

**SINGAPORE PRESS CLUB – LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND ENGAGEMENTS FOR 2020**

<b>S/n</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1	13 Jan	Talk on <b>Strategies for Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)</b> by <b>Adrian Ang</b> , Business Director, AdVantage Digital Singapore.	T8.1, SPH
2	Feb 6	SPC and SCCA dialogue on <b>Diversity &amp; Inclusion: Beyond Me</b> including three short feature films on toxic work environments, discrimination of disability and ageism.	NTUC Centre
3	18 Feb	Announcement of the appointment of Janet Wee as Press Club General Manager effective 1 February 2020	Email
4	18 Feb	<b>SPC F&amp;B Specials</b> for members: 1. Winestone Restaurant, Bar & Retail at 30 Stevens Road (25% discount till 30 June) 2. Orchard Café at Orchard Hotel (20% discount till 30 June). 3. Cornerstone Wines & Spirits (selected wines and spirits at special low prices).	Email /Website
5	29 Feb	<b>The Asian American Journalists Association Asia Chapter</b> - Fact-finding and Sources Verification workshop on Covid-19 coverage via Facebook Live.	Facebook Live
6	29 Feb	<b>New Initiative: Implementation of Online system for Members "My Account"</b> for profile updates and payments from 1 March 2020	Website/ Online system
7	4 Mar	Information on <b>Covid-19</b> written by <b>Prof Chong Yap Seng</b> , Dean and <b>Professor Lien Ying Chow</b> Medicine of NUS	Email
8	10,11 & 12 Mar	SRT (Singapore Repertory Theatre) special 15% discount for <b>The Lifespan of a Fact shows</b>	KC Arts Centre
9	13 Mar	<b>Arts House Limited (AHL) and National Arts Council (NAC)</b> 25% special discount for members attending the <b>Singapore International Festival of Arts 2020 (Sifa)</b> . Opening the 2020 Festival was Grammy and Academy award winning composer, Tan Dun, conducting the SSO and a 100-person chorus from Internationale Chorakademie Lubeck and the SSO in his six oratorio, Buddha Passion. All other Sifa events were cancelled due to Circuit Breaker.	Sistic
10	April	<b>Musicals:</b> <b>Andrew Lloyd Webber</b> made available his full-length, smash-hit musicals once a week on YouTube channel <b>The Shows Must Go On</b> .  <b>UK National Theatre:</b> From comedies to classics, the National Theatre screened one show live every week on its website <b>National Theatre At Home</b>	YouTube Channel  National Theatre at Home website
11	April	<b>Louvre Museum:</b> During France's coronavirus lockdown, <b>The Louvre</b> offered free viewing of concerts filmed at its Auditorium.  <b>Singapore National Gallery:</b> The National Gallery offered its <b>#GalleryAnywhere</b> experience online. Besides digital artworks, members could also access behind-the-scenes stories, podcasts and virtual tours.	YouTube Channel  Singapore National Gallery

		<p><b>Nine Years Theatre 九年剧场:</b></p> <p>During Singapore's "Circuit Breaker", local Mandarin theatre company <b>Nine Years Theatre</b> offered free viewing of its past productions every Thursday on its Youtube Channel.</p>	YouTube Channel
12	April	<p><b>The Kruger National Park</b> in South Africa provided a child and family friendly online live safari drive-through show-and-tell by game rangers on YouTube</p>	YouTube Channel
13	April	<p><b>SPC shared information on the various funding offered to journalists/freelancers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Journalism Emergency Funds Around the World</li> <li>2 Google global journalism emergency relief fund to help small- and mid-sized newsrooms around the world.</li> <li>3 The Institute for War &amp; Peace Reporting (IWPR) financial support for Southeast Asia organisations and journalists to launch covid-related projects.</li> <li>4 Measures to help media production professionals and freelancers.</li> </ol>	Email
