MAIN VENUE
Alliance Française de Singapour
1 Sarkies Road, Level 1
Singapore 258130
Nearest MRT: Newton (NS21/DT11)

Tickets are available on the Alliance Française website www.alliancefrancaise.org.sg

TICKETING
Price of the Festival movie screenings:
S$13 (AF and SFS members)
S$15 (non-members)

Special screenings:
S$18 (AF and SFS members)
S$21 (non-members)

For Ciné-Club prices please refer to p15

Talks & Exhibition held at Alliance Française are free of charge.

For ticketing and venue information for the Tinariwen concert please refer to p22.

For ticketing and venue information for the Study In France Fair please refer to p25.

RATING ADVISORY:
Please check film ratings before purchasing tickets. For films with TBC (to be confirmed), please check updates online before purchasing tickets.

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General
Suitable for all ages.

PG
Parental Guidance
Suitable for all but parent should guide their young.

PG13
Parental Guidance 13
Suitable for persons aged 13 and above but parental guidance is advised for children below 13.

NC16
No Children Under 16
Suitable for persons aged 16 and above

M18
Mature 18
Suitable for persons aged 18 and above

R21
Restricted 21
Restricted to persons aged 21 and above
**FOREWORD**

**FÊTE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE 2018**

“Je crois à la création de ponts et connections entre les cultures. J’ai eu l’opportunité de vivre la culture, la langue et le style de vie français et j’ai réalisé à quel point nous sommes similaires. Nous avons tant de liens avec la France, par exemple, dans le milieu de la technologie et la finance. In my own small way, I want to build my own link, doing what I do best, through the Arts and Entertainment; this link helps celebrate our similarities and encourages us to embrace our differences.”

Hossan Leong, Actor and Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres
Festival Ambassador

L’Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie encourage tous les amis de la langue française à célébrer chaque année la journée de la Francophonie qui se tient autour du 20 mars. En 2018, la Fête de la Francophonie à Singapour prend de l’avance pour commencer dès le 1er mars et prendra son temps – jusqu’au 28 mars, afin d’offrir à tous une ribambelle de festivités qui seront autant d’occasions de fêter la langue française et sa diversité.

Parlée par 274 millions de locuteurs sur les cinq continents, la langue française est la 5e langue la plus parlée dans le monde, la 4e langue d’Internet, la 3e langue des affaires et la 2e langue d’information internationale dans les médias. Raison d’être de la Francophonie, elle en est aussi sa première expression. Si la Francophonie partage l’usage de la langue française, elle partage aussi la responsabilité de son évolution et de sa diffusion dans un contexte de diversité linguistique croissante. Elle en partage aussi les valeurs, notamment son ouverture sur le monde, en défendant un grand nombre d’actions en faveur de l’éducation et la formation pour tous, le développement durable, ou encore l’égalité homme-femme…

C’est donc naturellement qu’elle rayonne aussi à Singapour, où multiculturel et multilinguisme ne sont plus à expliquer, où la diversité culturelle est un atout et une force.

Cette année encore un programme riche et varié a été concocté pour l’occasion mêlant cinéma, écriture, jeu, musique, débat d’idées et arts visuels. Et ne manquez pas notre Journée de la Francophonie le 10 mars : nous serons tous réunis à l’Alliance Française pour une journée conviviale, gastronomique et artistique.

Nous souhaitions à tous les francophones et francophiles une très belle fête !

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**UN MOIS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE ACTIVEMENT SOUTENU PAR LES AMBASSADEURS DES PAYS FRANCOPHONES À SINGAPOUR**

Andy DETAILLE
Ambassadeur de Belgique à Singapour

Marc ABSENSOUR
Ambassadeur de France à Singapour

Lynn MCDONALD
Haute-commissaire du Canada à Singapour

Thomas KUPFER
Ambassadeur de Suisse à Singapour

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The Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie encourages all friends of the French language to celebrate Francophone Day around the 20th of March each year. This year, the Fête de la Francophonie is geared up and set to start as soon as possible in Singapore. Starting from the 1st of March, it takes its time until the 28th of March, to offer everyone a string of festivities giving all plentiful opportunities to celebrate the French language and its diversity.

