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TEACHERS' NEWS

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Responding to the International Cooperative Alliance global appeal for humanitarian aid, the Society played its part in a small way to help victims of the Myanmar Cyclone and Sichuan, China earthquake by making some cash donations.

Each country's receiving organization was given \$2000 each. The cheques were presented to the ICA Regional Director, Mr Shil-Kwan Lee on 23rd July 2008 who would forward them to the "International Co-operative Alliance Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific (for Myanmar)" and "All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Co-operative" (for China) respectively.



Teachers' Day Celebration 2008



Teachers and staff of the Society's Childcare Centre celebrated Teachers' Day on 30 Aug 2008 at the M Hotel

Inter-School Bowling Championship 6th September 2008



Orchid Bowl
Orchid Country Club



CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

By: Mr Richard Zaccheus
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
OF MANAGEMENT



The Opening Address:

*Ladies and Gentlemen
Good morning.*

It is heartening to see so many teachers from our schools here this morning for the inaugural Inter-school Bowling Championship jointly organized by The Singapore Teachers' Cooperative Society and MOE Sports and Recreation Club. Your presence here endorses your commitment to a healthy lifestyle.

Work life balance:

As highlighted by our PM during his recent National Day Rally, it is important for individuals to maintain a work-life balance. Globalisation and advances in technology have brought the world closer and hastened the pace of our lives. New gadgets like the Blackberry have allowed people to work on the move and stay connected 24/7 even when they are not physically in the office. All these mean that many of us hardly stop working.

A teacher's work is no less demanding. During term time, they are fully occupied and during the school holidays, they provide additional coaching to students, oversee CCAs, undertake professional development and participate in school planning. At the same time, teachers also face similar demands from their families and friends, just like all of us.

We believe that the teacher's sense of well-being will directly impact his or her sense of belonging and contribution to the organisation. This means that teachers who are able to manage the demands in their working and family life will be more effective in school, and will be able to bring out the best in their pupils. This creates a win-win situation for MOE, our teachers and our students.

Development and Enhancement:

I am glad that The Singapore Teachers' Cooperative Society and MESRC shared the same commitment in developing and enhancing teachers' well-being, by proactively promoting sports, social and recreational activities amongst MOE staff. Look forward more collaboration with Co-op offer of MESRC facilities at Evans Road for current and retired teachers.

Conclusion:

In closing, let me extend my appreciation to the organisers, namely the Youth Committee of the Singapore Teachers' Cooperative Society and MOE Sports and Recreation Club. Health is not everything, but without health everything else is nothing. Have a healthy, friendly and exciting morning.

What a fabulous bowling tournament at Orchid Bowl!

This was a first sport event organized by the Society in collaboration with MESRC. A total of 32 teams from various schools responded to this event. More than 128 enthusiastic players turned up to pit their skills with one another.

The Society was honoured to have Mr Goh Ek Piang, Deputy Director of CCAB as the Guest of Honour for the function. He added glamour to the opening by hitting a 'strike' with his ceremonial roll-off.



It was heartening to see many members bringing in their family to join in the fun. Cash prizes of \$1000, \$800, \$500 were awarded to the top three teams respectively.



1st winner leader



2nd winner leader



3rd winner leader

The champion school was Evergreen Primary School. The second placing went to Pioneer Secondary School while Yishun Junior College came in third.



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Best Female Bowler



Best Male Bowler

The best male bowler was Mr Daniel Ng from St. Hilda's Primary School, while Ms Tina Leong from Evergreen Primary School was the best female bowler.

The Youth Committee must be commended for their effort put in to ensure the smooth running and success of the event.

The Society intends to make this an annual event. So, if your school had missed out on this year, be on the lookout for this activity next year.

The Society hopes to organize more of such events for its fellow members. Members are encouraged to constantly update themselves through the Society's website:

www.teachersco-op.org.sg for more great upcoming events and promotions.



Your Deposits are Guaranteed by the Government

On 16 October 2008, the Government had extended its guarantee on your deposits placed with the Society.