14	2 to 14 Apr	<p><b>Knowledge Webinar: The Google News Initiative, OSINT Essentials and DataLeads</b> jointly offered a series of free webinars in honour of International Fact-Checking Day. Courses included: Image and Video Verification 101; To share or not to share; Psychology of spreading false information; Keeping track of misinformation.</p>	Webinar
15	6 Apr	<p><b>Knowledge Webinar: Racism, misinformation, inclusion: How to ethically cover COVID-19</b> – Wan-Ifra organised webinar to share insights into how to improve the quality of coverage and to distance journalism from the sea of misinformation.</p>	Webinar
16	8 Apr	<p><b>New Trends in Newsrooms report: Amplifying Women's Voices - Cherilyn Ireton</b>, Executive Director, World Editors Forum, WAN-IFRA.</p>	Webinar
17	17 Apr	<p><b>Phantom of The Opera, Andrew Lloyd Webber</b> musical streamed online</p>	YouTube Channel
18	20 Apr	<p><b>Knowledge Webinar: Effective Use of Social Commerce &amp; Livestreaming for Your Business.</b> Presented by <b>Jeremy Lai</b>, Performance Marketer, Founder of DMC and <b>Ethan Ang</b>, Entrepreneur</p>	Webinar
19	22 Apr	<p><b>FREELANCERS Webinar by Splice</b> on understanding the covid-related challenges for freelancers - and the opportunities. <b>Kirsten Han, Jeannette Goon, Erin Cook, and Norman Chella.</b></p>	Webinar
20	24 Apr	<p><b>Emily of Emerald Hill</b> (played by Margaret Chan) a <b>Wild Rice Theatre</b> local play.</p>	YouTube Channel
21	25 Apr	<p><b>AAJA-Asia's <a href="#">Digital N3 Salons</a>.</b> Journalists share how they are living and working through the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	Online
22	1 May	<p><b>Supervision</b>, a Wild Rice Theatre local play.</p>	YouTube Channel
23	8 May	<p><b>Monkey Goes West</b>, a Wild Rice Theatre local play</p>	YouTube Channel
24	12 May	<p>Webinar on <b>Indonesia's Public Health Issues and Challenges During the COVID-19 Epidemic</b>, ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute by <b>Pandu Riono</b>, epidemiologist from Faculty of Public Health from University of Indonesia.</p>	Webinar

25	13 May	<b>Knowledge webinar: How to boost your brand via WeChat</b> by <b>Warren Teh</b> , a WeChat Marketing Trainer.	Webinar
26	13 May	<b>Knowledge webinar: How to boost your brand via Tik Tok</b> by <b>Aaron</b> , an active Chinese media advocate	Webinar
27	14 May	<b>STPI's Creative Workshop, Let's Chat with Amanda Heng</b> , a pioneer of performance art in Singapore	Webinar
28	15 May to 26 June	<b>SPC Knowledge series: General Assembly</b> provided free exploratory courses on popular tech skills such as coding, data and marketing, UX design and career development.	Online
29	19 May	<b>Singapore Corporate Counsel Association</b> Webinar on "Accelerating your Digital Strategy: Legal Considerations" presented by Babita Ambekar, Partner at DWF LLP	Webinar
30	20 May	<b>Offline to Online Business Course [Self-paced] - 40% off course fees.</b> A specially designed course for those who would not consider themselves 'tech savvy' or 'technical'. Instructor <b>Daylon Soh</b>	Online
31	21 May	<b>Webinar by ISEAS on the Islamic Umma in Indonesia - COVID-19.</b> By <b>visiting fellows at ISEAS -Yusok Ishal Institute: Ahmad Najib Burhani</b> Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta and <b>Syafiq Hasyim</b> , International Indonesian Islamic University (UIII)	Webinar
32	25 May	<b>REMIX</b> Challenge First edition <b>Halal Sol x Vandetta's "Not Your B"</b> - spotlight on those who work behind-the-scenes in the music industry, presented by <b>Popspoken</b> and <b>SG MUSO</b>	Online
33	29 May	<b>New Initiative:</b> Launch of the <b>Singapore Press Club Freelancers Network</b> - a free service for Club members who are able and willing to undertake freelance project work. The aim is to provide members with an efficient platform to connect with companies, organisations and individuals who need freelance media-related services.	Email
