



Lunchtime Talk: Careers at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Brief Synopsis: Our guest speakers, Pan Jingxuan and Hazel Cheong, will provide an overview on MFA, what it does, as well as the job and internship opportunities available.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

A Foreign Service career is more than just a job.

Foreign Service Officers (FSOs) need to have a good grasp of world affairs and a firm understanding of Singapore's position. As a FSO, partake in a wide spectrum of global issues that are constantly evolving, and look forward to fresh and stimulating challenges on the job. You must be versatile, be able to analyse issues critically, identify areas of opportunities and potential threats to Singapore and make the relevant policy recommendations. You need to be able to persuade and assert, and cultivate good interpersonal relations while keeping Singapore's interests at heart.

With 50 Overseas Missions around the world, a career with MFA offers unique opportunities and rewards. Throughout your career as a FSO, you will alternate between Singapore (HQ) and our Overseas Missions. Depending on your competency and inclination, you can develop your career in either the Functional and Corporate track or the Political and Economic track. As you progress within the Ministry, a series of varied and enriching assignments and milestone programmes will groom you for future leadership roles.

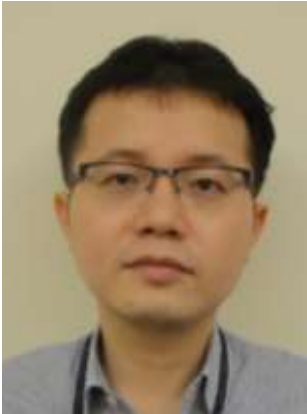
An exciting career of unparalleled opportunities on the frontline of global development awaits. For those of you who are up to the challenge, come join us at MFA!

Please note that the [Chatham House Rule](#) will operate for this event.

Event Details

Date:	20 September 2017, Wednesday
Time:	1230H to 1400H (Please do not be late) Lunch will be provided.
Venue:	Blk B, 4 th Level, Seminar Room 4-2 National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law
Registration:	http://tinyurl.com/y7nnh8kd

Speakers



Pan Jingxuan
Assistant Director (Special Projects), Southeast Asia I Directorate
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Pan Jingxuan graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree from London School of Economics and Political Science. He has spent more than 5 years with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), at both the Headquarters (HQ) in Singapore and Overseas Mission. As an Assistant Director at MFA HQ currently, he is a member of Singapore's inter-agency team working on the two ongoing cases concerning Pedra Branca before the International Court of Justice. In this session, Jingxuan will share his personal experience in MFA and the prospects of a diplomatic career for Law graduates.



Hazel Cheong
Human Resource Officer, Human Resource Directorate
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Having graduated from Nanyang Technological University in 2017, Hazel entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Foreign Service Officer. The rotational opportunities, overseas exposure and securing Singapore's interests are exciting aspects that draws Hazel to the job.

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