



GOLDEN JUBILEE WEEK 5-11 DECEMBER 2021

What if we fast forwarded to 2071?

Prospects for humanity

In a country that has always embraced the future with eager curiosity and optimism, what are the prospects for the next 50 years as we consider 5 decades of economic, technological and social transformation all taking place at an unprecedented speed?

FOCUS	WORLD MAJLIS TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	DATE
PEOPLE	The Fifth Industrial Revolution? Looking beyond the digital economy	As we live through the Fourth Industrial Revolution era, roughly 50 years since the first prototype of the internet was created, where do economists, historians and thought leaders predict we will be in 50 years time as a result of the technological and demographic transformations of this time? What will be the defining aspects of the world economy, and what will this mean for business, society and the planet?	Sunday 5th Dec '21
PLANET	The New Age of Immortality Creating artificial biodiversity to save the planet	As technology progresses, artificial organs, from hearts to eyes, are able to completely replace and even surpass the originals. Could scientists create artificial nature to replace what has been destroyed? What would be the impact for the planet?	Tuesday 7th Dec '21
INNOVATION	Super Minds Around the Table Unlocking human potential to unlock inventiveness	Fields such as neuroscience can stimulate the brain and create "augmented" humans. Will these "super minds" create great things tomorrow? Will these super minds act (and react) for the benefit of all? What are the ethical and philosophical implications?	Thursday 9th Dec '21