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## NEXT MEETING ON ;

### 20th APTS Meeting is on 28th June 2007 (Thursday)

● TUV SUD PSB, No. 1, Science Park Drive, TUV SUD PSB Building, Da Vinci Room, 2nd Floor  
starts at 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Agenda : Visit APTS website @ [www.apts.sg](http://www.apts.sg)

## 28th June 2007 - ATTRACTION



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### SPEAKER'S PROFILE

## Rewa Mirpuri



" A SIMPLE  
RECIPE FOR  
EFFECTIVE  
HUMOUR "

### Mr. Rewa Mirpuri

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" IN THIS TALK I WILL SHARE SOME SIMPLE TECHNIQUES ON HOW TO ENHANCE OUR HUMOUR, REMEMBER AND DELIVER JOKES EFFECTIVELY".

Name	:	Rewa Mirpuri
Company	:	Rewa's Pte Ltd
Member	:	Rotary Club of Singapore
Achievement	:	Compiler of 2 Joke Books - Book of Humour and Best of Humour - Published by Rotary Club of Singapore, to raise funds for World Charity Projects.

Book of Humour is in its 23rd Reprint with over 85,000 copies sold and the Best of Humour is the 2nd Edition running in its 5th Reprint with over 15,000 copies sold.





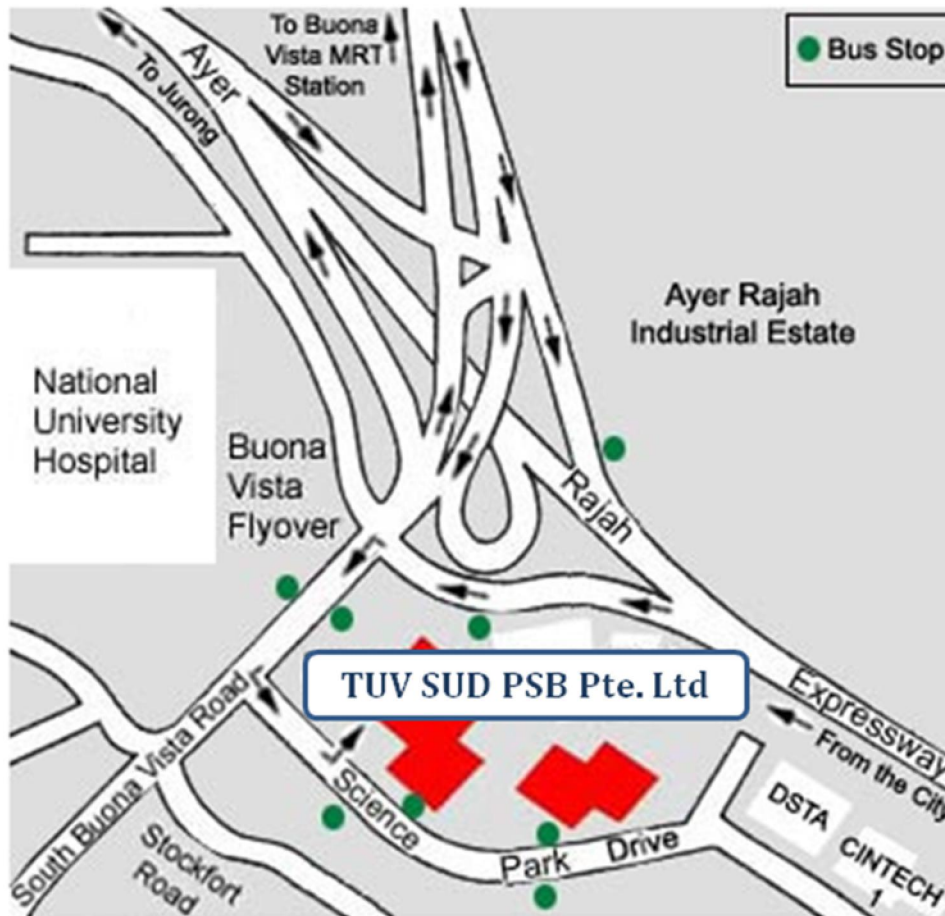
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## Location Map to TÜV SÜD PSB Pte Ltd for APTS Meeting



**Bus Services:**

14 , 33 , 97 , 166 , 197 , 963 (Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE))

92, 200 (South Buona Vista Road)

92 (Science Park Drive)



**TÜV SÜD PSB Pte Ltd,  
No. 1, Science Park Drive,  
TÜV SÜD PSB Building,  
Da Vinci Room, 2nd Floor**



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## APTS Meeting Program - 28th June 2007

PROGRAMS	TIME
Registration and Refreshment	7.00 pm to 7.30 pm
President's Opening Remarks	7.30 pm sharp
APTS's Annual General Meeting	7.45pm to 8.15 pm
APTS Sharing Session by Professional Speaker <b>1 Mr. Rewa Mirpuri – “ A Simple Recipe for Effective Humor ”</b>	8.15pm to 9.15 pm
Tea-break	9.15 pm to 9.30 pm
Networking Session	9.30 pm to 10.00 pm
End	10.00 pm

**Lookout for more NEW attraction in the following months**



**New Meeting Room in TUV SUD PSB Pte Ltd  
for APTS Monthly Regular Meeting**



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## About

# APTS



Message from Mark Chin, President,  
Association of Professional Trainers (Singapore)

The **Association of Professional Trainers (Singapore)**, or the **APTS**, was established in May 2006 by a group of trainers in both the fields of soft-skills and hard-skills. This is a clear sign that the field of learning, and therefore training, is growing rapidly in Singapore.

