

LEAN IN Malaysia



Hi there Lean In Community,

Welcome to our October 2018 Newsletter!

September has certainly been eventful and we're so happy that many of you joined in on the ride with us! We kickstarted the month with an exuberant **networking session for our LICP 3.0 mentees**. It's safe to say, the energy level was off the roof that day!

Though it feels like we have just kicked off LICP 3.0, by the end of the month, we successfully held 2 networking sessions and 1 masterclass. The mentees are definitely on power mode, as we're getting closer to graduation.

September wasn't just memorable for the energy, but surely also for the festivities. We celebrated **Malaysia Day** and **Awal Muharram** with our fellow Malaysians and Muslim community. If you couldn't already tell, we take any opportunity we get to celebrate diversity within our community!

We kept the high going all month with a new, and hopefully continued, gathering: **the Lean In Circle Founders' Social Night**. Circle Founders from all over Malaysia (Sabah, Sarawak, Johor, Penang) gathered at our favourite spot, Mamalee Damansara, to share one another's experience building a circle from scratch and seeing through to its growth. The lively gathering was also joined by the wonderful Uma Thama, Co Founder of Lean In Singapore, making support-beyond-borders as real as it can get!

As we are drawing close to the end of 2018, with Lean In Malaysia, this only means one thing: our annual **Lean In Un-Conference**. Our teams are hard at work preparing for you to join us and end the year with a big, loud, bang!

Not too late to start giving your new year's resolution some thought! ;)

With Love,



Kamila and Sarah-Ann
PR & Marketing Team of Lean In Malaysia
Asia Women Circle @ Lean In Org

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Lean In Career Programme 3.0 Update: Final Networking Session



It's been an impactful past month at LICP 3.0. The participants are well on their way to achieving their programme goals, with some already completed ahead of time. Two panel sessions “**Strategic Networking**” and “**Leading in this Digital Era**” have seen panelists who are senior leaders from various industries share how they approach challenges and disruptions in the workplace.

Here are some **takeaways** from the latter event at PwC Malaysia:

- It's not about what you learn, but your *ability to make the connection in your life and implement changes*
- Leadership today needs to *move away from a command-style to a facilitator-style to effectively empower the team* and allow decisions to take place at a much needed quick pace
- It is not solely the responsibility of managers to develop their team members, but also the *individuals in the team to develop themselves* by tapping into the resources available to them

Update: Lean In Founders Social Event



On 22nd September 2018, Lean In Malaysia organized its first ever Founder's Social in *Mamalee Café* with a special guest, **Uma Thana Balasingam**, the **Co-Founder of Lean In Singapore**.

The social managed to bring together a mix of Founders from State Circles (Lean In Kedah, Sabah, Sarawak, Johor and Penang), Corporate Circles (Lazada and SP Setia) and a Social Circle (Momprenuer)

The Founders' Social was an opportunity to **gather the Founders of circles all across Malaysia and create a space for them to share their experiences of starting and running a circle**. The evening accomplished that and more.

Despite their varied backgrounds, the Founders were engaged and ready to learn and share their knowledge on developing better circle experiences for their members and creating stronger outreach to their community, to name a few.

The highlight of the evening was Uma's personal sharing session on her experience of co-founding Lean In Singapore and how it grew to have a network of 82 circles in a few years.

The social closed with new connections forged and a community to support Founders as they continue to build, create and grow their circles

