

IIA Singapore President, Mr Koh Chin Beng shared his views on the topic, “What next big thing could Singapore set its sights on for the decade ahead?”, which was published in The Business Times on 9 August 2021.

“The film, Minority Report presents a plausible scenario of life in the not-so- distant future – a future where decisions could be made by Artificial Intelligence (AI). Technological advancements is a given, and this raises the importance of ethics and governance over these new technologies. As Singapore progresses rapidly towards a digital economy, creating a trusted ecosystem is key – one where our nation can benefit from technological innovations where there is public assurance and confidence in the use of new technologies such as AI and augmented/virtual reality.

When deploying these new technologies and especially where intended or unintended ethical biasness may be present, there is a need to develop policies, regulations and standards to ensure ethical use of technology. This is critical as it lays the foundation of building public trust and accountability.

Congratulations on Singapore's 56th National Day! Best wishes for a year filled with peace, success and happiness.”