

# HERUG 2010 - Singapore

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# Where is Singapore ?



# Singapore

Population : 4.8m, growth at 1.1%

Median age : 38.4yrs

Multi racial; Multi lingual; Multi religion

682.7 sq km

In SEA, between Malaysia and Indonesia

Excellent communication facilities and services

World's easiest place to do business

Hot & sunny

Singapore Street



Singapore Skyline



Clarke Quay



# Singapore

**Country name:** Republic of Singapore

**Capital:** Singapore

**Location:** An island and islets in the heart of Southeast Asia, between Malaysia and Indonesia

**Area:** 682.7 sq km

**Highest point:** Bukit Timah Hill at 166m

**Climate:** Tropical. It's hot and sunny all year, with two monsoon seasons (December to March and June to September) bringing heavy rains

**Government:** Parliamentary republic

**Gross Domestic Product:** S\$257 billion (Statistics Singapore, 2008)

**Major industries:** Electronics, chemicals, financial services, oil drilling equipment, petroleum refining, rubber processing and products, processed food and beverages, ship repair, offshore platform construction, life sciences, entrepot trade

**Currency:** Singapore Dollar

**Population:** 4,839,4000 (Statistics Singapore, 2008)

**Median age:** 38.4 years

**Life expectancy:** 81 years

**Population growth rate:** 1.135%

**Ethnic groups:** Chinese 76.8%, Malay 13.9%, Indian 7.9%, Other races 1.4%

**Language:** The official language is Malay, but English is the key language of communication. Most Singaporeans speak and write a second language, usually Mandarin, Tamil or Malay. Several Chinese and Indian dialects are also spoken.

**Religions:** Buddhism 42.5%, Islam 14.9%, Christianity 9.8%, Taoism 8.5%, Catholicism 4.8%, Hinduism 4%, other religions 0.7%, none 14.8% (Statistics Singapore, Census of Population 2000)

**Literacy:** Over 90% of the population above 15 years of age can read and write

**Communications:** Excellent facilities and services, including 3G wireless service launched in 2005, and a 99.9% broadband penetration rate (Infocomm Development Authority, 2009)

**Fixed-line and mobile phone density:** 165 telephones per 100 persons (The World Factbook, 2009)

**International country code:** +65

**Internet country code:** .sg

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- **Eindhoven University of Technology** in the **Centre for Design Technology**
- **Georgia Institute of Technology** in **The Logistics Institute-Asia Pacific**
- **John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**, in the **Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**
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- **Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)**
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# HERUG 2010 in Singapore

- When ? April or last 2 weeks of July or beginning of August 2010 (Tues – Thurs or ? )
- Day Tour around Singapore and NUS – (Mon or Fri or ?)
- Conference to be held in Campus or outside ?
- Theme ?



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