

Madani ASEAN University Dialogue

Moderated by Stella Stan Lee



CAN WE BUILD THE FUTURE TOGETHER?

Date : 13 December 2025, Saturday

Time : 3pm to 6pm

Location : The Refinery @ The Foundry,
11 Prinsep Link, Singapore 187949

This groundbreaking dialogue asks an urgent question: what kind of future are we building for ASEAN's youth?

In an age of relentless technological and social change, the movement argues for a human-centred model of progress that protects empathy and genuine connection.

The Madani ASEAN University project seeks to renew a humane regional identity – and to explore how ASEAN can pursue growth without sacrificing compassion under the pressure cooker of today's systems.

Panel of Speakers

Tay Kheng Soon

Singapore pioneering architect and public intellectual advocating humane, tropical design; former Singapore Institute of Architects president and NUS adjunct professor focused on community-centred urban futures, who will speak on how education and dignity intersects.

Yusmadi Yusoff

Malaysian lawyer and former MP/Senator; and founder of the RIGHTS Foundation. He will articulate commitment to cross-border ASEAN friendship and dialogue between Islamic and Confucian traditions, to address the civilisational foundations of progress.

Dawn Fung

Singapore educator and author of *Homeschooling in Singapore: An Education*; CEO of Little U. Her work on alternative education spotlights human-centred community education beyond conventional systems.

