

#JobHacks: Kick-Off & Policymaking Workshop

Session details: Saturday, 18 November 2023, 3.00pm – 4.00pm

S/N	Summary of Discussion	Action by
1	Overview of youth panels	
1.1	<p>The panel raised several queries, including:</p> <p>(1) If there would be opportunities for the panel to understand the parameters and potential priority areas of the agencies which they would be working with – Song Chi said that supporting agencies would share the parameters and topic areas during the context-setting on 25 November, and that the panel leads had already begun discussions with the agencies. Kenneth Chua (MCCY) added that supporting agencies would continue to remain in contact with the panel after the context-setting session.</p> <p>(2) Who the senior representative of their supporting agency was – Kenneth said that representatives from Workforce Singapore (WSG) and the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) would be present.</p> <p>(3) Whether the panel could work with agencies beyond WSG and MOM — Kenneth said that while WSG would be the main supporting agency and MOM would be involved as well, MCCY/NYC could facilitate linkups with other relevant government agencies when the panel had better clarity on how those agencies could value-add to their work.</p>	Panel to note
2	Panel Discussion led by panel leads	
2.1	<p>Adriale Pang (lead) shared the leads' suggested approach for the coming engagements:</p> <p>(1) In the first session (18 November 2023), the panel would focus on team-building and establishing connections. A Mentimeter survey was conducted for members to understand each other's aspirations, concerns, and backgrounds, and panel leads will analyse the results to inform their approach to panel facilitation and work.</p> <p>(2) In the second session (25 November 2023), the panel will establish its working processes and norms (e.g., contact hours and communication mediums).</p> <p>(3) In the third session (13 January 2024), the panel will explore various approaches to the problem statements and discuss how members will organise themselves to conduct the panel's work.</p>	Panel leads

2.2	Marcus Li (Lead) briefly introduced the panel leads and shared their vision to serve as facilitators creating a community where every member feels safe, and every voice is valued. Marcus encouraged panel members to take breaks from panel activities as and when required and acknowledged concerns regarding impostor syndrome. He suggested that older youths could reach out and mentor the younger youths, and noted that while not all views were equal, the aim of the panel was to create an environment where all views were nonetheless respected.	
2.3	Attiya Ashraf (lead) said that WSG and MOM are supportive of the youth panels initiative, and conveyed the agencies' calls to be pragmatic yet aspirational, keeping in mind that the problem statements provided were suggestions. She encouraged panel members to consider their strengths and desired growth areas, which would help the leads administratively.	
2.4	The panel agreed to create a WhatsApp group for easier contact.	
2.5	The panel suggested to develop a common glossary of terms to avoid unnecessary confusion and conflict.	Panel

Attendance

MCCY	Mr Kenneth Chua (AM, YD) Ms Terrena Tan (M, YD)
NYC	Mr Song Chi (AM, YL-YE) Mr Eugene Chia
Verian	Mr Bryant Choo
Panel Advisors	Mr Yuvan Mohan
Panel Leads	Mr Muhd Afzal Abdul Hadi Ms Attiya Ashraf Mr Marcus Li Mr Pang Ren Jie, Adriale
Panel Members	Mr Alister Ong Mr Ho Jon Yew Mr Adam Ahmad Samdin Ms Sharmishta Sivaramakrishnan Mr Yeo Eng Way Ms Natania Tan En Mr Brian Lee Jun Hui Mr Mohammed Aizam Bin Abd Rahman Mr Edric Wong Weng Kit

	<p>Ms Jessica Nagulendran Ms Sonia D/O Yogasundaram Ms Nur Aliyah Binte Jefri Ms Nayla Cyrill Sabrinanda Riza Ms Lim Kai Ning Mr Khairul Rusydi Mr Safafisalam Bohari Jaon Ms Lee Jing Ching Mr Suhaimi Bin Zainal Shah Ms Reann Khor Xin Lei Mr Nilou Phua Mr Wen Hao Damien Koh</p>
<p>Absent with apologies</p>	<p><u>Advisors:</u> Ms Lim Ee Ling</p> <p><u>Members:</u> Mr Nur Hazeem Bin Abdul Nasser Mr Chan Juun Kit Ms Lin Yulin Ms Kaylen Teo Qi Fang Ms Lee Sze-Chyi Claire Mr Ong Cheng Boon Perren Mr Joel Ho Wei Ming Mr Alphonse Yu Xuande Ms Nicole Tedja Ms Yeoh Wan Qing</p>