34	30 May	<b>Knowledge Webinar: Data Journalism and Diversity</b> – a AAJA-Asia's Digital N3 Salon Webinar series on Using Data to Find Impactful Coronavirus Stories and Why Diversity Matters Now and What You Can Do About It? AAJA-Asia's lead trainer, Kuek Ser Kuang Keng, OpenNews' Erika Owens and Sisi Wei. Moderated by Zela Chin.	Webinar
35	3 June	<b>Knowledge Webinar: Data Journalism</b> - using data to uncover and explore stories of international importance and explain complex events to the general public organised by Meet. Panellists: Hamish Boland-Rudder, Online Editor for the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. Felipe Rodrigues, data reporter at Stuff. Juliette O'Brien, freelance digital journalist and communications consultant, Inga Ting, data journalist with ABC News	Webinar
36	3 June	<b>Fighting fake news during Covid-19:</b> chat with Wikipedia co-founder <b>Jimmy Wales</b>	Online chat
37	11 June	<b>Knowledge Webinar: The Power of Robotics to Benefit Mankind - During &amp; After Covid-19</b> co-organised with support by SoftBank Robotics Singapore.	Webinar

38	16 June	<b>Knowledge Webinar: Freelance Work – What are the intellectual property implications?</b> Interactive webinar by Dr Stanley Lai, Senior Counsel Partner at Allen & Gledhill	Webinar
39	19 June	<b>Webinar for Self Employed Professionals /Freelancers - Learn to tap on NTUC Training Fund. Speaker: Diana Lim</b> , Specialist (Hospitality and Wellness), Employment and Employability Institute.	Webinar
40	23 June	<b>2020 Digital News Report by Reuters Institute.</b> Key findings of the report. Antonio Zappulla, President of Thomson Reuters Foundation. Rasmus Nielsen, Director of the Reuters Institute. Discussion between Michael Friedenber, President of Reuters and Lauren Williams, Editor-in-Chief of Vox	Webinar
41	23 June	<b>Knowledge Webinar: Digital Security for Journalists</b> – organised by Wan-Ifra. Speaker: Javier Garza, editorial director of El Siglo de Torreon Mexico	Webinar
42	24 June	<b>Discussion Forum:</b> Singapore Press Club and Telum Media webinar on <b>Current State and Future of Journalism.</b> Panellists: Stephanie Phang, Managing Editor, Southeast Asia, Bloomberg; Joon-Nie Lau, Director, Asia, World Association of News Publishers/Vice President of SPC; Yeo Sam Jo, Multimedia Correspondent, The Straits Times/Management Committee Member, SPC.	Webinar
43	7 to 27 July	The digital edition of <b>StoryFest Online 2020:</b> themed The Heart of Story presented by The Storytelling Centre Ltd and The Arts House to celebrate the timelessness of the oral tradition amidst a pandemic.	Online
44	16 July	<b>Discussion Forum: Essential vs non-essential - the value of media, PR and marketing professionals</b> during this pandemic organised by SPC – IPRS. Almost 1,200 media, PR and marketing professionals signed up.  Panelists: Moderator: Lau Joon-Nie, Vice President, Singapore Press Club & Director, Asia, World Association of News Publishers, Justin Fong, Honorary Treasurer, IPRS & Director, Corporate Communications at the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Oo Gin Lee, Managing Director GLOO PR Pte Ltd (former veteran tech journalist for 15 years) and SPC member, Dr. Natalie Pang, Senior Lecturer & Principal Investigator, NUS Department of Communications and New Media, NUS Centre for Trusted Internet and Community	Webinar
45	20 to 23 July	<b>WAN IFRA Asian Media Leaders E-Summit 2020, Special Tickets Offer</b> to enjoy 70% off the ticket price and pay S\$200 per ticket for the 4-day event.	Webinar
46	21 to 23 July	<b>The Singapore Blockchain Week Virtual Summit. Speakers: Sopnendu Mohanty</b> , Chief Fintech Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore, <b>Hester M. Peirce</b> , Commissioner, US Securities and Exchange Commission, <b>Brian Behlendorf</b> , Exec Director, Hyperledger The Linux Foundation, <b>Charles Hoskinson</b> , ECEO, Input Output (IOHK) Founder Cardano (ADA), <b>Todd McDonald</b> , Co-founder & Chief Product Officer R3.	Virtual Summit