Spoken by 274 million people across five continents, French is the 5th most spoken language in the world; the 4th most used language on the internet, the 3rd most used language in business and the 2nd language for international media. After all, the raison d’être of the Francophonie, lies in the French language itself. While La Francophonie celebrates the use of the French language, it also aims to promote its evolution and distribution in the context of increasing linguistic diversity. The festival also promotes its values, especially its openness to the world by defending a large number of actions in favor of education and training for all, sustainable development or even gender equality… Therefore, it is natural that it thrives in Singapore, where multiculturalism and multilingualism thrives as well.

This year, yet again, a rich and varied program has been concocted for the occasion, interweaving cinema, writing, games, music, debate and visual arts. Do not miss our Francophone Day on the 10th of March: we will all come together at Alliance Française for a fun day full of gastronomic and artistic festivity!

We wish all Francophones and Francophiles a very joyous celebration!

Alliance Française de Singapour, Haut-commissariat du Canada, Ambassade de France, Ambassade de Belgique, Ambassade de Suisse, et Lycée Français de Singapour.

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Belgium to Singapore

High Commissioner of Canada to Singapore
**Faces Places**

**(Premiere)**

**Date:** Thursday, 8 March 2018
7pm Cocktail Reception | 8pm Screening

**Rating:** TBC – Please wait for rating to be out before buying tickets for 21 years and below.

**In French with English subtitles**
France, 2017, 89mins

**Directors:** Agnès Varda and JR
**Cast:** Agnès Varda and JR
**Genre:** Documentary

**Synopsis:** Agnès Varda, whose unique cinematic vision since the 1950s has earned her a loyal following of enthusiastic cinephiles around the world, and the iconic photographer/muralist JR, boasting over a million followers on Instagram, have more in common than one might imagine. Both share a lifelong passion for images and how they are created, displayed, and shared. Agnès chose to explore her passion through cinema and documentary, JR through his emotionally arresting open-air photo installations. VISAGES VILLAGES documents their heart-warming journey through rural France and the unlikely, tender friendship they formed along the way.

**Tickets:** $18.00 (AF members) and $21.00 (Non-members)

**Faces Places is nominated for Documentary Feature for Oscars 2018.**

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**Le Brio**

**(Premiere)**

**Date:** Friday, 9 March 2018 – 8 pm

**Rating:** TBC – Please wait for rating to be out before buying tickets for 21 years and below.

**In French with English subtitles**
France, Belgium, 2017, 95mins

**Director:** Yvan Attal
**Cast:** Daniel Auteuil, Camélia Jordana, Yasin Houicha
**Genre:** Drama

**Synopsis:** Neïla is enrolled in Assas University in Paris to realise her dream of being a lawyer. On the very first day of class, she is berated by the brilliant but controversial law professor, Pierre Mazard in front of the entire amphitheatre, with the latter dishing out a racist rant that quickly goes viral. As a result, Mazard is reprimanded by his boss and forced to coach Neïla for a prestigious rhetoric competition as a way to demonstrate that he’s not a complete bigot. Pierre could be the mentor Neïla needs… But first, they need to overcome the prejudices they have against each other.

**Tickets:** $13.00 (AF members) and $15.00 (Non-members)
**FÉLICITÉ**  
**PREMIERE**

Date: Sunday, 11 March 2018 – 7pm  
Rating: TBC – Please wait for rating to be out before buying tickets for 21 years and below.  

In **Lingala and French with English subtitles**  
France, Belgium, Senegal, Germany, Lebanon, 2017, 129mins  
**Director:** Alain Gomis  
**Cast:** Véro Tshanda Beya Mputu, Gaetan Claudia, Papi Mpaka  
**Genre:** Drama, Music

**Synopsis:** Félicité is a proud, free-willed woman working as a singer in a bar in the Congo’s capital Kinshasa. Her life is thrown into turmoil when her 14-year-old son, Samo, gets into a terrible car accident. Samo needs to be quickly operated on, otherwise he risks a leg amputation. But in order for the surgeon to consent to operate on it, Félicité must collect a substantial sum of money. To raise the money to save him, she sets out on a breakneck race through the streets of electric Kinshasa – a world of music and dreams, where she crosses paths with Tabu.

