

An AEC Event: Lohei & Dinner 2014

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On 6th February 2014, over 60 adjunct lecturers took time off from their busy schedules to attend the 'Lohei' and dinner hosted by the Singapore Polytechnic (SP) Adult Educators Community (AEC). This community is for all adjunct lecturers teaching full time courses or Continuing Education and Training (CET) courses in SP. According to Chinese beliefs, this day was also regarded as an auspicious day, as it was on the 7th day of the Lunar New Year.



The event was held in the Tulip Room at SP Staff Centre. The venue provided a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere for the adjunct lecturers to interact with SP Management, as well as representatives from PACE Academy and the academic schools.

In his speech to the guests, PCEO, Mr. Tan Choon Shian, thanked everyone for their presence and their valuable contributions to SP. He mentioned that the AEC is vital part of SP. Besides networking, this community provided opportunities to identify and deliver industry relevant programmes. He also looked forward to the adjunct lecturers actively participating in the activities of the AEC.

PCEO shared that we can encourage adult learners to continuously upgrade by providing these relevant courses with a flexible learning environment to allow them to juggle between their work schedules and study. The lecture recording facility was one such facility to allow busy students to listen in to missed lectures. Another initiative being planned out by PACE Academy was a new Learning Management System to facilitate blended learning.

Everyone enjoyed the tossing of the fish salad, with hopes for prosperity and abundance in the Horse Year, followed by dinner. The night ended with a lucky draw, and 10 lucky winners walked away with cool prizes. The event proved to be a fantastic opportunity for the AEC members to relax, catch up and network with fellow members.



Tossing up for good fortune: Mr Reginald Wee (centre), Director of the School of Business, encouraging everyone to toss higher; the higher the more prosperous!



Old friends catching up....Mr Steven Teo (centre) enjoying a good chat with Dr Ngim Chun Han (left). Both have been active adjunct lecturers for over 15 years. Over this span of time, they have shaped the lives of so many adult learners.



Use the opportunity to establish new networks and above all, relax! We have four jolly adjunct lecturers truly living up to that spirit!



Mr Tay Cheng Pheng (left), could not have been a happier man for the evening for he received the top prize in the lucky draw from PCEO Mr Tan Choon Shian.