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(STEER)

PRESENTED BY: (Randall, Eleen, Eugene & Jasper)
We kick-start your Ed.Venture with these programmes!

- **SEP** (Student Exchange Programme)
- **i-SP** (International Summer Programmes)
- **STEER** (Study Trips for Engagement & EnRichment)
- **i-RAP** (International Research Attachment Programmes)
- **SSUE** (Sino-Singapore Undergraduate Exchange Programme)
- **TFI LEaRN** (Temasek Foundation International Leadership Enrichment and Regional Networking Programme @ NUS)
- **Y-VISP** (Yale Visiting International Scholars Programme)
• Duration: 2-3 weeks

• Group size: Approx. 25 to 30 students

• Facilitated by: IRO/faculties and schools/Residential Colleges
Objectives

• Exposes students to the diverse socio-cultural-political-economic environment of fast-developing regions (especially emerging markets);

• Develops students’ engagements with government agencies, NGOs, educational and business institutions;

• Develops global and intercultural awareness and appreciation; and

• Fosters an exploratory mindset for professional and personal development.
**STEER destinations**

Middle East - 2010/2011/2012/2015/2016
China - 2012/2013/2014/2015/2016/2017
India - 2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2015
Vietnam - 2011/2012/2013/2014
Kazakhstan - 2015/2016/2017
Brazil - 2013 (2 trips)/2015
Myanmar - 2013/2014/2015
Indonesia - 2015/2016
Botswana - 2017
Hungary/Poland – 2016
Thailand – 2016
Sri Lanka - 2014
Cost and Funding

Cost Items
- Return economy class airfare
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses, e.g., shopping, educational tours, etc

Funding
- IRO
- Home Faculty / School
- IE Singapore
### Upcoming STEER Programmes

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STEER Middle East 2017
Kuwait, Oman and UAE
9 – 23 December 2017

PRESENTED BY: (Jasper Tang)
What is STEER Middle East about?

• The Arabian Gulf is home to nearly two-thirds of the world’s crude oil reserves and about 35% of the world’s natural gas deposits. Collectively, this region produces approximately one-quarter of the world’s oil production. Lately, there has been a renewed push by the countries in the region to transform their economies away from energy-based dependent industry to financial and service based sectors. Learn how Oman, Qatar and United Arab Emirates are leveraging on their oil revenues to accelerate the transformation of their economies and societies.

• Discover the culture and heritage of the Bedouins, and their semi-nomadic lifestyle of the past. Learn the delicate balance of the pressures and demands of a modern society and the pervasive nomadic and tribal traditions and cultural practices. This programme will also examine the effects of multiculturalism in action, where foreigners represent a significant component of their workforce (particularly in the services industry), and the evolving roles of women in these societies.

• Traipse around in a desert, and marvel at the stars and the constellation in the cloudless sky from your Arabian tent.

• Intrigue yourself about falconry, an ancient art that dates back at least from the 7th century BC where birds of prey (saker or peregrine) are netted during their migration, trained and retained for as long as it takes to harvest fresh meat before its release on the onset of summer.
Who can apply?

• STEER Middle East 2017 is open to all full-time NUS undergraduate students*

• Successful applicants should be thoughtful and mature in their outlook, and be able to act as effective ambassadors of NUS

*students graduating in December 2017 will not be eligible for funding from IE Singapore
How can I apply?

• Students interested in applying for STEER Middle East 2017 will be required to complete and submit the application form (available online) along with the relevant documents to Jasper Tang irottd@nus.edu.sg by Tuesday, 14 September 2016.

• Candidates shortlisted for the programme may be invited for an informal meet-up session at a later date. Final decisions will be made by Thursday, 16 September 2017*. Candidates will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of S$1,000 to secure their places by Tuesday, 19 September 2017*.

*Subjected to change
How much does the programme cost?
Is financial assistance available?

• The estimated programme cost is approximately S$4,500 inclusive of air fare, accommodation, some meals and insurance. Subsidies are available (refer to financial assistance). Any portion of the payment amount not utilized during the trip will be returned to students.