Tickets: $8.00 (AF members) and $10.00 (Non-members)

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**UN JUIF POUR L’EXEMPLE**  
**A JEW MUST DIE**  
**PREMIERE**

Date: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 – 8pm  
Rating: M18 - Nudity  

In **French with English subtitles**  
Switzerland, 2016, 72mins  
**Director:** Jacob Berger  
**Cast:** Bruno Ganz, André Wilms, Aurélien Patouillard  
**Genre:** Drama

**Synopsis:** Switzerland 1942. The war seems far away in the small Swiss town of Payerne. A group of Nazi sympathizers want to do something special to commemorate Adolf Hitler’s upcoming birthday. They decide to select and kill a Jewish citizen as a scapegoat for the “sins of Israel.” The citizen they choose is a well-known livestock dealer, Arthur Bloch. At a local cattle festival, the extremists lure Bloch into a barn under the pretence of selling him a cow. They kill him and dismember his body. The crime is witnessed by a local boy who grows up to write a book about the incident.

Tickets: $13.00 (AF members) and $15.00 (Non-members)
**Le Tout Nouveau Testament**

**The Brand New Testament**

**Date:** Thursday, 15 March 2018 – 8pm

**Rating:** TBC – Please wait for rating to be out before buying tickets for 21 years and below.

**In French with English subtitles**

Belgium, Luxembourg, France, 2015, 122mins

**Director:** Jaco Van Dormael

**Cast:** Pili Groyne, Benoît Poelvoorde, Catherine Deneuve

**Genre:** Comedy, Fantasy

**Synopsis:** God lives in human form as a cynical writer with his young opinionated daughter, Ea in present-day Brussels, Belgium. Like her brother before her, Ea has had enough of her father’s abuse and when she spies the right opportunity, she hacks into his computer and leaks to the entire world - by text message - the only thing he has over them: their inevitable death date. Ea, after escaping and with her father in pursuit, gathers six apostles and writes her own New Testament to try to fix the mess her father has made of humanity in order to achieve a status quo.

**Tickets:** $13.00 (AF members) and $15.00 (Non-members)

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**15/03**

**Movie**

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**16/03**

**Movie**

**Date:** Friday, 16 March 2018 – 8pm

**Rating:** TBC – Please wait for rating to be out before buying tickets for 21 years and below.

**In French with English subtitles**

Canada, 2017, 106mins

**Director:** Yan England

**Cast:** Antoine-Olivier Pilon, Sophie Nélisse, Lou-Pascal Tremblay

**Genre:** Drama, Sport

**Synopsis:** Tim is a Grade 11 student dealing with the passing of his mother several years ago and his own sexuality as a 16-year-old going on 17. At the age of 12, he was a star runner with his mother as his coach. Her death caused him to give up running and he is often harassed and bullied by the jocks at school. Tim eventually decides to start running again and expands his circle of friends. Jeff, his main competitor on the track, continues to harass Tim and blackmails him to hurt Tim’s performance on the track with disastrous results.

**Tickets:** $13.00 (AF members) and $15.00 (Non-members)

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Following the screening, Carmine Filice, Personal Academic Counsellor at the Singapore American School and Leow Yangfa, Executive Director of Oogachaga, an LGBTQ counselling and support organisation, will take part in a Q&A discussion.

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**In association with:**

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**17/03 Movie**

**Razzia (Premiere)**

**Date:** Saturday, 17 March 2018 – 8pm  
**Rating:** NC16 - Some coarse language and sexual references.  
**In French and Arabic with English subtitles**  
France, Morocco, Belgium, 2017, 119mins  
**Director:** Nabil Ayouch  
**Cast:** Maryam Touzani, Arieh Worthalter, Amine Ennaji  
**Genre:** Drama

**Synopsis:** Casablanca. Vibrant and rough, inviting yet unforgiving. Four souls in search of truth. Hakim, living in the conservative medina, dreams of being a rock star. Salima, struggles to free herself from a society that wants to define her. Joe, a Jewish restaurant owner, chooses to live in the Casablanca he fantasizes about. Inès, young and rich, is torn between tradition and modernity as she deals with her sexual awakening... More than three decades earlier, a passionate teacher in the Atlas Mountains was put to silence... Through the echo of his shattered dreams, their disillusionments embody the sparks that will light the city in flames.

**Tickets:** $13.00 (AF members) and $15.00 (Non-members)

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**18/03 Movie**

**Les Moomins Moosmins on the Riviera**

**Date:** Sunday, 18 March 2018  
**Snack:** 4pm | **Screening:** 4.30pm  
**Rating:** PG  
**In English**  
Finland, France, 2015, 80mins  
**Directors:** Xavier Picard, Hanna Hemilä  
**Voices:** Maria Sid, Russell Tovey, Mats Långbacka  
**Genre:** Animation, Comedy, Family

**Synopsis:** The Moomins, along with Little My and Snorkmaiden, go on a sea journey that, after storms and desert island dangers, leads the family to the Riviera, the place that puts their unity to the test. Snorkmaiden is dazzled by the attention of a playboy and Moomin learns that jealousy's sting is the most painful of all. When Moominpappa befriends an aristocrat and adopts the name ‘de Moomin’, an exasperated Moominmamma retires to the relative calm of their trusty old boat, to wait for her family to come to their senses. For the very first time, the unity of the Moomins is threatened.