47	6 Aug	<b>"How to use Twitter"</b> organised by Singapore Press Club and Twitter.	Online
48	26 Aug	<b>Discussion Forum: The Role of the Media in the U.S. webinar, organized by U.S. Embassy Singapore in partnership with Singapore Press Club and Foreign Correspondents Association Singapore.</b> Keynote speaker Ms Lucinda Fleeson, award-	Webinar

		winning American journalist. Panel discussion with Zakir Hussain, Vice President, SPC and Singapore Editor, <i>The Straits Times</i> and Sharanjit Leyl, President, Foreign Correspondents Association and Producer-Presenter, <i>BBC News</i> . Moderated by U.S. Embassy Singapore's Deputy Public Affairs Officer, Cain Harrelson.	
49	27 to 30 Aug	<b>New.Now.Next Media Conference.</b> Featuring over 60 speakers from NYT, Bloomberg, Newspicks, Wall Street Journal, Rappler and other leading newsrooms in Asia.	Online
50	1 to 13 Sep	<p><b>Silver Arts 2020</b> presented National Art Council – a diverse line-up of activities in English, Mandarin, Malay, Tamil and Chinese dialects.</p> <p><b>Evergreen Symphonic Jukebox</b> - familiar tunes from local dramas and folk songs featuring the Asian Cultural Symphony Orchestra with veteran singer Rahimah Rahim and beatboxer Charles Stitch Wong.</p> <p><b>Kopi, Teh and Contemporary Art</b> - a virtual tour of Singapore Art Museum's collection and artist Dawn Ng's cheeky take on everyday local landscapes.</p> <p><b>Colouring Life with Everyday Shapes</b> with artist and art therapist Karen Koh. And the <b>Arts and Ageing Forum</b>.</p> <p><b>Proposals for Novel Ways of Being</b> - more than 170 local artists and cultural workers answer the question, "How can art imagine new possibilities for the future and inspire hope during these times?"</p> <p>The Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre free concerts every 1st and 3rd Friday featuring popular DJs, performing artistes and rising stars with lunchtime and evening shows.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>12 Art Institutions</p> <p>SCCC</p>
51	4 Sep	<b>IPRS PR Leadership Webinar - Discover insights from the perspective of seasoned Panel of Tech Communications professionals within this rapidly transforming industry.</b> Damien Batey, Director of Communications, Motorola Solution, Chris Lu, Regional Head of Communications and Marketing, AnyMind Group, Perna Suri, Communications Manager, Apic, Cisco; Wei Wei Chua, PR and Corporate Communications Manager, Oracle and Shelina Mahtani, Apac Communications Lead, QLIK.	Webinar
52	9 Sep	<b>Knowledge Webinar: Learn through the Lens of photojournalist Xiao Bin</b> presented by The Photographic Society of Singapore	Webinar on Facebook
53	16 Sep	<b>SGA Training on Tips &amp; Advice</b> on interpretation of golf rules and how golfers can apply them on golf course by SGA Rules Trainers, <b>Ms Joyce Lam and Mr Raymond Tan.</b>	Webinar
54	28 Sep	<b>World News Day virtual event on Covid-19: How Can You contribute?</b> A live deep-dive with Youth & Media on tackling the pandemic presented by The Straits Times and World Editors Forum in partnership with Singapore Press Club, National Youth Achievements Council and Singapore University of Social Sciences.	Webinar
55	30 Sep	<b>Knowledge Webinar: Twitter Fundamentals Workshop presented by Twitter APAC team as an online training specially designed for marketing &amp; PR professionals.</b> Trainer: Joan Cabre, Agency Sales Lead, Twitter Asia Pacific.	Online

56	1 Oct to 31 Dec	<b>The Hindustan Times</b> group which publishes MintAsia offered members complimentary copies for 3 months delivered to the office or home address.	
