



NEW & NOTABLE TITLES BY DAVID CHAN

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How Working Together Matters

Adversity, Aspiration, Action

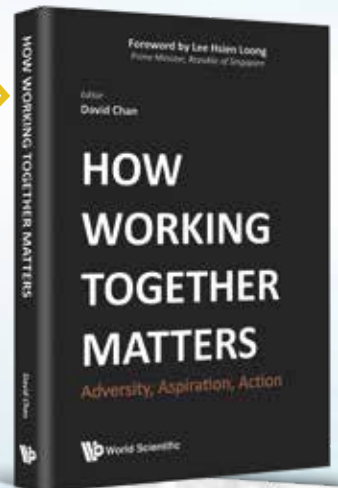
edited by **David Chan** (*Singapore Management University, Singapore*)

This book is about the art and science of finding solutions to helping families in crisis, and making a real and lasting positive difference in their lives. It is about helping people in need, as well as lessons on adversity, aspiration and action when multiple different stakeholders work together in the helping process. Collectively, the chapters in this book address salient questions on helping people in need and implications for building a strong Singapore society.

Readership: General public, civil servants, NGOs, academics, school teachers; researchers and students specializing in social responsibility courses.

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Foreword by
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Prime Minister of Singapore



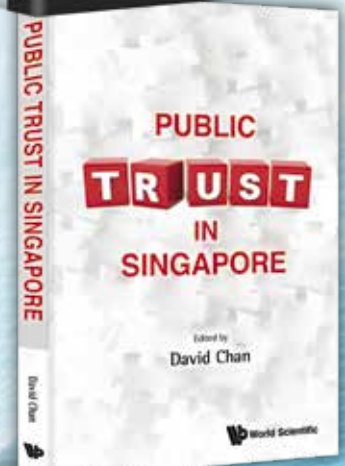
Public Trust in Singapore

edited by **David Chan** (*Singapore Management University, Singapore*)

It is clear that public trust plays a critical role in developing a vibrant economy and a strong society. This book will provide the reader new perspectives and possibilities related to questions that have become more salient in recent years as Singapore society underwent significant changes that likely impact on the nature and level of public trust.

Readership: General public, civil servants, NGOs, academics, school teachers; researchers and students specializing in social responsibility courses.

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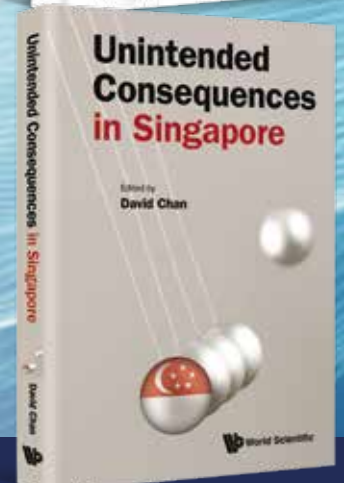
Unintended Consequences in Singapore

edited by **David Chan** (*Singapore Management University, Singapore*)

This book, explores various issues about unintended consequences in Singapore. It will provide the reader new perspectives and possibilities related to achieving intended societal goals and building a strong Singapore society.

Readership: General public, civil servants, NGOs, students, academics and those interested in social and behavioural issues concerning unintended consequences in Singapore.

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Psychological Capital

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by **David Chan**

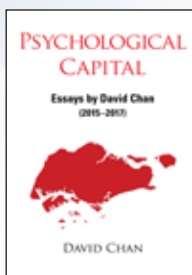
(Singapore Management University, Singapore)

"David has produced a thoughtful collection of essays that not only offers useful observations and perspectives on national issues, but invites us to consider the role we each can play towards building a stronger, more cohesive society. By analysing the complexities of public policy formulation and implementation, and sounding out ideas for building upon common ground and shared values, he shows a way forward for us to build up psychological capital."

Mr Heng Swee Keat
Minister for Finance, Singapore

"I highly commend this book of essays by Professor David Chan, Singapore's most eminent psychologist and thought leader."

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Social Futures of Singapore Society

edited by **David Chan**

(Singapore Management University, Singapore)

What does the future hold for Singapore society? Can people in Singapore really respect and embrace diversity of views and mindsets for a better society? How can the nation develop a diversity that enhances innovation, addresses issues, maintains social cohesion and contributes to people's well-being? What are some ways to build social-psychological capital in individuals and communities to develop a strong society that is resilient to shocks, failures and unmet expectations? Is it possible to move from a society where the role of government is dominant in many areas to one where individuals and communities step up to co-create whole-of-society solutions? This book explores these and other issues about the social futures of Singapore.



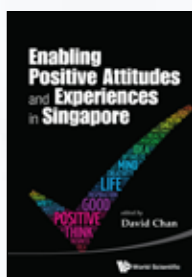
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Enabling Positive Attitudes and Experiences in Singapore

edited by **David Chan**

(Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Research has shown that positive attitudes can lead to positive experiences, and vice versa. Positive attitudes and experiences can create conditions that help generate constructive solutions at the individual, group and societal levels. This will tackle negativity mindsets and solve problems. It will also enhance citizen well-being and create opportunities for them. This book explores how these possibilities can be turned into reality in the Singapore context. Issues examined include policy and public actions, public communications, building communities, leadership and applications in specific areas such as health and education.



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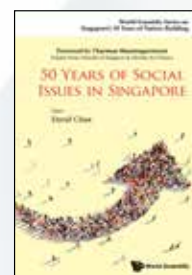
50 Years of Social Issues in Singapore

edited by **David Chan**

(Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Foreword by **Tharman Shanmugaratnam** (Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore & Minister for Finance)

This bestseller book brings together a distinguished team of thinkers and scholars, to examine and reflect on a range of critical social issues that have received wide public and policy attention in Singapore. The book is organised into three parts. Part I examines issues of population and social fundamentals in Singapore such as ageing, marriage, urban planning, healthcare and racial and religious harmony. Part II analyses Singapore's social progress through issues of inclusivity such as social mobility, developing communities and marginal groups that deserve more attention. Part III focuses on core principles and social processes related to social justice, doing good, social media and approaches to understanding and addressing social issues in Singapore.



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People Matter

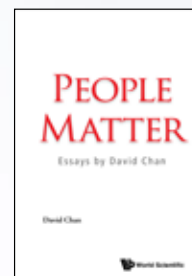
Essays by David Chan

by **David Chan**

(Singapore Management University, Singapore)

"These essays reflect David Chan's unique blend of intellect, passion and professional insight. They should be read by anyone interested in Singapore and its future."

Mr Peter Ho
Chairman, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore



"David is a leading light on human psychology and how it applies to public policy. Fused with his love for Singapore, this compilation of essays is a must-read for all who care for the country. David is insightful in his diagnosis and practical in his recommendations."

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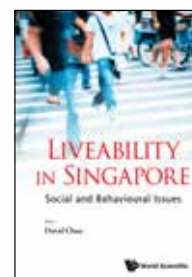
Liveability in Singapore

Social and Behavioural Issues

edited by **David Chan**

(Singapore Management University, Singapore)

As a highly-urbanised island city-state, Singapore has the challenge of providing a way of life and a good quality of life for the people in the context of high-density living. The concept of liveability is now a central consideration in practically all of Singapore's urban and spatial planning policies. Life and living in Singapore is highly dependent on many dimensions such as health, access to various services, social interactions, inter-group relations and community bonds. Social and behavioural factors will need to be incorporated when designing and implementing policies and interventions to enhance liveability. This book examines these and a variety of other issues of liveability from a people-centric approach.



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