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OPTIONS

President's Message

Four months have passed since I took over as President. The last three months in particular have been earth shaking, to say the least.

With the financial meltdown spreading through the world, the brooding question on most people's mind today is "Will I still keep my job in 2009" And if not, what then?

In preparation for worse, yet to come, there are two possible options open to us as trainers.

1. **Go for more training or re-skilling to broaden our options and other opportunities.**
2. **Learn how to become a trainer for those with years of experience and specialized knowledge to share and impart.**

The government has already announced that they would be pumping in millions of dollars into subsidizing companies for staff training, in order to protect and keep jobs. This is good news for the training industry.

For those of us who are already qualified in this area, you are assured that for at least the next one to two years, you could be kept very busy with job assignments. So be even more trained and prepared.

There is an old adage.

For those who can, 'Do.' For those who can't, 'Teach.'

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APTS Christmas Bash



Date : 18 December 2008 (Thu)
Time : 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm
Venue : TÜV SÜD PSB Pte Ltd, PSB Building, Da Vinci Room, 2nd Floor, No. 1, Science Park 1, Singapore 118221
Location : **See MAP in page 3**
Guest Fee : **Only S\$20/- per person**



37th APTS Workshop on 27th November 2008

Master of Ceremony : Mr. John Teo



MC memorizing the script



John Teo getting ready for the night



John Teo gets the ball rolling

APTS Members & Guests – Networking & Registration



Members & Guests – Registration



Guests making payment



Members & Guests Networking

Professional Trainers in ACTION



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Mr. Mark James Normand
 Founder & Managing Director, Impress Training
 (Web: www.impresstraining.com)



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Mr. Shalu Wasu,
 Founder and Trainer, Director, Life Ahoy Pte Ltd.
 (Web: www.lifeahoy.sg)

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For 2009, as trainers, we can do both. "Teach and Do."

We are now in the month of December. Doom or Gloom, the sun will still shine. We expect it to rise again tomorrow.

Therefore let us not depress ourselves by reading with despair the front page stories of our daily newspapers.

We can still look forward with hope and great expectations, that we can overcome all the bad news if we stay positive minded.

Let us end the year on a high, and welcome 2009 with a more positive attitude and outlook.

Let us all celebrate on 18 December night at PSB Science Park 1, Da Vinci Room, with our annual Christmas get-together and have a fun party.

For APTS members, apart from learning and continually improving and upgrading ourselves, trainers too just wanna have fun.

Enjoy!

President, Patrick Ang



GROUP PHOTO TAKEN - Highest Turnout on 27 November 2008



President's Opening Address



President gave appreciation to Mark



President gave appreciation to Shalu

Inauguration of APTS Members



APTS Welcome the Newly Joined Members – **CONGRATULATION** on your first step towards enrichment



Mr. Shalu Wasu
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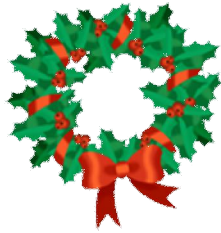