57	7 Oct	<b>A Media Talk on "Impact of Covid-19 on Strategic Communication"</b> in a world changed forever by the pandemic organised by SUSS and IPRS.	Webinar
58	13 to 15 Oct	Special 70% off Ticket Offer to <b>Digital Media Asia 2020 virtual conference &amp; technology innovation marketplace3-day event</b> organised by Wan-Ifra.	Virtual Conference
59	21 Oct	<b>IPRS Virtual Townhall Purpose Series with Lim Xin Pi, PinDuoDuo China. Moderated by Nisar Keshvani</b> , Vice President of IPRS Council/Associate Director, Strategic Outreach and Communications, National University of Singapore.	Webinar
60	23 Oct	<b>SPC Gourmet Special: a unique Peranakan Taster Dinner &amp; Online Talk by Peranakan chef Lionel Chee</b> who demonstrated via zoom on how to cook his family's heritage dishes which was delivered to participating member's home.	Online
61	23 Oct	<b>World Press Club Alliance for Climate</b> organised by The Press Club Brussels Europe. A unique event in partnership with press clubs around the world – the longest ever online conference (24 hours in 24 time zones) focused on positive climate action and innovations. <b>In partnership with National Youth Achievement Awards Council, the SPC presented a 15-minute video on what Singapore is doing to tackle the challenges posed by climate change, and the role the media can play.</b> The video was produced by Manimaran Govindasamy, a member of SPC Freelancer Network.	Online and Video
62	23 Oct	<b>New Initiative:</b> part of efforts to partner organisations which can add value to our members, the <b>Singapore Press Club signed an MOU to join the U-Associates network managed by NTUC</b> to allow the club to offer training and learning programmes for our members in collaboration with U-Associates/NTUC in 2021.	
63	23 Oct to 1 Nov	<b>Perspectives Film Festival 2020</b> Goes Virtual Over 10 Days Showcasing 8 International Films by Emerging Directors, with 6 SEA Premieres. Together with platform partner, The Projector, the festival will be held online, marking its first digital edition.	Online
64	25 Oct	<b>Journalism in a Post-Truth-World</b> – an online exclusive LIVE dialogue with the director of A Thousand Cuts, Ramona Diaz. Moderated by Nikki Draper, Senior Lecturer, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information.	Online Live Dialogue
65	26 Oct to 8 Nov	<b>Digital Festivals - Power Play 2020: Invisible Lines.</b> A series of exhibitions, workshops, talks, performances and film screenings. Supported by more than 40 international and local artists from 18 geographical locations.	Online
66	6 Nov	SPC sponsored <b>30 FREE tickets for members</b> to view a fully digital adaptation of Mozart's operatic masterpiece, <b>Idomeneo</b> presented by <b>The Opera People</b>	Online via Sistic link
67	10 Nov	Webinar on <b>Governance of Disruptive Technologies</b> by Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP).	Facebook



68	11 Nov	<b>Discussion Forum: Job Opportunities in the New Media and Digital Marketing Industry. What are the current issues and training available for this industry?</b> Organised by NTUC U PME. Supported by Singapore Press Club, MRSS (Market Research Society Singapore). Panellists: Manisha Dikshit, Adjunct Lecturer, Republic Polytechnic, Melvin Yong, Asst Secretary General, NTUC, Lau Joon Nie, Vice President, SPC. Moderator: Selena Oh, Founder of Write Sel Comms and SPC Member.	Online via Zoom
