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22 Marshall Road, Singapore 424858

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Workshop on Community Organisation

Workshop 1: 27–28 June 2011 (7.30pm to 10pm)

Workshop 2: 29–30 June 2011 (7.30pm to 10pm)

This is an intensive 5-hour workshop on Community Organisation (CO) comprising 2 sessions of 2.5 hours per session, spread across 2 days (27-28 June 2011). Each session begins at 7.30pm and ends at 10pm.

The workshop is repeated on 29-30 June 2011 (7.30pm to 10pm).

This CO workshop is aimed at social activists and other professionals in the community and social service sectors, particularly those who are involved in community development, and those who work with vulnerable or disadvantaged groups in the community.

Contents

Session 1 of the workshop covers the history and major principles of CO across the world and why it is important for communities to organise themselves. It includes a sketch of the Jurong Industrial Mission (JIM) which ran in Singapore from the late '60s to the early '70s. The work of JIM ranks among the first few pioneer CO programmes in Singapore and the methods and techniques of CO used in the JIM programme gives context to the experience of CO in Singapore.

Session 2 of the workshop will be more CO-skills based, and discusses strategy, tactics, personal CO skills, identification and grooming of community leaders, and civic reflections.

On completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Gain insight into the nature of CO
- Learn strategies and tools for CO work
- Develop skills for community empowerment

Who should participate?

Community leaders, social service professionals, activists, and individuals who work with, or intend to work with communities.

Methodology

The workshop is highly participative and a variety of learning methodologies including lectures, group exercises, individual reflections, skills exercises and feedback.

Venue and Duration

Both workshops will be conducted at 22 Marshall Road, Singapore 424858

Each workshop comprises 2 sessions (7.30 pm to 10 pm) over 2 days.

Trainer [Ron Fujiyoshi]



Ron Fujiyoshi was the project director of JIM (1969 – 1972). He was also a social work field supervisor in community organisation for the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, University of Singapore from 1969 to 1973.

Ron has worked for more than 40 years as a community organiser in various countries including Chicago, Malaysia, Thailand, Japan and Hawaii. The communities he worked with include urban workers, minority groups, homeless people, and volunteers. He presently resides in Hawaii, and works as a pastor in a church there.

Ron also sits on the Justice and Witness Ministries Board of Directors, UCC and the US-Japan Committee for Racial Justice, Hawaii Chapter.

Cost

The workshop fee is SGD \$ 50/- per participant and includes all materials and beverages.

Registration

Participation in the workshop is by prior registration. Please fill up the form attached at the end of this note and email or fax it to Function 8 Ltd. Email: info@function8.org Fax: 67487427

Workshop Organisers

This Workshop is organised by Function 8 Ltd. Function 8 is an initiative to facilitate the sharing of social, political and economic experiences of those who have contributed, or are eager to contribute to society through reflection and civic discussion.

Closing Date

Closing date for registration is 5pm, Friday, 24 June 2011

Registration Form

Workshop on Community Organisation

I/We wish to register for the following Workshop:

a) Workshop 1 (27-28 June 2011, 7.30pm to 10pm, 22 Marshall Road) _____

b) Workshop 2 (29-30 June 2011, 7.30pm to 10pm, 22 Marshall Road) _____

Number of seats: _____ x SGD \$50/-

Total fee payable: SGD _____ (Bank/Cheque no: _____)

PARTICIPANTS

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation/Organisation</u>	<u>E-mail / phone</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Contact person _____ Designation/Organisation: _____

E-mail/Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

All cheques should be crossed and made payable to **Function 8 Ltd** and mailed to 22 Marshall Road, Singapore 424858. Alternatively, you may pay via bank transfer to **Function 8 Ltd OCBC Bank Account No. 629 566092 001.**

Payment of the workshop fee at the door is discouraged. Please retain your receipt if you pay via bank transfer. For more information, please email info@function8.org