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### **\*SCAPE TO SUPPORT YOUTHS FROM STARTUP WEEKEND THROUGH GREEN- LANE TO HUBQUARTERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

- In line with \*SCAPE's vision and mission to nurture youths and to provide them with the right platforms and opportunities to develop, grow and achieve their entrepreneurial dreams, \*SCAPE is supporting Startup Weekend (SWSG) that has happened over the weekend from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- As one of the largest open innovation hackathons in Singapore, participants in Startup Weekend were encouraged to address some of the region's biggest challenges and conceive public good solutions that will have the greatest impact on youths, seniors, community, health and environment.
- Over 54 hours between 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 280 participants has pitched their ideas, formed teams, developed their prototypes and get guidance from tech industry mentors.
- The 5 winning teams from Startup Weekend: Mind Palace (1st Place), Outspoken (2nd Place), Tong For Change (3rd Place), Mucho (Most Creative), Hear to Learn (Most Impactful), besides receiving attractive prizes will also get green-lane to \*SCAPE HubQuarters Fellowship programme, which grants them an exemption from the screening interview and selection by \*SCAPE and programme partner, Reactor Ventures.

## HubQuarters Fellowship Programme

- HubQuarters Fellowship is a 6 months accelerator programme in partnership with Reactor Ventures that will be launched in October 2018. 30 teams will be selected through our profiling platform to identify their readiness and needs, leading to the provision of support that they require. Participants will then be trained on the necessary skillsets and be empowered with the right tools and frameworks to kick-start their entrepreneurship journey.
- The programme consist of 11- weeks of modular trainings (surrounding topics such as Lean Methodology, Customer Discovery and Problem Identification etc. ) and 11-weeks of one-to-one mentorship from industry veterans
- On demo day, entrepreneurs will showcase their ideas to a panel comprising of entrepreneurs, venture capitals and personals from National Youth Council (NYC) and raISE. At the end of the panel, participants will have the opportunity to receive investor funding as well as grants from DBS, Young ChangeMakers (NYC) and VentureForGood (raISE)
- The key benefits of the Fellowship Programme include:
  - Fortnightly 1-to-1 Consultation with Peer Mentors
  - Discounts / Coupons to Start-Up Seminars & Conferences
  - Discounts / Coupons for Tools & Software for Co-Founders
  - Downloading Templates & Documents for Start-Ups
  - Discounts / Introductions for Business Services

The peer mentors for the HubQuarters Fellowship Programme consists of:

- Stephanie Lim - Corp Sect, Founder, Previously EDBi, Venture Capital, M&A

- Joshua Goh - HopeBox (Social Enterprise), Founder, previously The Uncharted Co; 5footwayinn, largest hostel boutique
- Bronson Eldred - Growth Strategy Expert, Maven Managing Director, Previously Business Consultant
- Jian Liang Low - Trabble (Travel Hospitality Tech), Founder, Reactor
- Shannon Lee – Venture Capital, Senior Associate
- Kelly Choo - Neeuro, Co-Founder, Venture Capital, previously Brandtology
- Frank Lee – Venture Capital, Director
- Leung Pui Yan – Venture Capital, Director
- Rusydi Khairul - Reactor, Founder, previously SPRING
- Charmaine Tan - Pear Comms, Founder, Sales Gen, previously IS Gloves
- Yuvan Mohan (Co-Chair, Young ChangeMakers)
- Issac Tay (Co-Founder, Honestbee)

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