



Member-Get-Member Campaign

You will get to enjoy \$10 cash for every paid up member that you recruited? Sure or not? Where got such GOOD LOBANG?

YES! It's true. UWEEI is launching the New UWEEI Member-Get-Member Campaign. With effect from 1 April, for each successful member that a recruiter recruits, he or she will get a \$10 CASH incentive!



Before

\$5 NTUC Fairprice voucher

Now

\$10 CASH

Hurry, get your colleagues, friends and family members to sign up and you will get to enjoy the incentive! All members are eligible for this.

For more information, you may wish to contact your union committee members. Alternatively, you can call UWEEI at 6440 2338.

Beauty Up Yourself

- Make-up Course for Ladies

The response for the make up course was overwhelming! Over 60 members signed up for the course within the first few days of registration. The two hours course conducted by Shiseido provided the members with a basic understanding of make-up. The girls also had the opportunity of practicing what they have learnt on themselves. Many also gained useful make-up tips from the trainers. One member from TCL Thomson said smiling, "It's very good. I have learnt a lot from the course."



The trainer demonstrating with the help of a participant.

Educational Trip for Outstanding Branch Officials 2006

Incentive trip to Bangkok



18 outstanding branch officials from various companies were selected to attend the Educational Trip to Thailand, Bangkok from 9 to 12 February 2006. The aim of this trip is to create a learning platform for our branch officials, encourage interaction among our branch officials and to recognize the contributions of our branch officials.



The officials had an engaging half-day seminar where they discussed issues ranging from the industrial relations climate in their company to membership issues and NTUC's initiatives such as the employment of old workers. The officials also had the privilege of visiting Kangyong Electric Pte Ltd (one of Mitsubishi Electric Corp.'s subsidiaries) and the Kangyong Electric Labour Union of Thailand. It was an interesting experience for many whom walked through the production process of refrigerators. The branch officials also visited The Confederation of Thai Electrical Appliances, Electronics, Automobile and Metalworkers (TEAM). The learning points learnt from the sharing was immensely valuable and the branch officials were better able to appreciate the tripartite framework that Singapore adopts.

On third and fourth day, the branch officials immersed themselves in the Thai culture, visiting places of interests such as the Chao Phraya River and Wat Arun. Many also seized the opportunity to engage in Singaporeans' favorite past time, shopping!

The Educational Trip for Outstanding Branch Officials was an enjoyable and memorable one for many whom forged new friendship and also valuable learning experiences to share with those back at home.



UWEEI EDUCATION GRANT 2006

We are pleased to inform you that UWEEI will be giving Scholarship and Bursary awards to members' children this year.

The awards will be presented in October 2006 (subject to confirmation). The awards will be given to Primary, Secondary, Pre-U and Tertiary levels. The closing dates for submission are as follows:

Primary Level	}	31 May 2006
Secondary Level		
Pre-U level	}	30 June 2006
Tertiary level		

The forms can be collected from UWEEI office or UWEEI website at <http://www.uweei.org.sg>. Should you require further information, please contact us at ☎ 6440-2338.

UWEEI Hardship Grant

UWEEI launched the hardship grant to assist union members who are suffering from financial hardship in December 2005. This is an on-going assistance scheme. Members who fall within the criteria are eligible to apply throughout the year. The scheme covers four aspects namely: hospitalization / long term illness, death of member, natural calamity and others (any other situations which cause the member to fall into financial difficulties).



Mr Tan Richard, UWEEI Assistant General Treasurer presenting the cheque to Mdm Lim Gek Kio.

In the month of March 2006, UWEEI gave out its first batch of hardship grants to 10 members to help them defray their financial burden. One member who has benefited from this scheme is Madam Lim Gek Kio from Venture Corporation. Her husband suffers from kidney failure and was on dialysis treatment for 7 years. Due to his kidney problem, he was unable to work. As such, Madam Lim took on the responsibility of the sole breadwinner. Last year, a suitable donor was finally found. However, he experienced numbness in one of his legs and had difficulty walking after his operation. With Madam Lim's only income as an operator,

they faced great financial difficulty. The UWEEI hardship grant of \$500 comes in timely for the family with 2 primary school-going children.

QWD Trip - 3 Days Tour to Kuala Lumpur / Colmar Tropicale and Malacca

UWEEI's Quality Worklife Department (QWD) organized a 3-day tour from 11 to 13 March 2006. A total of 37 members from various branches joined us for this customized 3-in-1 tour, which comprised of sightseeing at Colmar Tropicale (also known as 'Mini Paris'), Malacca as well as shopping at major shopping centres in Kuala Lumpur. Some examples of the shopping centers include 1 Utama Shopping Centre, KLCC and Berjaya Times Square. It was a fun-filled makan cum shopping trip where all have enjoyed!

Quick, take a beautiful photo for us at the Japanese Garden, Colmar Tropicale.



Food served at the Nonya Restaurant, Malacca. Shiok!



Keep a look out for our next educational tour mid of this year where we will bring you more exciting activities!



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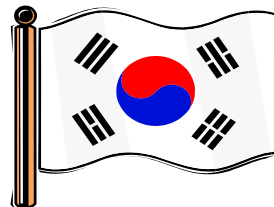
Calling ALL travel lovers!

NTUC is organizing a Korea trip exclusively for union members....

Departure date is on **26 May**. The booking hotline is at 6213 8008, NTUC Customer Service Centre.

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- Jeju Island
- Dragon Head Rock
- Moksokwon Park
- Mysterious Road
- Chocolate Museum
- Cheonjeyeon Waterfall
- Hot Air Ballooning
- Seongsan Sunrise Peak
- Subzi Cozi
- Sunggeup Folk Village
- Jeonju Hanok Village
- Gyeonggijeon Shrine
- Jeongdong Cathedral
- Sangsoo Hearbland
- Daejangguem Tour
- Dongdaemun Market
- Asan Spavis For Spa Experience
- Horseback Riding Experience



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