Annex E

EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE 2016

19. What is the Early Childhood Conference?

The Early Childhood Conference (ECC) has been an annual signature event of ECDA since 2013. This year, it will be held at SUNTEC Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre on 30 September and 1 October 2016 (Friday & Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. The Conference provides a continuing professional development platform for early childhood professionals to learn and build networks with overseas and local experts and practitioners. It also provides a platform to recognise the outstanding early childhood professionals and centres. On the first day, ECDA will recognise outstanding educators and centres through the Singapore Pre-School Accreditation Framework (SPARK) Certificate Presentation Ceremony. On the second day, ECDA will announce the new initiatives for early childhood educators and celebrate the achievements of outstanding educators and recipients of the ECDA Awards 2016.

20. What can EC professionals expect from the 2-day conference?

EC professionals will be able to attend keynote and plenary presentations by overseas and local experts, hands-on workshops as well as learning journeys as part of ECC 2016. They will also be able to network with one another and gain insights in best practices in the sector. Award winning centres will showcase their programmes at the exhibition. Various government agencies and community partners will also share resources for educators and parents.

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