**Tickets:** $13.00 (AF members) and $15.00 (Non-members)

**In partnership with:**
Synopsis: Zahira, 18, is a rather determined college student living with her Muslim family in a quiet Belgian suburb. Like most girls her age, she wants to be able to make her own choices in life, including those about which boys she can date. She is very close to her family until her parents ask her to follow Pakistani tradition to choose a husband. Although the suitor seems nice, the whole idea of marriage is far from Zahira’s mind, especially after she falls in love with a local mechanic. Torn between family customs and her western lifestyle, she turns to her brother and confidant Amir for help.

Tickets: $8.00 (AF members) and $10.00 (Non-members)

Part of Smash the Glass Film Festival
A renowned comic artist from Canada, Guy Delisle has been able to create over the years a unique style of his own through an autobiographical personage with an observant and spontaneous look. A master of serious light-heartedness, his work represents little snapshots of everyday life and speaks volumes about humanity. From the “Aventures de Louis” to the “Chroniques de Jérusalem”, Alliance Française de Singapour and Editions Delcourt invite you to discover or rediscover the works of this master of journalistic comics.

Born in 1966 in Quebec (Canada), he is a passionate child-at-heart for classic Franco-Belgian comics such as Asterix, Tintin, Blake and Mortimer, and especially Lucky Luke, such that he decided to become a comic artist himself. His works have been translated into fifteen languages. In 2013, he returned to humourous comics with Le guide du mauvais père (The Owner’s Manual to Terrible Parenting), the first volume of which has sold over 85,000 copies to date.

Hailed as “one of the greatest cartoonists of our age” by The Guardian, Canadian animator and cartoonist Guy Delisle is best known for his award-winning graphic travelogues. In this session, Delisle will speak about his process of documenting countries and cities including Pyongyang, Jerusalem and Myanmar.

This session is organised by Words Go Round, an outreach programme of the Singapore Writers Festival, in conjunction with the month of Francophonie.

Seats for this free session are limited.

Date: 2 March – 7 April
Time: Tuesday – Friday: 1pm – 7.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am – 5.30pm
Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour, la galerie
Free

With the support of: Canada High Commission of Canada
In partnership with: DELCOURT

Co-organised with:
TRAVEL WRITING AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL
Featuring Guy Delisle
Moderated by Lim Cheng Tju
Date: Thursday, 1 March 2018
Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm
(followed by 30 min book sales, signing and drinks)
Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour, la médiathèque
Book your seat on Alliance Française website.

Co-organised with:
An outreach programme of SINGAPORE WRITERS FESTIVAL
Laure Adler and Yannick Haenel

From Sully Prudhomme, first Nobel in 1901, to Patrick Modiano in 2014, France has pocketed 15 Nobel Prizes for literature, a world record. Contemporary French literature is often decried by French critics whom they consider to be self centered, snobbish or elitist. How can French literature, despite its peculiarities, be considered a world-litterature? Come to this debate with journalist and writer Laure Adler and writer Yannick Haenel, laureate of the Prix Médicis 2017.

Florence Aubenas

Florence Aubenas has covered numerous events in Rwanda, Kosovo, Algeria, Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as several major trials in France. She is particularly known for her coverage of the trial of Outreau, having been one of the first to express, in particular in her book La Méprise, her doubts on the guilt of the defendants finally cleared, as well as for the taking of hostages, of which she and her Iraqi guide were the subject in 2005. What is the job of a great reporter, both in everyday life in drama and emotion? The life of Florence Aubenas merges with this profession and reflects its requirements, its joys and its dangers, from Baghdad to Kabul.

Featuring Laure Adler and Yannick Haenel
Moderated by Sébastien Bonnemason-Richard
Date: Wednesday, 21 March 2018
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour, la médiathèque
Free
Talk conducted in French
Book your seat on Alliance Française website.

