PRE-TRIP WORKSHOPS

Session 1 AI Fundamentals **(15 Oct, 7pm - 10pm)**	• Introduction to AI: definitions, history, and evolution. • Understanding data and AI's Role. • Machine Learning vs. AI. • Overview of Models and Large Language Models (LLMs). • Types of AI and Terminology
Session 2 Ethical AI and Business Use cases for AI **(22 Oct, 7pm - 10pm)**	• Ethical Considerations: Ensure AI systems are free from biases that could lead to unfair treatment of individuals. • Discuss business use cases for AI • Customer Service Enhancement via Chatbots • Sales Analytics and Forecasting • AI-Driven Marketing Automation
Session 3 AI and Germany **(29 Oct, 7pm - 10pm)**	• What is Germany's Federal Government's national AI strategy • A brief on AI startup ecosystem in Germany • Detailed briefing on the trip to Germany • Q&A for participants

	Morning	Afternoon
Day 1	Arrive in Munich	
Day 2	Site Visit 1 (BMW, Siemens, Allianz or similar)	Lecture: Ethics in AI - Institute for Ethics in AI (Technical University of Munich) Cultural Engagement
Day 3	Site Visit 2 (BMW, Siemens, Allianz or similar) AI Startup Visit 1	Munich Institute of Robotics and Machine Learning (MIRML)
Day 4	Travel to Berlin	Lecture: VC and Startup Ecosystems Germany and Europe - AI Campus Berlin AI Startup Visit 2
Day 5	Lecture: Cooperation between AI Companies and Government Institutions German AI Association	Site Visit 3 Cultural Engagement
Day 6	Site Visit 4 Aleph Alpha AI Workshop and Discussion	Presentation and Assessment Closing
Day 7	Flight back to Singapore	