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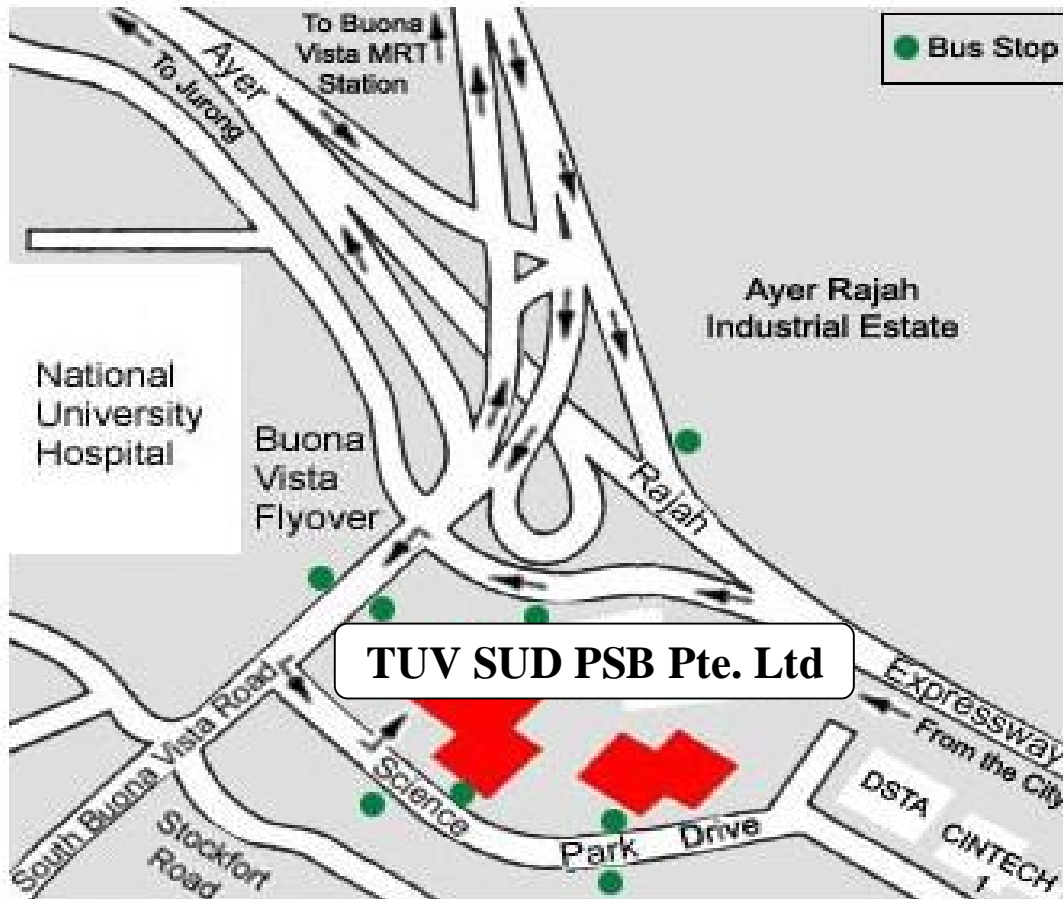
PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME
7.00 pm to 7.20 pm	- Registration & Networking (with background - Guitarist Singer, Steven Tan) – Dinner Start concurrently.
7.20 pm to 7.30 pm	- Introduction by Master of Ceremony – Craig Teo (MediaCorp Freelance Artiste)
7.30 pm to 7.40 pm	- Opening Address by President, Patrick Ang
7.40 pm to 8.00 pm	- Ice-Breaker Networking Game by Victor Lau - “Waltzing Yourself to a Beautiful Relationship”
8.00 pm to 8.30 pm	- Talk by Dr. Mel Gill , an International Master Trainer who has coached thousands of successful Trainers, will share with us the “Meta Secret” on; - “How to become a successful Trainer, and how to price, brand and promote yourself”
8.30 pm to 8.45 pm	- Tea Break
8.45 pm to 9.00 pm	- Presentation by John Teo (APTS EXCO Member) (A part time Magician & Trainer) - “Magic Tricks to Jazz Up your Evening”
9.00 pm to 9.30 pm	- Presentation by Nishant Kasibhatla (APTS Member) (Grand Master on Memory & World Record Holder on Super Memory Learning and Skills) www. http://www.memoryvision.com.sg/ - “Wonder of Super Memory”
9.30 pm to 10.00 pm	- Competition for APTS Members & Guests to present a 2 minute Sales pitch on; - “Why you should hire me to do your next Training Programme?” - @ The best 3 presenters voted by the audience will win a prize each
10.00 pm to 10.15 pm	- Lucky Draws 1. 1 half year complimentary membership to APTS 2. 3 pieces - APTS Bags 3. 6 nos. – Surprise prize plus consolation prizes.
10.15 pm to 10.30 pm	- Christmas Carolling and Sing Along with Steven Tan , Guitarists and Singer to Lead
10.30 pm to 11.00 pm	- Fellowshiping & Networking & Merry-Making
11.00 pm	- Home Sweet Home



ANNEX 1

Location Map to PSB Building



Bus Services:

14 , 33 , 97 , 166 , 197 , 963 (Ayer Rajah Expressway (AYE))
92, 200 (South Buona Vista Road)
92 (Science Park Drive)


Address:

TÜV SUD PSB Pte Ltd
(f.k.a PSB Building / SISIR Building), **2nd Floor, Da Vinci Room**
No.1, Science Park Drive, Science Park 1, Singapore 118221
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and EVENTS...**

APTS 2009 Calendar



Association of Professional Trainers, Singapore
2009 CALENDAR

- APTS Networking & Training Workshop
 - Public Holidays

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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Hari Raya Puasa - 20 & 21 September														Deepavali - 15 & 16 November Hari Raya Haji - 27 November							Christmas Day - 25 December						

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President, Patrick Ang wishes all APTS
Members and Guests:-



**A HAPPY MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2009.**

**Come to our APTS Christmas Bash.
For our APTS members, it is free.
For guests, at only \$20 cash, come to our Christmas Bash.
Just bring yourself, and lots of glee.**

**There is a time for working and sighing .
There is a time for loving and living,
There is a time for reflecting and consolidating.
And there is a time for celebrating and renewing.**

**This 18 December 2008 will be a happy night of celebrations for APTS,
from 7.00pm, till you drop from exhaustion at around 11.00pm.
The Association of Professional Trainers Singapore (APTS)
will come together to celebrate and renew our ties and comradeship**