In this episode, we will walk you through the buzzing field of speech processing with Dr. Kong Aik Lee, A*STAR, Singapore and explore the career opportunities at A*STAR.

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