



# 17th Singapore Economic Policy Forum

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The 17th Singapore Economic Policy Forum was jointly organised by the NUS Department of Economics, the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, and the Economic Society of Singapore. The theme for this year's forum was "Economic Policy in a Fragmented Global Environment". The forum brought together policymakers, economists, and industry leaders to discuss strategies for navigating new global and financial challenges. The Guest of Honour was Dr Tan See Leng.





## Welcoming Remarks



Professor John Quah  
Distinguished Professor  
Head of Economics Department  
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DR TAN SEE LENG  
Minister for Manpower &  
Minister-in-charge of Energy and  
Science & Technology  
Guest of Honour & Keynote Speaker

Outstanding Economics Teacher  
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