

Spreading the festive cheer

Chinese New Year Celebration at Moral Home
19 February 2005



Executive Secretary, Madam Halimah Yacob and General Secretary, Mr Cyrille Tan distributing ang baos and mandarin oranges to the residents.

About 30 volunteers greeted the residents of the Moral Home for the Aged Sick. Organized by the Community Services Committee (CSC), the visit hopes to share the festive joy with the less fortunate.

Performance by the Nanyang Junior College Chinese Orchestra and singing and dancing items put up by our CSC volunteers were well received by the audience. One of our volunteers also dressed up as *cai shen ye* (God of fortune) and interacted with the residents to boast the New Year's spirit.

UWEEI website gets a fresh new look!

The UWEEI website has undergone some facelift and it is now more vibrant and exciting than ever before! Stripped off the orangey background, the website is now more refreshed and modern looking with the hues of blue.

In line with the union's objective to enhance our services to our members, UWEEI has come up with some member-oriented features. The online forms provide members with easy access to the forms for updating of their particulars, application of GIRO and more. You can also find out more about the latest events, pictures and updates from the website.

So check up <http://www.uweei.org.sg/> and stay connected!



**UWEEI Family Day Escape Theme Park
3 July 2005, 10am to 6pm**

Come join us with your families and friends on this fun-filled day at Escape Theme Park.

Some of the highlights of the Family Day are *unlimited rides at the Theme Park, free candy floss and popcorns station, hair beading, magic show and luck draws!* Free goodie bags will also be distributed upon entry (before 2pm).

There will also be a Children Art Contest held on the day. Please dial 6440 2338 to register for the contest.

So what are you waiting for? Get your tickets now!

Ticket Rate

Members and their family members	: \$6 (usual price-\$16.50)
Non-member	: \$15
Children below 3 years old	: Free



Tickets can be bought at the UWEEI Headquarters. You can also book your tickets through your union committee.

**Outstanding Branch Officials Award
- Incentive Trip to Bangkok, 27- 30 January 2005**



The Outstanding Branch Officials Award Trip for year 2005 was held from 27 - 30 Jan 2005 at Bangkok, Thailand. The aim of this award is to reward and recognize the hard work of our UWEEI branch officials.

One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to Toyota Thailand and its union on the 28 January. During the tour around the plant, our branch officials saw for the first time how the company assembled vehicles. The branch officials also had the privilege of meeting up with the Toyota

Thailand's management and union. It was a fruitful session as the officials gained first hand understanding of the workings and partnership between the management and union. The branch officials also visited The Confederation of Thai Electrical Appliances, Electronics, Automobile and Metalworkers' (TEAM) at the suburban area in Bangkok.

Other than the educational trips and exchanges, the branch officials also visited places of interests such as the Chao Phraya River and the four faced Buddha.

It was an enjoyable experience for the branch officials who returned with many valuable learning points (and shopping goodies!). It is one trip that UWEEI branch officials definitely look forward to.



UWEEI YOUTH CONNECTION NIGHT



Guests engaging in games

The Youth Committee organized “The Youth Connection Night” at Union Square in Amara on 26 February 2005, with a total of 42 participants. The objective of the gathering is to facilitate interaction between the younger (below 40 years old) and senior union leaders and to build rapport through games.

The evening started off with a sumptuous dinner, drinks and chit-chatting. As the programme started, teams were formed and icebreakers were played. With good humour and banter from the emcees, the groups played games and imitated their idols. The audience was also treated to a rare song performance by the President of UWEEI executive committee, Mr Francis Lim!



The rhythmic beat of the music also brought about spontaneous dancing amongst the high-spirited participants. Everybody had an enjoyable night with some receiving lucky draws on top of the door gifts that they had received earlier.



**NTUC Youth Gan Chiong Race
19 March 2005**

UWEEI Youth Committee sent in two teams to participate in The Gan Chiong Race, which is the NTUC version of the Amazing Race. Organized by the NTUC Youth Committee, the teams are required to get to the next location in the fastest time and overcoming the challenges posed to them at various locations.

It was a test of courage, wits and speed as participants took up the challenges such as performing a mini lion dance in the heart of Chinatown and posing for photographs with two air stewards and two air stewardesses from at least two different airlines. Participants also had to crack their brains to think of the answers to the clues of the next location and race to the location. Despite the intense competition amongst the teams, one of UWEEI's teams did us proud and emerged third. Well done to the team from Panasonic Electronic Devices!

UWEEI's way of saying thanks-

Appreciation Dinner, 7 April 2005



Madam Halimah thanking the committee officials.

UWEEI has various committees such as the Quality Worklife committee, Leadership and Education committee, Membership committee and Publicity committee where many branch officials play active role in conceptualizing and implementing many interesting programs.

To thank our UWEEI HQ committee officials for their past year's contributions, UWEEI organized an appreciation dinner at Wavelink Building, Lighthouse Bistro restaurant. It was attended by some 80 of our officials. Every official is presented with a personalized souvenir from our Executive Secretary, Madam Halimah Yacob, General Secretary, Mr Cyrille Tan and Deputy Executive Secretary, Mr Ong Keau.

It was a fun-filled night with lots of mouth-watering food, games, prizes and laughters. The night was also interspersed with the soulful voices of many UWEEI idols as the karaoke contestants crooned to their hearts' content. However, only one winner was crowned that night. Congratulations to Ms



Eve Toh of Maxtor! She will continue to bring her singing skills to the next higher level as she walked away with the top prize of an Akira CD player.

The night ended with the grand finale of a lucky draw.

Pass it on mate!

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NTUC May Day Celebrations 2005

May Day Dinner	29 April 2005
May Day Rally	1 May 2005
May Day Carnival & Concert	1 May 2005
Model Workers' Award	7 May 2005
May Day Outing for Elderly and Children	14 May 2005
May Day Outing for Foreign Workers	15 May 2005