Taking immediate effect, the guarantee will remain in place until 31 December 2010. All deposits and subscription capital placed with the Society will now enjoy protection from the Government. The Society is registered with the Registry of Co-operative Societies and regulated under the Co-operative Societies Act which was recently amended and passed by Parliament in order to enhance standards of governance and elevate prudential requirement to protect the interests of all Members.

Financial Talk

'Understanding the Concept of Financial Planning'

By Ms Sharmini Kristina Carvalho FAAM, CHFP, LUTCF, AFC, MFP, CWM Bachelor (Financial Planning) RMIT

Thursday, 20 November 2008

Venue: Teachers' Network

Auditorium (Blk 4)

51 Grange Road

Singapore 249564

Time: 9:00am to 11:15am

The Society is collaborating with MOE's OLIVE to hold the above talk for members and their family. To register, please send yours and your guest's name, NRIC number, branch/school/organization and contact number to moe_swb@moe.edu.sg

Admission is FREE and is on first come and first serve basis.

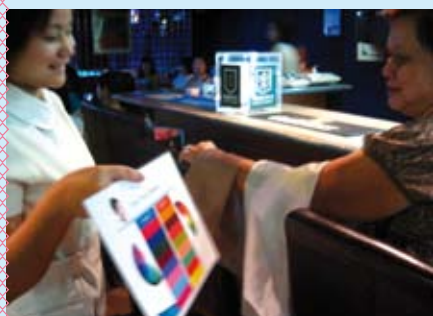
All teachers and family members are welcome

Coming up....



“Touche” COLOUR Me Beautiful Workshop- cum-Karaoke 13th September 2008

AUPE Karaoke Pub

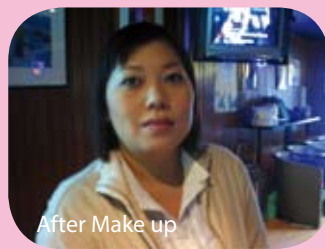


The Ladies Sub-Committee recently organized a beauty workshop cum Karaoke session at the AUPE Karaoke Pub at Upper Paya Lebar Road. The aim was to provide our lady members with tips on daily grooming and beauty care. It was also a time for some interactions among our lady members.

Live demonstrations included, the proper use of make-up tools and essential preparations on skin care.



Before Make up



After Make up



The Karaoke session that followed enabled the members to bring back memories with rendition of 'oldies' of the sixties and seventies.

More than 30 members responded to the workshop. We wish to thank all those who had helped to make the workshop a success.



Flash your Red Card with our New Merchants

Clover Hair Salon

14 Scott Road
Far East Plaza, #03-12
Singapore 521108

20% discount off all hair services (ala carte only), excluding products

Minimum spending of \$80 onwards will get a gift pack of products worth **\$60** on the day of **their birthday**.

LOW INTEREST at 3% p.a only
For a **FAST TRACK LOAN of \$3,000**
Fast approval within 2 working days
Repayable in **12 months**
** Terms & Conditions apply*

Staff Welfare Committee,
LOOK OUT!

New Recruitment Incentives

\$10

The Society will contribute \$10 to the school's staff welfare fund for every new member recruited by the school's Staff Welfare Committee.

\$500

For 20 to 30 new members recruited, the Society will contribute \$500 to the school's staff welfare fund.

\$1000

If there are 31 or more new members recruited, the Society will contribute \$1000 to the school's staff welfare fund.

bon appetit...

North Indian Cuisine & Live Hindi Band HALDHI TASTE OF INDIA

61 Boat Quay, S(049849)
www.haldhi.com

- **20%** off the total food bill

KHUSBU – THE FRAGRANCE OF INDIA

36 Boat Quay, T: 6535 5384

- **20%** off the total bill (ala-carte dine in only)

SAKUNTHALA FOOD PALACE

19 Race Course Lane S(218737), T: 6293 6649
www.sakunthala.com.sg

- **10%** off the total bill, with a minimum amount of \$50.00
- Not valid on weekends and public holidays