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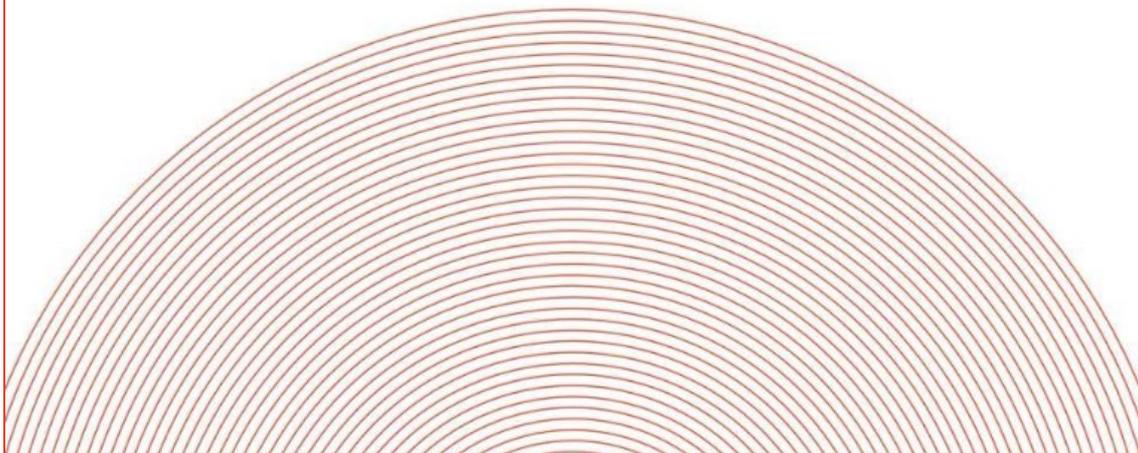


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Lean In Un-Conference 2018

📅 8th December 2018 | 🕒 8.30 AM – 2.00PM | 📍 Klang Valley



Mark your calendars - **8 December 2018** for our annual Lean In Un-Conference!

Follow us and stay tuned to our social media pages, where we will publish the latest updates there.

Other Lean In Circles Update: Lean In Penang

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Lean In Penang Annual Kick-Off Event

Join Lean In Penang at this exciting event for networking, a workshop, panel discussion and more!

OCT 27, 2018, 1:30PM - 6:00PM
LOCATION: @CAT, Penang

REGISTER TODAY!

On **27 October**, Lean In Penang will host the **Annual Kick Off Event** in **Georgetown** at **@CAT**. Attendees to this event will hear from Lean In members, partners and female leaders while raising awareness how women can take charge of their careers.

"We see big opportunities to support working women in Penang. There is so much professional potential given the elevated level of education Malaysian women are already achieving," says Caren Lee, Co-Founder and President of Lean In Penang.

Lean In partners and leaders from Dell EMC, Intel, Johnson & Johnson, Mattel, Penang Women's Development Center, Scoopoint, Women's Center for Change, @CAT and others will be participating.

Get your free tickets: <https://leaninpenangkickoff.eventbrite.com/>

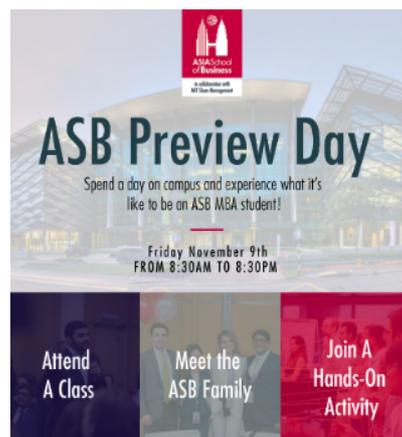
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Message from Sponsors: **Asia School Of Business**

PREVIEW DAY AT ASIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Spend a day on campus and see what it's like to be an ASB MBA student!



Hi LeanIn-ers,

Have you ever wondered how your fellow LeanIn-ers, Sherilyn Ooi and Ashley Tan, are doing on their MBA journey at ASB?

Well, here's your chance to find out!

Asia School of Business in collaboration with MIT Sloan is hosting its first ever **Preview Day**. It's an amazing opportunity for you to experience first-hand the life of an ASB MBA student for a day! Join us to participate in a range of fantastic activities:

- Sit in a class with our faculty member
- Go on a campus tour

- Meet the Admissions Committee
- Meet the Student Admissions Committee
- Hear from our Career Development Office
- Join a hands-on activity with our Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center
- Learn more about our applications process from the admissions team and so much more!

This is an amazing opportunity for you to see if the ASB MBA Program is the right fit for you! **MBA Scholarship opportunities** are available to members of the LeanIn community.

Register for the Preview Day now!

<https://apply.asb.edu.my/register/previewday2018>

Can't make it for Preview Day but interested in learning more about the ASB MBA program?

Don't hesitate to contact Emily Preiss, the Admissions Director for Asia School of Business: emily.preiss@asb.edu.my

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