Training is about helping others do better in areas they may already be familiar with. This is achieved by introducing new methods, establishing best practices, reinforcing standards, providing new insights and making the task itself more enjoyable.

The APTS aims to assist its members by sharing knowledge and techniques in the field of training in order that their trainees may benefit from higher and ever-improving standards. There are also other programmes that enable its members to reach out to the community at large by organizing training festivals that involve the entire body of APTS members.

The APTS aims to promote the message of “ **Genuine, Professional and Integrity practices in the art and science of Professional Training** “. The pedagogy of Training is an on-going process and the learning journey can never stop if Professional Training is to consistently and constantly scale new heights in Singapore.

The APTS therefore welcomes more Professional Trainers to join its ranks of people dedicated to the art of training their trainees through sharing and participation in its programmes and social interaction in the spirit of sharing and participation.

To all our APTS members who have joined us in the first wave, I congratulate their drive to achieve success and higher standards by committing and sharing their time, energy and expertise in their respective fields with other Professional Trainers in the APTS programmes.

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Yours sincerely

**Mark Chin**  
**APTS President**



## About APTS



**Its objective is to help its members who are professional trainers, or who are aspiring to be professional trainers, achieve higher standards through its programmes that are dedicated to exposing them to a wide array of training practices from all disciplines.**

**The aim of these programmes is to enable its registered members and guests to network and gain insights into the skills, disciplines and creativity of fellow professionals in the field of training.**

**The APTS is governed by its members through the elected Executive Committee headed by its President and guided by its Constitution. An Annual General Meeting is held in accordance to the Constitution.**

**Membership in the APTS is by application on a prescribed registration form and the payment of the required fee and annual subscription. The APTS Executive Committee will decide on the acceptability of each application for membership and reserves the right to accept or reject any application for membership.**



## APTS Monthly Attendance Statistics

17 Mar '06	31 Mar '06	27 Apr '06	1 Jun '06	29 Jun '06	27 Jul '06	31 Aug '06	28 Sep '06	19 Oct '06
10 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	11 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	12 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	13 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	14 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	15 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	16 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	17 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg	18 <sup>th</sup> APTS Mtg
24 pax	26 pax	23 pax	28 pax	25 pax	24 pax	36 pax	31 pax	21 pax

1. Total membership to date = 38 members
2. Attendance record registered to-date = 82 members including guests.
3. 17<sup>th</sup> APTS Meeting = 1 member signed up
4. 16<sup>th</sup> APTS Meeting saw the highest attendance at 36 pax.

### Membership Benefits

- ◆ Opportunity to learn new training skills and techniques
- ◆ **Trainer's networking and contacts for opportunity**
- ◆ **Training assignment opportunities**
- ◆ **Learn from well-known experts, gurus and entrepreneurs**
- ◆ **Experts' recommendation on ideas and information**
- ◆ **APTS Members can use the initial as "mAPTS" in their business card.**
- ◆ **Sharing of "Best Practices" on training & presentation deliveries**
- ◆ **Database of APTS member skills and core competencies**
- ◆ **Sales of training materials and books by members**
- ◆ **APTS Website promotion for qualified professional trainers**
- ◆ **APTS's Toastmaster Club member**
- ◆ **Participation in yearly Learning Fiesta event as Professional Speaker**



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## **APTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** **(Office Bearers - Term 2006/2008)**



Mr. Mark Chin  
PRESIDENT



Mr. John Teo  
VICE PRESIDENT



Mr. Danny Ker  
HONORABLE  
SECRETARY



Mr. Colin Foo  
ASST. HONORABLE  
SECRETARY



Mr. Ong Kian Boon  
HONORABLE  
TREASURER



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MEMBERSHIP  
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RELATIONSHIP  
OFFICER



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PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



Mr. Vijaykumar  
PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICER



Mr. James Chin  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



Mr. Herman Yeo  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



Mr. Calvin Yeo  
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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 1) Membership Fee:
  - a) **Entrance** : **S\$50.00** (one-time charge only - payable upon registration) approval of membership within 2 weeks of election by EXCO)
  - b) **Ordinary Member** : **S\$120.00 per annum** (annual subscription)
- 2) Membership is open to:-
  - a) **Persons who are working as Professional Trainers and those who aspire to be Professional Trainers in their normal course of work and who are so properly qualified. They shall be admitted as Ordinary Members upon approval of membership by APTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**
  - b) **For Membership registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tan, Membership Officer at hp # 9683-3995 or email : patrick\_sc\_tan@yahoo.com.sg**
- 3) Membership Payment:
  - a) For payment of membership fee, please contact **Mr. Ong Kian Boon, Honorable Treasurer** at hp# 9735-8229 or email: ongkb@starhub.net.sg
- 4) Guest Payment:
  - a) **Non-member or those who have not decided to join APTS are also welcome to attend, but need to pay S\$15.00 for attendance and to cover costs on refreshment & facilities booking. Please make payment to Registration Staff on the same day at the entrance when you attend.**



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## Photos of Past Events – Participation by Members & Guests