CANTON WOK

382 Joo Chiat Road S(427622), T: 6285 6919
www.cantonwok.com.sg

- **15%** off ala carte meals

2HOT HALAL CAFÉ

Esplanade Mall, Colours By The Bay #01-13E, S(039802), T: 6338 9003

Vivo City Mall, #02-92, S(098585), T: 6376 9112

- **10%** off main course items; on weekdays only
- Birthday Treat: Complimentary dessert for birthday person, with main course ordered
- Not applicable on PH, eve of holidays, Fri, Sat, Sun and with any other promotions

CASA MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT & BAR

Berjaya Hotel, 83 Duxton Road S(089540), T: 6221 8485

- **15%** off total bill with min. spending of \$30 nett; dine-in only(not valid on PH & special occasion ie, Father's Day or with other existing offers, promotions, privileges, vouchers & promotional set menu)

CHILLI PADI NONYA

11 Joo Chiat Place #01-03 S(427744), T: 6275 1002

- For Restaurant: **20%** off total bill
- For Catering: **5%** off total bill

BIG 'O' CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

501 Orchard Rd Wheelock Place #02-04/05, T: 6737 8472

www.nydc.com/sg/big/bigocafe.htm

- With a minimum order of 2 Set Dinners, members will receive a complimentary Set Dinner, with presentation of Red Card prior to ordering
- Set Dinner includes a "Soup of the Day", a main course from "Spit-Roast" or "Out of the Pan", a glass/cup of coffee/tea/Coke/Sprite. Price of a Set Dinner is \$7 + the price of the main course ordered
- Valid from Sunday - Thursday, for dine-in only, from 6pm - 10pm (last order)
- All price are subject to 10% service charge and prevailing government taxes
- Complimentary set will be of the equal or lowest value of the sets ordered
- Not valid with other on-going promotions, discounts or vouchers, on eve of and on PH, and on special occasions.

beauty & care...

SVENSON HAIR CENTRE

Orchard Road International Building, #09-06, T: 1800 737 8575

Parkway Parade, #03-26B, T: 1800 346 6646

- **1 FREE** hair & scalp treatment session (limited to 1 session per person)
- **25%** off upon any enrolment

* Terms & conditions apply

FAVE NAILS

1 Scotts Rd #05-10, T: 6235 5015

1 Raffles Pl #04-14, T: 6536 6825

- **10%** off all Nail Services
- **20%** off all Facials by Dermalogica
- **20%** off all Eyelash Extensions and Eyelash Perms
- **20%** off all Brazilian Wax

MARIE FRANCE BODYLINE

#01-200 Marina Square, T: 6222 0188

#08-01/05 Orchard International Building, T: 6235 8030

#02-37 Jurong Point Shopping Centre, T: 6790 7737

#01-04, 907 East Coast Rd, Springvale, T: 6448 3922

#01-502, Blk 513 Bishan Central, T: 6258 2618

#01-23 Telepark, Tampines Central 6, T: 6783 1611

- Free treatment session worth S\$ 150 (limited to 1 session per person)
- **35%** discount upon full enrolment

* Terms & conditions apply*

LALA SALON...

169 Telok Ayer St. #01-169, T: 6221 2897

- 15%** off all hair services excluding Wash & Blow
- 10%** off purchase of hair products
- 30%** off all hair services as Birthday Treats

BELLA SKIN CARE

360 Orchard Rd #08-06 International Building, T: 1800-734-0807

Marina Square Shopping Mall #03-153, T: 1800-733-2662

Jurong Point Shopping Centre, T: 1800-316-7767

OCBC Tampines Centre One #01-02, T: 1800-783-6066

- Introductory offer S\$ 68.00 for Purifying facial (for first session only, limited to 1 session per person)
- Special price of S\$388 for 6 Purifying session plus 6 **FREE** eye treatments

* Terms & conditions apply*

REDS SALON / JERIC SALON

REDS SALON Bugis Junction, #02-01, T: 6337 7636

REDS SALON Suntec City, #02-018, T: 6337 7811

REDS SALON Plaza Singapura, #B1-14, T: 6337 7838

JERIC SALON Central, #02-19 to 21, T: 6337 1787

www.redshair.com.sg

- **15%** off hair services (excluding purchase of hair care products and wash & blow dry services)

Exclusively for women HAREM HAIR & BODY SALON

695A East Coast Rd (near Siglap Centre) S(459059), T: 6444 6804 www.harem.com.sg

- **10%** off any regular-priced ala carte services

CLOVER HAIR SALON

14 Scott Road Far East Plaza, #03-12 Singapore 521108

- 20%** discount off all hair services (ala carte only), excluding products
- Minimum** spending of \$80 onwards will get a gift pack of products worth **\$60** on the day of their birthday.

