

# UNCLOUDING THE HAZE

What can people do?

Saturday | 4-6.30 pm, 31 October 2015 | AWARE Centre (5 Dover Crescent, #01-22)

## ABOUT THE EVENT

Where does the haze come from? How does haze affect other, pre-existing inequalities in South-East Asia and beyond? Most importantly, what can we do?

Join AWARE at 4 pm on Saturday, 31 October as we hold a panel discussion and community meeting to discuss the links between climate change, gender, and other vulnerabilities, as well as strategies to combat the haze. Following the panel discussion, members of the audience will be split up into breakout sessions to strategise ways different individuals can play their part.

## PROGRAMME

4.00 – 4.30 pm Speaker presentations  
4.30 – 5.10 pm Open discussion  
5.10 – 6.00 pm Breakout sessions  
6.00 – 6.30 pm Summary

## SPEAKER BIOS

**Professor Ang Peng Hwa** is a Professor at NTU's Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information. He is the co-founder of Haze Elimination Action Team (H.E.A.T.), a ground-up initiative to fight haze and provide clean air for Singapore. Formed in 2007, H.E.A.T. is seeking to sue and boycott the companies involved in starting fires in Indonesia.

**Vaidehi Shah** is a journalist at Eco-Business, where she covers a range of sustainability issues including agriculture and forestry, policy and finance, climate change, and sustainable development. Prior to that, she managed outreach and environmental projects at local non-profit Singapore Environment Council and has also done policy work at the National Climate Change Secretariat. Vaidehi studied Geography at the National University of Singapore, and Gender and International Development at the University of Warwick.

**Erik Meijaard** is a conservation scientist coordinating the Borneo Futures initiative and an Honorary Associated Professor at the University of Queensland. Based in Indonesia, he will be Skyping in to the event.

Register at the AWARE website for a place. Please contact [advocacy@aware.org.sg](mailto:advocacy@aware.org.sg) if you have further queries.