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Greetings and good wishes from the President.

I have just assumed my duties as President from the month of August 2008.

We held our first Exco meeting on 14 August, and had a very full discussion on the 6 points mission goals set by the President.

The EXCO members have pledged their support for the goals set, and management portfolios were assigned to the respective EXCO members who

were elected to office. As President, I am very confident that with this current team and their total dedication, we will be able to move the APTS forward this term to achieve what we have set out to accomplish.

Foremost amongst this, is the study and development of a recognised Certification programme for our members. We are now in discussion with a professional training body. On September 4, several of our EXCO members met with Dr Denise Meyerson of Management Consultancy International (MCI) at the Sheraton Hotel, to explore an affiliate arrangement in coming up first with a Certificate Course programme, with the view of leading up to a Diploma programme in due course. Graeme Lacey has been appointed to follow up on the discussions with Dr Denise Meyerson.

APTS also has plans to revive and organise the Learning Festival as a one or two day conference event. It is tentatively scheduled for June 2009. Heading this project is our Vice President, David Lee. He will be providing us with more updates and Work in Progress as it unfolds in the next few months. I call on all our members to give David and his committee their fullest support on this project. This will be one of the high points of our first year social and events calendar.

Critical to our growth and strength of our organisation is the need to expand our APTS membership base. The membership portfolio is headed by Ong Kian Boon. We have set ourselves a forecast target of 100 members by the end of the first year, which ends in June 2009. I call on all our members to make it their mission to sign up at least 2 to 3 new members from their own circle of contacts by June 2009. We have an incentive plan to encourage our members in this exercise. For every new member recruited by you, you will be credited with \$10 credit points that will go towards offsetting your annual membership fee. Our Membership Chairman will provide more information on this, at our next network & training workshop.

And last but not least, we will be celebrating this December 2008 with a Christmas get together. The date has been fixed on 18th December 2008, it will be more fun and games, kissing and hugging, and making merry. As President, I have offered to chair this event management, and would be happy to welcome any members' volunteers from APTS to work with me on this project. I would also welcome any zany and crazy ideas to make this a night to remember. Those who are good at canvassing and soliciting for gifts, souvenirs and other barang-barang, for fun and games are most welcome. Anyone and everyone can play a part in this organising committee. If you volunteer you will be given a special task, even if it is only to blow up the balloons to decorate the hall.

Live life well. Don't worry, be happy! That's all folks!

Patrick Ang
President.
2008/2010

34th APTS Networking & Training Workshop @ 28th August 2008



APTS Members Networking



President's Opening Address



Ong Kian Boon - Our Master of Ceremony



APTS Members & Guests - Group Photograph



Token of Appreciation to 1st Professional Speaker, Ms. Angie Monksfield by President



Token of Appreciation to 2nd Professional Speaker, Mr. Rajendra Gour by President

APTS Professional Speakers – Upcoming Events

25th September 2008 (Thursday)

Mr. Francis Claudius,
Professional Trainer, Associate Trainer,
Lecturer



Dr. Asha Karan,
Dental Surgeon,
Smile Makers Dental Clinic



APTS Executive Committee – Term 2008/2010



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