

## Ushering in an Auspicious Lunar New Year with the Adult Educators' Community



On 23 February 2018, the SP Adult Educators' Community (AEC) held its annual Chinese New Year Lohei Dinner at the Singapore Polytechnic Graduates' Guild (SPGG). This annual gathering for adjunct lecturers is to celebrate a year of many achievements and to welcome a new year of promise.

2017 had been an eventful year for PACE Academy as more SkillsFuture Series and PCP courses were launched to support the national SkillsFuture movement. It was indeed a busy year for PACE Academy as it continues to be a leader in adult education and life long learning.

Mr Soh Wai Wah, Principal and CEO (PCEO) of Singapore Polytechnic and Mr Suresh Punjabi, Director of PACE Academy addressed the gathering of over 40 Adjunct Lecturers to express their gratitude for their dedication and commitment placed in both PET and CET courses. Over the past year, SP had continued to place greater emphasis on continuing education and training. This was in response to the transformation of the Singapore economy. Several Industry Transformation Maps (ITM) were launched and a slew of new Skills Future initiatives like the Skills Future Series was offered to the public. This brought the IHLs like SP to the forefront of lifelong learning for the masses. Specifically for Adult Educators, the Training and Adult Education (TAE) ITM was launched on 1st February 2018. The ITM focuses on deepening the skills of some 20,000 TAE providers. It focusses on three key trusts namely, Innovation, Jobs and Skills and Productivity. It was highlighted that the TAE ITM would encourage Adult Educators to integrate training with business to support business performance and industry transformation, apply blended learning and technology to enhance learning delivery and effectiveness, and roll out new pedagogical and modular curriculum design to make learning even more relevant and accessible.

Mr Soh concluded the speech by mentioning that the road ahead will be an exciting one for Singapore Polytechnic as CET continues to play a transformational role both at the institutional as well as at the national level.



**Tossing up Good Fortune!**

Yusheng or more commonly known as Lohei is a Chinese New year traditional celebratory dish when translated means 'Tossing up good fortune'. Each ingredient within this dish has a symbolic meaning to welcome the new year with good fortune and good health.



**It was a splendid evening filled with smiles, warmth and friendship**

The event ended on a good note with everyone wishing their friends and colleagues to welcome a rewarding year ahead. On behalf of PACE, we thank everyone present for celebrating this special evening with us.