

NTUC CAREER FESTIVAL 2026

13 – 14 Feb

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PROGRAMME – 13 February, morning

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Main Stage

Time	Programme
10:35am	<p>Panel: How AI is Transforming Businesses and Workers</p> <p>Engage with industry leaders in a dynamic discussion on how AI is transforming businesses and accelerating digital adoption through the CTC Grant.</p> <p>Featuring NTUC Leadership Team, AI Leaders & Business innovators who have successfully implemented AI.</p> <p>Moderator: Shawn Seah, Deputy Director, Strategy, NTUC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sim Li Chuan, Director Policy, SNEF• Tan Chee Wee, Director, Industry Training & Transformation, NTUC• Sazali Bin Zainal, Central Committee Member, NTUC and Chairman, AA Cluster• Chiam Sing Chung, Managing Director, VDL ETG Singapore
11:25am	<p>Concept to Impact: Transforming HR Operations Through AI</p> <p>Henderson Security Services will share its experience in adopting technology and AI-enabled solutions as part of its NTUC Company Training Committee (CTC) and how it has supported its transformation journey. The session will demonstrate how technology and AI were applied to enhance productivity and build workforce capabilities, allowing the HR team to move from routine transactional tasks to higher-value strategic work. It will also share the key outcomes achieved and provide practical insights on the implementation approach and critical success factors.</p>

	<p>Speaker: Justin Teo, Innovation & Sustainability Officer, Henderson Security Services Pte Ltd</p>
11:50am	<p>Success Story Showcase: AI in Action</p> <p>The session will showcase inspiring AI transformation journeys powered by the CTC Grant and Career Conversion Programme (CCP) - demonstrating how AI adoption creates real impact for businesses and their workforce. Success stories prove that leveraging AI can drive productivity, streamline operations & empower employees with future-ready skills.</p> <p>Speaker: Wong Wee Chiang, Managing Director, P3 Project Pte Ltd</p>

Amphitheatre

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11:00am	<p>People-First AI: Bridging the Gap Between Strategy and Execution</p> <p>Organisations are overwhelmed by a cacophony of AI solutions that overpromise rapid transformation with an 'agentic' silver bullet. Yet, business impact often falls short due to top-down implementations that ignore the nuance of human-driven workflows.</p> <p>The solution lies in a radical shift to a 'People-First' approach that accelerates transformation by empowering your workforce to lead from the 'middle'. Using our pragmatic 3D Framework, we demonstrate how to guide middle managers to Discover friction points, Discern where human judgement is irreplaceable, and Deploy 'Small AI' solutions for specific business needs.</p> <p>Join us to learn why successful AI strategies start with people, not processors.</p> <p>Speaker: Yeo Zhihan, Partner, TalentKraft</p>
11:30am	<p>Leveraging on SkillsFuture for Workforce Transformation</p> <p>This workshop introduces employers to SkillsFuture Resources for Enterprises and how it supports workforce transformation through inclusive funding and practical tools. Participants will explore SkillsFuture Enterprise Credit (SFEC) and how it can be used to offset supported programmes and courses.</p> <p>The session highlights key initiatives such as TalentTrack & TalentTrack+, the Jobs-Skills Portal, SkillsFuture Queen Bee Networks, the Course Directory for Business, and many more.</p>

	<p>Employers can tap into these resources to future-proof their workforce, to build resilient, future-ready teams.</p> <p>Speaker: Kennedy Lee, Manager (Skills Advisory), Lifelong Learning Singapore (LLSG)</p>
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Skills Lab

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10:00am	<p>CTRL+ Activate: What is Prompt Engineering & How to Future-Proof Your Career</p> <p>As AI reshapes jobs, professionals who know how to guide AI effectively will stay ahead of the curve. In this hands-on session, you'll learn prompt techniques through real workplace examples such as emails, meetings, reports, Custom GPTs, and image generation to strengthen your professional value.</p> <p>Speaker: Marianna Olefyrenko, Generative AI Instructor at Vertical Institute & CEO of Easy-Peasy.AI</p>
11:00am	<p>Practical AI for Working Professionals</p> <p>This practical session is designed for working professionals who want to use AI effectively in their day-to-day work. The focus is on real, hands-on use cases that help you work faster, think more clearly, and improve the quality of your outputs. Participants will learn how to use AI for common work tasks such as writing, analysis, structuring ideas, and decision support, while also understanding important considerations around data confidentiality and responsible use. This is a practical, demonstration-driven session with techniques that can be applied immediately at work.</p> <p>Speaker: Daryl Aw, Director and Founder, Skybots Pte Ltd</p>