NEW

7DEGREE C

No 9 Simon Rd S(545895). T: 6284 6424

www.7degreec.com

- **10%** off all regular-priced purchases

BY=CHANCE FLORAL & GIFTS

Blk 808 Kitchener Complex #03-165

French Rd S(200808) T: 6295 3664

- **5%** off any purchase of flowers, flowers & fruits, floral/healthfood or hand bouquet above \$60.00
- A hand bouquet of 24 stalks of roses (excluding Valentine's Day season) to an address of members' choice with a year's spending of \$1000 & above

BLOSSOMS CELLAR

#03-K01 Suntec City Mall 3 Temasek Boulevard

S(038983) T: 6256 7766

www.blossomscellar.com

- **10%** off all flowers and gift items
- **Free** delivery for purchases above \$60 nett

YOUNG GENERATION

NEW AMK Hub. Unit No : #02-41

- **15%** off regular items for purchases above \$30.00

FLOWERVILLE

No. 9 Simon Road S(545895), T: 6858 2500

www.flowerville.com.sg

- **10%** off all regular-priced purchases excluding flower stands for congratulatory and funeral

floral & gifts...

shop-till-you-drop...

OPTICAL 88

Blk 709 Ang Mo Kio Ave 8 #01-2585, T: 6553 4852
Blk 208 Bedok Central #01-667, T: 6444 0376
IMM Building #01-04/05, T: 6569 9850

- **50%** off all house brand frames, incl. sunglasses (Solvil et Titus, Delvina, SMASH! & Poco Hippo)

LES PARFUM

#01-05, Harbourfront Centre, 1 Maritime Square, S(099253), T: 6276 4940

- **Further 5%** discount off the discounted price, with the exception of selected items

THE LENS MEN / THE EYE SITE PTE LTD

THE LENS MEN PTE LTD:
1, Sengkang Square #02-14, Compass Point S(545078)
176, Orchard Road, #02-03, Centre Point S(238843)
80 Marine Parade Rd, #B1-76A/77 Parkway Parade, S(449269)

THE EYE SITE PTE LTD:
80 Marine Parade Rd, #B1-99/100, Parkway Parade S(449269)

- **25%** off a frame plus Free Plastic Hi-Index lenses (HEMW). The free lenses are only limited to those with power ranges from 0.00 to -10.00 and for astigmatism from 0.00 to -8.00 with astigmatism up to -2.00.
- **25%** off all other lenses including progressive lenses

Free spectacle cleaning using ultrasonic machine.
Free adjustment and alignment of spectacle frame.
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PRETTYFIT & BEETLEBUG

prettyFIT @ Wisma Atria
#B1-28/29 Wisma Atria Shopping Centre
S(238877) Tel: 67325997

prettyFIT @ CityLink Mall
#B1-36 CityLink Mall S(039393) Tel: 68849531

BeetleBug @ Wisma Atria
#B1-26 Wisma Atria Shopping Centre
S(238877) Tel: 67383744

BeetleBug @ CityLink Mall
#B1-36 CityLink Mall S(039393) Tel: 68849531

- **15%** off all regular-priced items which includes prettyFIT and BeetleBug range of footwear, bags and accessories

+20 BULBS

#01-08 The Cathay No.2 Handy Road
S(229233) T: 6733 1609
www.20bulbs.com

- **10%** off all purchases

great escapes...

