversity & Inclusion in Singapore and share how they are promoting safe and inclusive workspaces for both Singaporean and expat employees. In addition, there will be an exchange of ideas and personal stories on how businesses adapt to local culture and values, including those from local LGBT+ and diverse community members.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions around D &I and strengthen their understanding of local business priorities going forward.

## **CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

Where: Conference: IBM's offices, 10 Marina Blvd. Marina Bay Financial Center

Tower 2, 018983 Singapore

When: Thursday, 15 August: Registration opens at 08:30 and the event runs from 09:00

until 16:30

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08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION	
09:15 - 10:30	OPENING PLENARY	Simone Consigliere, IBM, Conference Moderator
		Abraham Thomas, Managing Director IBM Singapore, Conference Host
	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Harriet Green, CEO and Chairman, IBM Asia Pacific: Workplace Diversity & Inclusion at IBM
	SPEAKERS	Lyn Lee, Global Head D&I, Shell: Diversity and Inclusion in Singapore
		Hanim Hamzah, Regional Managing Partner of ZICOlaw: Understanding the local legal framework
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	David Pollard, Exec. Director Workplace Pride: Connecting corporates on Diversity & Inclusion
11:00 - 12:15	PANEL SESSION & Q&A	Workplace and Marketplace Dynamics
		David Pollard, Workplace Pride: Moderator
		Tony Tenicela, Global Leader, Marketplace Diversity and Workforce Engagement Services IBM
		Hanim Hamzah, Regional Managing Partner of ZICOlaw
		Joshua San, Manager Digital Strategy & Delivery, Accenture
12:15 - 13:15	LUNCH BREAK	
13:15 - 13:45	SPEAKER	Anna Tan, Open for Business
14:00 - 15:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	Leveraging ERG's for successful workplace inclusion
		2. From policy to virtual reality
		3. Singaporean social & cultural aspects in workplace inclusion
14:00 - 15:15	EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE	By invitation only
15:15 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 - 16:30	CLOSING PLENARY	International Perspective & Breakout Findings



Based in Amsterdam, Workplace Pride is a not for profit foundation dedicated to improving the lives of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgenders and Intersex (LGBTI) people in workplaces all over the world. Founded in 2006 and now including 70+ member organisations representing more than 4.5 million employees, we strive for a world of inclusive workplaces where LGBTI people can truly be themselves, are valued and, through their contribution, help to lead the way for others