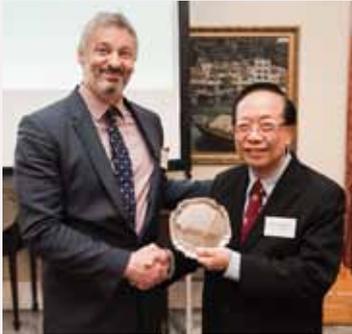


## The University of Northampton TMC Academy Partnership Launch



*Prof Petford with Dr Chin*



*Ms Denise Phua with Dr Chin*

TMC Academy celebrated the launch of six new final year top-up honours degree programmes in partnership with The University of Northampton on 1 April 2016 at the British High Commissioner's residence, Eden Hall, along with other distinguished guests, staff and students. The Guest of Honor for that night was Ms Denise Phua, Mayor, Central Singapore District.

Established in 2006, the University of Northampton recognizes the focus on providing an excellent student experience which is geared to enhance the life skills, knowledge and employability.

The six programmes to be offered to students are Psychology (1), Psychology and Counselling (2), International Accounting (3), Business and Management (4), Marketing Management (5), and International Tourism Management (6). All these six programmes have been registered with CPE. Another programme, Accounting and Finance is pending registration approval.

Ms Judi Leon, Director Trade & Investment of UKTI Singapore, said during her opening address: "In developing Singapore into a regional education hub, TMC's strategy covers multiple areas in the academic fields that will support the growing number of students who wish to professionalise their experience as well as widening their access to UK qualifications."

Dr. Chin Kon Yuen, Executive Chairman, TMC Academy, said: "Moving forward, we hope that even more programs from the University of Northampton will be offered at TMC Academy. We strongly believe that by increasing the number of programmes offered, the presence and market awareness of the university will also be strengthened. TMC's current plan is to expand the current list of offered programmes to include Logistics as well as more Master's degrees in the next few years."

Professor Nick Petford, Vice Chancellor of University of Northampton, mentioned in his speech that "the partnership between our two institutions is about strengthening the existing quality and reputation and working together to ensure an excellent student experience."

Mayor of Central Singapore District, Ms Denise Phua said: "Our government is placing a greater emphasis in not just paper acquisitions, but also skills mastering where it is a holistic development and mastery of one's own skills. We term this movement into SkillsFuture, in which it is about the mindset of lifelong learning towards greater excellence through knowledge, application and experiences."

## **“What do I need to become a psychologist in Singapore?” - Talk by Mr Carlin Lee**



Mr Carlin Lee with Ms Yeow and Dr Eliza

### **About the Speaker**

Mr Carlin Lee (centred) holds a Masters in Applied Psychology and is an experienced educator in the field of psychology. Out of his 15 years of working experience, he has spent his last 7 years educating and counselling students of various disciplines in the tertiary level.

TMC is glad to have Mr Carlin Lee to share with everyone the topic on

*“What do I need to become a psychologist in Singapore?”*

Topics include:

- The typical psychology training pathway
- Requirements to be a registered psychologist in Singapore
- Personality profiling tool and understanding of oneself
- Tips in building a career in psychology

## **TMC-SCS Student Chapter Launch**



TMC signs an agreement with Singapore Computer Society (SCS) to offer complimentary membership to the SCS Student Chapter for our Higher Diploma in Infocomm Technology and Higher Diploma in Mass Communication students. The launch of SCS Student Chapter was held on 19 April 2016.

Mr Adrian Chye, General Manager Mediafreaks Group, gave a talk on Career Opportunities in Infocomm Media Industry at the launch event. He shared his personal experience on how he has made the mark in the Infocomm Media industry.

The launch of the SCS Chapter at TMC will set the roadmap for the TMC students to engage with luminary speakers, hear from industry experts about the job opportunities and career prospects at this highly interactive and lively Student Chapter launch event. The benefits to the students are:

- Entitlement to free selected SCS events and highly-subsidised student member rate to other SCS events and privileges
- Membership discounts for SCS-endorsed events and product offers
- Access to SCS resources and expertise
- Facilitate Industrial attachment and vacation employment opportunities
- Networking opportunities amongst students from various Institutes of Higher Learning
- Free 1-year Graduate Membership for final year students of the School upon their graduation
- Access to online SCS publications

## 'O' Level Progression Talk



*Ms Han Tingting*

TMC 'O' Level students attended the Progression Talk where they were briefed on the different pathways they could go after their 'O' Level.

We also have one ex-student Han Tingting to share with fellow students on her journey at TMC Academy 11 years ago pursuing her 'O' Level. Tingting studied at the Nanyang Polytechnic after her 'O' level and then went on to National University of Singapore to obtain her BSc in Project and Facilities Management. She is currently working as a Quantity Surveyor at Penta Ocean Construction Co. Ltd.

## Staff Fruits Session



In conjunction with the World Health Day, TMC organised a fruits session on 08 April 2016, Friday. This event is organized to support the World Health Organization's efforts and ways to halt the rise of diabetes worldwide.



# Singapore Psychological Society (SPS) Psychology Week (25 Apr - 29 Apr)

The SPS initiative aims to increase awareness of psychology related issues and promises to touch on a range of topics ranging from Clinical Psychology to Sports Psychology and even Group Therapy work. This year, SPS has invited esteemed speakers to speak on their areas of expertise and we will also have a panel discussion on the future of psychology as a profession in Singapore.



*Mr Edgar Tham*  
(Chief Sport & Performance Psychologist  
SportPsych Consulting)



*Dr Janice Lee*  
(Clinical Psychologist)



*Teodora Pavkovic*  
(Academia)



*Ms Liew Shi Min*  
(Clinical Psychologist)



*Clare Yeo*  
(Clinical Psychologist)



*Jennifer Teoh*  
(Clinical and Forensic Psychologist)



*Professor Ken Greenwood*  
(Academia)

## 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, Infocomm Technology, Law, Mass Communication and Psychology & Counselling.

### VISION

The leading academy that develops successful and high performance graduates.

### MISSION

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

### 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