Featuring Florence Aubenas
Moderated by Sébastien Bonnemason-Richard
Date: Wednesday, 28 March 2018
Time: 8pm
Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour, la médiathèque
Free
Talk will be conducted in English.
Book your seat on Alliance Française website.
JOURNÉES PRESSE ET FRANCOPHONIE
WITH LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE SINGAPOUR (FRENCH SCHOOL)

SANDRA LABOUCARIE
Sandra Laboucarie is a French Youth journalist, youth author and lecturer.
Scope of intervention: Conferences around her work and creative writing workshops for students.
Intervention: 19 - 29 March

FLORENCE AUBENAS
Florence Aubenas is a French journalist and author.
Scope of intervention: Conferences around journalism and literature.
Intervention: 21 - 29 March

YANNICK HAENEL
Yannick Haenel is a French author who received the Prix Médicis in 2017.
Scope of intervention: Conferences around literature.
Intervention: 19 - 23 March

LAURE ADLER
Laure Adler is a French journalist and author
Scope of intervention: Conferences around journalism and literature.
Intervention: 19 - 23 March

MICHEL VAN ZEVEREN
Michel Van Zeveren is French Youth author.
Scope of intervention: Youth literature with creative workshops for kindergarten children.
Intervention: 26 - 29 March

Celebrate the Francophonie with TV5MONDE
To enjoy cartoons in French, watch TV5MONDE Asie (Ch 152) through StarHub or subscribe online to TV5MONDE+ Asie*

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Find out more on asia.tv5monde.com
Figure8 Agency, in collaboration with Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, is thrilled to present the Tuareg Grammy-winning sensation Tinariwen in Singapore!

Tinariwen is an iconic desert blues band originally from northern Mali, a country which has given the world Toumani Diabaté and the great Ali Farka Touré, among others. Rooted in traditional Tuareg music but influenced by the likes of Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix and Bob Marley, their music addresses political awakening, problems of exile, repression, and sovereignty. The band has become a rallying point for the disenfranchised nation, while helping to garner global interest in desert blues, a hypnotic and danceable combination of blues, Tuareg folk, rock and more. Outlawed in Algeria and Mali, their first two albums found an international audience, and paved the way for a wave of Tuareg desert blues artists such as Bombino and Tamikrest. Their praises have been sung by some of the planet’s most influential musicians—Thom Yorke, Damon Albarn, Robert Plant and Chris Martin, to name just a few.


Produced by: Figure8 Agency

Supported by: INSTITUT FRANÇAIS

Musical Theatre

Date: Monday, 5 March – Friday, 9 March 2018
Time: 1pm – 4pm (15 hours)
Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour
Ticketing: $260

Immerse yourself in the world of Starmania and be part of the “Black Stars” rebellion. The workshop will be conducted by Sing’theatre’s Artistic Director, Nathalie Ribette and TJ Taylor, Head of Sing’theatre Academy and Vocal Coach at LaSalle. Students will learn singing, breathing techniques, body coordination, improvisation theatre before presenting a 20min performance at the AF Theatre during the Francophone Day.

In partnership with: SING THEATRE ACADEMY

Ink and Writing

Date: Saturday, 17 March 2018
Time: 10am – 12pm | 2.30pm – 4.30am
Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour
Ticketing: $10

Participate in unique creative workshops related to “Dis-moi dix mots”. After guiding you to select your favourite French word, sentence or quote, the French artist MADAME will show you how to write it down with invisible ink on rice paper strips. You will be able to write down your personal creation and get your own gift.

Supported by: INSTITUT FRANÇAIS

Workshops will be conducted in English with a little French touch! All levels welcome – For adults only.
**MÉDIATHÈQUE**

**DIS-MOI DIX MOTS**
This year, join the library team to celebrate the French language and take part in our free "Dis-moi dix mots" competition. The 2018 edition is entitled "Dis-moi dix mots sur tous les tons" and explores the theme of orality. The words shortlisted for this year’s edition are: Accent, Bagou, Griot, Griotte, Jactance, Ohé, Placoter, Susurrer, Truculent/ente, Voix, Volubile. From 1 - 31 March, all French students, from beginner to advanced levels, can participate in la médiathèque’s grand competition. The quiz must be completed and submitted by 31 March. Class or individual participations are welcome! The grand prize winner will get a free general course session (24 hours). Winners will be notified personally at the beginning of April.

