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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

**TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS-IN-
CHARGE**

SUBJECT : 2022 WANG GUNGWU VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAMME (WGW VFP)

DATE : 16 June 2021

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs interested parties of the call for applications to the 2022 Wang Gungwu Visiting Fellows Programme (WGW VFP). The WGW VFP aims to nurture the next generation of scholars and policymakers who seek to understand big-power relations and its impact on Southeast Asia. Visiting Fellows will be expected to conduct policy-relevant research in the following priority areas:

- a. Developments in US-China relations and their impact on Southeast Asia;
- b. Rise of China and its impact on Southeast Asian communities;
- c. Asia Pacific security issues (i.e. South China Sea, ASEAN-China relations);
- d. Use of digital media and technology by major powers to shape perceptions and interests in Southeast Asian countries; and
- e. Progress and prospects of global economic cooperation initiatives like the Belt and Road initiative and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership.

The program shall run for a period of two (2) to six (6) months and is open to pre- and post-doctoral candidates and mid-career policymakers. Successful applicants are expected to be in residence at ISEAS and will receive a fixed monthly stipend (inclusive of a housing subsidy) for the duration of their fellowship, be entitled to round-trip economy airfare between their home base and Singapore, and may enjoy access to ISEAS facilities.


Further information may be accessed at the website <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/frontpage-featured/wang-gungwu-visiting-fellows-programme/>. Interested applicants may submit their application requirements by email to development@iseas.edu.sg with the subject heading: **Application for the Wang Gungwu Visiting Fellows Programme** or by mail to:

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Deadline for submission of application documents is until **30 July 2021**.

For queries, the Office of the International Affairs Staff may be reached through telephone number (02) 8441-0750 and email address <ias@ched.gov.ph>.

Dissemination of ~~this~~ memorandum is desired.



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