

## NUS-IRES Policy Forum



NUS IRES organized a Policy Forum titled “Effectiveness of Property Market Policies in Singapore and Around the World” on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore. This forum brought together leading experts from the industry and the academia to provide the business community with up-to-date insights and in-depth opinions on property market policies. Business executives, academic leaders and industry professionals were invited to the forum where there was sharing of cutting-edge insights into the considerations, thought processes and policy issues that shape and affect property markets locally and overseas.



Four distinguished and highly accomplished panellists were invited to join the forum. Amongst this panel of experts were Mr. Chia Boon Kuah (Group President and CEO of GuocoLand), Mr. Low Cher Ek (Deputy CEO of Surbana International Consultants), Professor Susan Wachter (Albert Sussman Professor of Real Estate, Wharton School) and Professor Phang Sock Yong (Celia Moh Professor and Professor of Economics, SMU). Dr. Seek Ngee Huat, IRES Chairman and a past President of GIC Real Estate moderated the discussion panel. Dr Seek is also the Chairman of Global Logistic Properties.

Aside from having a good mix of industry experts on the panel, we were also privileged to have Prof. Susan Wachter as our keynote speaker. Prof. Wachter is the leading policy expert on real estate and housing market in the US and around the world. She was the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Clinton Administration. She is currently the Albert Sussman Professor of Real Estate and a Professor of Finance at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.



*From left: Prof. Deng Yongheng, Prof. Susan Wachter, Prof. Phang Sock Yong, Dr. Seek Ngee Huat, Mr. Chia Boon Kuah and Mr. Low Cher Ek*

