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by Mr Chemi Peres



Israel – Startup & Innovation Nation: No Room for Small Dreams

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Chairman, Peres Center for Peace & Innovation and Co-Founder, Pitango
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Date: Friday, 18 May 2018
Time: 5.30 pm
Venue: Screening Room, The Arts House
1 Old Parliament Lane, Singapore 179429

(Please RSVP to Eliza See at eliza_see@sutd.edu.sg)

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Programme

5.15 pm: Arrival of Guests

5.30 pm: Talk by Mr Chemi Peres

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Peres Centre for Peace & Innovation
Managing General Partner and Co-Founder of Pitango Venture Capital

6.00 pm: Q&A Session

Moderated by Prof Chan Heng Chee
Chairman, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities
Singapore University of Technology and Design

6.30 pm: Reception

About the Speaker

Mr Chemi Peres is one of Israel's foremost venture capital and innovation pioneers, serving as Managing General Partner and Co-Founder of Pitango Venture Capital, Israel's leading Venture Capital Group, with a portfolio of some 230 global hi-tech companies. Mr Peres, with a wealth of experience, is an integral part of the thriving Israeli innovation scene and key player on the global entrepreneurial stage. Mr Peres serves on the board of directors of numerous companies such as Taboola and Via Transportation, and recently joined the board of Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, a global leader in generic pharmaceuticals.

Mr Peres has dedicated himself to continuing the legacy of his late father, Ninth President of Israel, Shimon Peres, by fulfilling his vision through leading the implementation of his numerous initiatives and activities in the field of Peace and Innovation. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Peres Centre for Peace & Innovation, Israel's leading non-profit organization, established in 1996 by Shimon Peres. Mr Peres is leading the Peres Centre's flagship initiative, the Israeli Innovation Centre, which tells the remarkable story of Israel as the Innovation Nation. The Peres Centre is a pioneer in developing and implementing innovative and cutting-edge peacebuilding programs in the field of Innovation, Peace Education, Medicine, Business, and Environment, bringing together tens of thousands of Jews and Arabs, Israelis and Palestinians in meaningful cooperation over the last 21 years.

Mr Peres also serves as Chairman of Peres & Associates Global Advisory, which he established together with his late father. Peres & Associates was founded with the objective of harnessing the vast professional network and wealth of experience at its disposal to advance the goals of a diverse host of clients, both private and governmental. Furthermore, Mr Peres is co-founder and board member of SOSA – Connecting Global Innovators.

Mr Peres is highly active in the field of impact investments in Israel. He is Chairman of the Al-Bawader Fund, Chair of the Advisory Board of Impact1st and serves on the board of Social Finance Israel. He is also Founder and Chairman of Amelia Investments and chairs the investment committee of TakwinLabs, an Israeli Arab technology Incubator.

Mr Peres founded and served as Chairman of Israel Venture Capital Association (aka IAI – Israel Advanced Technology Industries), and was Chairman of the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Peres is married to Gila, they have three children and live in Ra'anana, Israel. Mr Peres holds a BSc degree in Industrial Engineering & Management and MBA degree from Tel Aviv University. He served as a pilot in the IAF (Israeli Air Force).