69	12 Nov	<b>Health Webinar: The inevitability of pandemics: is Asia Pacific prepared? What we need to overcome the current pandemic and how can we prepare for the next?</b> Supported by Roche Diagnostics as part of the Dia:gram Media Forum Series: Infectious Diseases Edition. Host: Zakir Hussain, Vice President, SPC & Singapore Editor, The Straits Times. Panel discussions moderated by: Shefali Rekhi, Asian Editor, The Straits Times & Asia News Network Editor.	Webinar
70	23 Nov	<b>How to build your personal wealth with your CF, SRS &amp; Cash</b> , a Wealth Planning Webinar hosted by Endowus.com. Speaker, Samuel Rhee is Founding Partner and Chief Investment Officer of Endowus.com.	Webinar
71	From 24 Nov	<b>F&amp;B Specials: A range of dining &amp; drinks offerings for SPC members</b> at these cafes/restaurants: <b>Casa Bom Veto Express</b> (10%); <b>Lazy Lizard</b> and <b>Kim Eng Chicken Rice</b> (10 to 20%); <b>Winestone</b> (20%), <b>BluKouzina</b> (15%) and <b>Gully Kitchen &amp; Bar</b> (10%).	F & B Specials
72	25 Nov	<b>SPC Social: first Media vs PR Trivia Quiz Night online</b> inclusive of special 20% F&B discounts. Hosted by Yeo Sam Jo and trivia maestro Ranajit Dam. A total of 7 teams participated. The top 3 winning teams won F&B prizes courtesy of SPC and sponsors.	Online
73	1 Dec	<b>Health Webinar:</b> SPC partnered with EU-ASEAN Business Council and Sanofi to present a webinar on <b>Vaccine Confidence in the time of COVID-19 – Asia’s time to act.</b>	Webinar
74	3 Dec	<b>Private Alcohol Warehouse Sale</b> for SPC members at Cornerstone from 1pm to 8pm.	10 Sims Close
75	5 Dec	<b>Digital Festivals – Culture Cartel Digital 2020.</b> The best of street culture - workshops, talks, interviews and interactive digital booths featuring subculture artists and labels from around the world.	Online
76	9 Dec	<b>SPC Makan Kakis networking lunch: Table of 5</b> at Novotel on Stevens restaurants, Winestone, In Piazza and The Gyu Bar.	Novotel on Stevens
77	9 to 10 Dec	Netherland Embassy Singapore invite to SPC members to attend the <b>World Press Freedom Conference (WPFC) 2020 – The Digital Edition</b> , streamed live from The Hague.	YouTube
78	10 to 20 Dec	<b>Japan Film Festival 2020 – The Closet You Can Get to Japan 2020</b> presented by Japan Creative Centre, The Japan Foundation & Singapore Film Festival. This year’s edition was a hybrid of physical and virtual screenings of 28 titles.	Online
79	10 Dec	<b>Sparknews presents Women in Leadership – How to close the gap?</b> Online conversation with three major political and media figures who have dedicated their lives to women empowerment for greater gender equality worldwide.	Webinar

80	11 Dec	Presented by National Gallery of Singapore: <b>How were artists in Southeast Asia affected by the Japanese Occupation?</b> What implications did this have on the art made during that time? Art & Japanese Occupation 2020 – <b>In Conversation with Horikawa Lisa</b> , Senior Curator & Deputy Director, Collections Dept.	Youtube & Facebook
81	17 Dec	<b>A retrospective analysis of the US Presidential Elections</b> organised by the US Embassy featuring Political Science expert Dr Michael Hannahan, Director of the Civic Initiative and YSEALI programme manager at the University of Massachusetts. Q & A moderated by Deniz Ozdemir, Political Officer, US Embassy Singapore	Webinar
82	18 Dec	<b>SPC Gourmet Special: a Eurasian Christmas Feast</b> at home and an online talk about this heritage cuisine by Chef Lionel Chee, Casa Bom Vento Express.	Online

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