• Visa fees (where applicable) and other personal expenses will be borne by the student.

• IRO will provide a STEER Award, valued at S$500 per student to successful candidates to help offset the cost of the programme. Students who are Singapore citizens or Singapore PRs (except those in their graduating semester) may apply for funding from International Enterprise (IE Singapore) for up to S$800 (subsistence and airfare).

• After relevant subsidies, the estimated cost is between:
  • S$3,200 – S$3,500 for Singaporeans and Singapore PRs, who are eligible for IE Singapore funding*
  • S$4,200 – S$4,700 for non-Singaporeans and non-Singapore PRs
  • Students from Yale-NUS College will need to approach the Yale-NUS College for financial assistance.

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(STEER Cambodia)

PRESENTED BY: (Eugene Cheah)
The NUS Study Trips for Engagement and EnRichment (STEER) programme was one of the initiatives that was spelt out in a strategy paper in 2009 to explore ways to engage NUS students with emerging markets. The first STEER programme was organised in Dec 2010 to the Middle East.
Students meet with Aung San Suu Kyi (2014)
STEER Cambodia 2017 Theme

“Crossroads of Modernisation: Understanding Contemporary Cambodia through a Myriad of Historical, Cultural, Environmental and Business Opportunities/Challenges”
Interesting Facts about Cambodia

1. Angkor Wat (From Hinduism to Buddhism)
Interesting Facts about Cambodia

2. An estimated 1.5 to 2 million people died during the Khmer Rouge
Interesting Facts about Cambodia

3. Pol Pot ranks 10th in the world for the no. of people killed during his reign
Interesting Facts about Cambodia

4. All schools were closed and banned during the regime
Interesting Facts about Cambodia

5. 3rd highest deforestation rate in the world, 2000 sq. km of forest lost every year
Modernisation of Cambodia
What makes STEER Cambodia 2017 a must do? (Value Proposition)

• 1. Value for Money

• 2. Dr Kyle Latinis (Renowned Archaeologist as the Academic Lead)


• 4. Meeting with the Ambassador

• 5. Networking Opportunities

• 6. Enhanced understanding of the multitude of potential within the Southeast Asian Region as a whole
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STEER Taiwan 2017
Taipei, Hsinchu, Hualien
10 – 23 December 2017

PRESENTED BY: (Eleen Tay)
**STEER Taiwan**

風土人情 *(feng tu ren qing)* – A Chinese idiom used to describe the local customs and practices of a region. Join us this December to explore the *feng tu ren qing* of Taiwan!

An industrial powerhouse, Taiwan was referred to as one of the “Four Asian Economic Tigers”. During the period from 1960s to the 1990s, this newly industrialising economy saw many social and cultural transformations – including the flourishing and export of its culture – pop music, TV drama series, bubble tea and street foods. All these developments took place against a backdrop of strong adherence to local customs and religious practices of the land, and an increasing interest in the culture of its indigenous tribes.

This STEER Taiwan programme will **take you on a journey to explore – consumer, food, convenience store, youth, Chinese and tribal related - cultures.** Immerse yourself in the history and folklore of this region through academic programmes and exciting out-of-classroom activities. Visit inspiring business organisations. Meet and interact with university students from universities in Taiwan.
Application

• Open to all undergraduate NUS students

• Please apply for the programme at NUS MyISIS by 17 September 2017

• Visit IRO website for more information
IRO > Global Programmes > STEER
**Monetary Matters**

• **Cost: Approximately S$2,500***

  The cost includes airfare, accommodation, some meals and miscellaneous fees. It excludes visa fees (where applicable) and other personal expenses. Any portion of the payment amount not utilised during the trip will be returned to students.

  *This may be **subjected to change** depending on exchange rates and other economic factors.*

• **Subsidies***

  • STEER Award worth S$500
  • YTP Award worth up to S$800

  *Terms and conditions apply*

  **Students from Yale-NUS College will need to approach the Yale-NUS College for financial assistance.***
STUDENTS’ SHARING
Take part in our online survey for a chance to win a
'Razer Hoodie Jacket'
*2 Lucky Winners!
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