**Date:** 1 - 31 March 2018

**Venue:** Alliance Française de Singapour, la médiathèque
For more information contact: mediatheque@alliancefrancaise.org.sg

**BILINGUAL FRENCH/ENGLISH STORYTELLING WITH ROGER & ALICE**
Storytelling is an interactive activity allowing little ones to nurture their creative mind. It boosts memory and increases listening skills in a joyful and fun atmosphere.

**About Roger**
Roger Jenkins is a Singaporean storyteller whose warm, spontaneous and comedic style makes him a popular choice in schools, libraries and festivals here and in the region.

**About Alice**
Italian by nationality and upbringing, Alice Bianchi-Clark has a penchant for European fairytales and music. Since premiering her first story at Roger’s 398.2 Storytelling Festival in Singapore, she has told in festivals and schools in Malaysia and India.

**Date:** Saturday, 10 March 2018 | 10.30AM

**STUDY IN FRANCE**

The second annual «Study in France» Higher Education Fair will be held on 24 March 2018 at the Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre (Begonia Ballroom). «Study in France» is organized by Campus France Singapore and the Embassy of France in Singapore. Calling all students in Singapore interested in furthering your education overseas, this Fair is FOR YOU!

More than 20 renowned French universities and institutions with a focus on Business, Engineering or the Social Sciences will be gathered under one roof. This is the perfect chance to get up close and personal with the universities and institutions you are interested in. Interact with the representatives and get all your questions answered. You don’t need to be fluent in French. These prestigious participating institutions offer many programmes taught in English.

**Date:** Saturday, 24 March 2018

**Open hours:** 11am to 6pm

**Venue:** Marina Bay Sands, Convention Centre, Begonia Ballroom

**Admission:** Free

**For more information, please contact:** study@ambafrance-sg.org

**Facebook:** Campus France Singapore

**Website:** www.singapour.campusfrance.org

Information sessions of each institution are held at various times throughout the day, at the Fair.
CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRENCH & SINGAPOREAN: CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES

Supporting the integration of local staff in a Francophone environment can be challenging due to cultural differences. This morning talk is aimed at sharing experiences and learning more about how to integrate non-French speakers into a French company in Singapore.

Date: Friday, 23 March 2018
Time: 8:30am - 10:30am
Address: Alliance Française de Singapour, la galerie
Ticketing: $15

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:
Pierre DUFFIÉ, French Teacher & Trainer at Alliance Française de Singapour. Having graduated from ESSEC Business School and from the University of Grenoble with a Master’s degree in “Teaching French as a second or foreign language”, Pierre has extensive expertise in teaching French in a business environment. With more than 15 years of experience (including 9 years at Alliance Française de Singapour), Pierre has frequently encountered situations of cultural gaps in Francophone companies and he would be very pleased to share his experience and advice.
The Francophone world in Singapore will gather on the 10th of March at Alliance Française to celebrate the Day of La Francophonie. The Alliance will again welcome booths featuring games and food from the participating Francophone countries. La médiathèque will be under the spotlight, driving the game “Dis-moi dix mots”. In collaboration with French Teachers in Singapore, the embassies of Belgium, Switzerland and France and the High Commission of Canada, and thanks to the dedication of individuals from different francophone communities, the event will bring together the most festive elements of the Francophonie culture. It promises to be a unique opportunity to see how rich and varied the members of La Francophonie are!

**When:** Saturday, 10 March 2018 from 3pm  
**Where:** Alliance Française de Singapour

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**6PM — 8PM**

We will hold the Prize Giving Ceremony of the Tan Sri Dr Runme Shaw Challenge Cup - a traditional rendezvous for Alliance Française’s best Singaporean students, and the 27th French Alumni French Language Award. We bring the celebration to a close with a series of performances and French songs.

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**ABOUT TAN SRI DR RUNME SHAW CHALLENGE CUP 2017**

On 10 March, we will hold the Prize Giving Ceremony of the Tan Sri Dr Runme Shaw Challenge Cup - a traditional rendezvous for Alliance Française’s best Singaporean students. This two-round competition (written and oral) offers great prizes including one return trip to France! Open to students holding a minimum B1 level in French.

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**ABOUT THE 27TH FRENCH ALUMNI FRENCH LANGUAGE AWARDS (FAFLA)**

The 27th French Alumni French Language Awards held annually to students who excel in the French language and are actively involved in French cultural activities. Recipients of the award will each receive a certificate endorsed by the French Ambassador and the President of the French Alumni and will be given French-themed prizes from the many sponsors associated with this event.
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