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Room Category	Room Only	Single Occupancy (1 Breakfast)	Double Occupancy (2 Breakfast)
Deluxe Melaka View	RM240.00++	RM260.00++	RM280.00++
Deluxe Straits View	RM290.00++	RM310.00++	RM330.00++

* Unlimited High Speed Internet Access @ RM24.00 nett / 24hrs in guest room

Guestroom Benefits:

- Complimentary Usage of Fitness Centre on Level 3
- In-room coffee/tea making facilities
- Personal in-room safe deposit box
- Complimentary local English newspaper
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- High speed internet access available at nominal cost
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Reservation Hotline: 1800 801 881 / Fax: +6 06 285 9111
Email: reservations@holidayinmelaka.com Web: www.melaka.holidayinn.com
Central Reservation Office: 1800 248 4487 (from Singapore)

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189, Selegie Road #02-09, Selegie Centre S(188332)
T: 6337 0051 www.holylandsite.com

- **\$30 off** per person for all regional package tours (incl. Asia, Australia & New Zealand)
- **\$50 off** per person for all other packages (Europe, USA)

HOLIDAY INN RESORT BATAM

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T: 6447 0121 www.holidayinn.com

Suite Type	Twin w/ breakfasts	Quad w/ breakfasts
1-Bedroom Suite	S\$105 nett per night	-
2-Bedroom Suite	-	S\$150 nett per night

- The above rates are subject to surcharge of S\$20 nett per suite per night on Eve of PH and PH

Value-Added Services:

- 60-mins Body Massage available at S\$70 nett
- **10%** off ala carte menu spa treatments at the award-winning Tea Tree Spa

LUXURY TOURS & TRAVEL

100 Orchard Rd #02-44/45 Meridien Shopping Centre S(238840),
T: 6235 1911 / 6733 2808

- **5%** off on bookings of coach transfers to KL
- **5%** off on bookings of KL Coach Tour Packages
- **3%** off on bookings of all Malaysian Hotel Accommodation

BERJAYA HOTELS & RESORTS

67 Tanjong Pagar Road, S(088488) T: 6227 3688 www.berjayahotels-resorts.com

- **10%** off all in-house packages

health & fitness...

COMBAT ACADEMY

43 Beach Rd Evershine & Century
Complex S(189681) T: 9475 9012
www.combatacademy.com.sg

- **15%** off all the martial arts
- **15%** off all merchandise sold at Combat Academy
- **15%** off all seminars that are conducted

AMORE FITNESS

Jurong Point, #04-01, T: 6337 7333,
Parco Bugis Junction, #03-01, T: 6336 6822
Woodlands Civic Centre, #06-11, T: 6892 1822,
Park Mall, #04-02 T: 6733 7333
Heartland Mall, #03-11, T: 6285 1822
East Point Mall, #03-17, T: 6781 1822

- **FITNESS: Free 1 day fitness pass.** Entitles bearer to 1 day fitness entry to try out 1 free workout class plus complimentary usage of gym, steambath & shower facilities at any outlet.
- **50%** off registration & processing fee (U.P \$126.65) & a free welcome pack worth \$100 upon purchase of a 6-months' fitness package & above
- **SPA: Stressless Body Massage OR Purity Facial at \$38** (limited to 1st time customers, strictly one treatment per customer only)

BELLY DANCE DISCOVERY

81A Tras Street, T: 9879 9960
www.bellydance.com.sg

- **Free** Trial Workshop for members & any 1 friend
- **\$10 discount** for signing up a full bellydance course or purchase/rental of full bellydance costume

ISLAND TAEKWON-DO CENTRE

286A Lavender St. S(338803) T: 6299 8205
http://islandtaekwondo.tripod.com

- **15%** off Training Fees (Group & Private Training)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Society's Reminder:

End of year closing of Society's office for financial closing:

1st – 6th December 2008

22nd – 31st December 2008

Please Note:

There will be no loan consideration and savings withdrawal during the above period.

Member's Update of Personal Particulars:

Members may contact the Society by phone or e-mail to update their personal particulars such as mailing address, contact numbers and etc.

Thank You!

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Merry Christmas 2008
Happy New Year 2009
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