

TMC CONNECT

May 2015

STUDENT
ACTIVITIES

Hawthorn Outdoor Activities



At Hawthorn Language School, we organise excursions for the students on a regular basis. It is a good opportunity for the students to socialise with their classmates and at the same time practise their English outside the classroom. After the excursions, students will be given assignments to complete based on their excursion experiences. So far, the students had the opportunity to see different places such as Science Centre, Snow City, Pulau Ubin, Sentosa Aquarium, Singapore Zoo, Chinatown, Little India and Arab Street and they also participated in various activities like BBQ, ice skating, bowling and cycling.

Apart from excursions, the students also engage in volunteering as part of Hawthorn's volunteer programme which is held every three months. In a recent activity in March 2015, the students volunteered at Peacehaven Nursing Home, mingled and played games with the residents and brought cheers to them.

ABSS Workshop



On 1st April 2015, the Association of Bartenders & Sommeliers Singapore (ABSS) organised the first workshop for TMC-ABSS Youth Wing members. Mr Luke Jones, a representative from a private non-alcoholic beverage and cocktail ingredient supplier, introduced various syrups essential for best quality cocktails and allowed the students to taste each of them. He also demonstrated the art of cocktail preparation and mixing as well as touched on the handling of bar equipment. TMC-ABSS youth members had hands-on experience during the event as many of them took the opportunity to make a simple cocktail and shared their experiences with Mr Jones.

After the workshop, the TMC-ABSS Youth Wing selected Mr Alvin Ng, a Higher Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management student, as the leader of the TMC-ABSS Youth Wing. All members of the youth wing then congratulated Mr Ng personally.

Lunch-time Talks



As part of the Company's on-going health wellness activities, our Human Resource Department organised two lunch-time talks for the staff in March and April 2015.

The former was conducted by a Music Therapist from the Singapore General Hospital and it focused on various aspects including how to de-stress and re-charge during break time and how to create your own personal relaxation music.

Separately, we invited a Health Educator to conduct a talk on 'A New Mom's Survival Guide' in

April. She touched on how to prepare a working mother with a new baby to cope well with the challenges physically, emotionally and mentally. The talk was intended to equip a new mother with the required knowledge and skills to cope with this stage of life in order to fully enjoy motherhood as a working mother.

Both talks drew positive response from the participants who felt that they were very informative and beneficial.

Jogging cum Brisk Walk Event



A group of TMC staff resumed their jogging cum brisk walk activity on 8th April 2015 after a break of several months. This interest group supported the Company's on-going health wellness programmes to encourage healthy living and the members were elated for this chance to engage in a healthy activity with their fellow colleagues.

Indeed, it was a pleasant route for the joggers as they took in the sights of Bishan Ang Mo Kio Park and its vicinity while jogging. Though tired, the

participants enjoyed the journey thoroughly and committed to take part in this activity on a regular basis.

Visit by Students from Thailand



On 17th March 2015, TMC Academy welcomed a group of visitors from Poolcharoenwitthayakhom School, Thailand. The teachers and students were here to tour our Bishan Campus and have a better understanding of our pathway programmes and holiday short courses suitable for their Year 8-9 students.

After taking a group photograph, the Principal presented TMC with a traditional Thai painting as a token of appreciation for our hospitality extended to them.

Visit by Students from Japan



A group of elementary school students from Fukuoka, Japan, joined us at TMC Academy in March 2015. They were here to attend a 1-week Holiday English programme.

The students found the course to be enriching and they enjoyed the lessons very much.

We look forward to hosting them again in the near future.

Student Membership with Singapore Psychological Society



We are glad to announce that TMC Academy and the Singapore Psychological Society (SPS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the SPS Annual General Meeting on 28th March 2015. This MOU formally recognises the agreement that students pursuing Higher Diploma in Psychology with Counselling as well as Psychology degrees at TMC Academy can become members of the Society.

At the signing ceremony, the SPS was represented by its President, Ms Clare Yeo, and TMC Academy was represented by Dr Chin Kon Yuen, Executive Chairman.

Dr Chin said: "I am absolutely delighted to sign this agreement with the Singapore Psychological Society and I look forward to many of our Higher Diploma in Psychology with Counselling and many of our Psychology degree students becoming members of the SPS. More people are choosing to study Psychology in Singapore and at TMC we look forward to growing the membership of SPS through all our Psychology diploma courses and Psychology degrees."

ABOUT TMC ACADEMY

TMC Academy was established in Singapore in 1981. It offers widely recognised courses in various disciplines including Business & Management, English Language, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Information Technology, Law, Mass Communications and Psychology & Counselling.

OUR VISION

The leading academy that develops successful and high performance graduates.

OUR MISSION

We commit to delivering high quality courses with industry relevant skills and knowledge in a nurturing environment.

OUR CORE VALUES

Professionalism – We uphold the highest standards of ethics, accountability and transparency.

Affinity – We value relationships and see ourselves as a family that constantly supports and stands by one another.

Continuous Improvement – We are uncompromising in our pursuit for excellence and strive to re-invent ourselves to stay relevant.

Empowerment – We are ambassadors of our brand and each and everyone of us is responsible for creating an enriching and inspiring TMC experience.