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Japan Creative Centre and

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Toyo Ito 7 Jan 2011 (Fri) / 6pm to 8pm

Lecture: "My Cosmos: From my room to my city"

Panel Discussion: Future of Asian Architecture. Japan? Singapore?

Panelists: Mr Cheng Hsing Yao (Centre for Liveable Cities )

Mr Jeffery Ho (Design Singapore) Mr Khoo Peng Beng (Arc Studio)

Mr Toyo Ito (Ito Associates)

A/P Wong Yunn Chii (Dept of Architecture, NUS)

In conjuction with Toyo Ito solo exhibition "My Cosmos" at the Japan Creative Centre, 4 Nassim Road, S(258372) (8th of January to 25 February 2011)

at LT7A / Faculty of Engineering (National University of Singapore)

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This lecture is accredited 6 points under the BOA/SIA CPD Programme

About the speaker

Born in 1941. Toyo Ito graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1965 and established his office in 1971. In the 70's, he sought to erase conventional meaning from his works through minimalist tactics, then developed lightness in architecture that resembles air and wind. Since the completion of "Sendai Mediatheque" in 2001, he has been exploring architecture of the 21st century that goes beyond modernism's purity and machine analogy, transcending architecture through autopoietic processes and organic geometries into life-forms that reflect nature. Awards and Prizes; Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement from the 8th International Architecture Exhibition "NEXT" at the Venice Biennale (2002), Royal Gold Medal from The Royal Institute of British Architects (2006), Frederick Kiesler Prize (2008), Premio Imperiale (2010), etc.

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