



Monthly Newsletter

Vision: All third agers living meaningful and happy lives.

Mission: Provide learning and enrichment activities and programmes for third agers.

Learning Communities: Members meet at monthly learning sessions on a specific subject

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WHERE TEACHERS ALSO LEARN & LEARNERS ALSO TEACH

February 2018



The Board and Management of SACE/U3A Singapore wish all our members and friends a
HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

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Regular Activities

For details please refer to our weekly activities schedule

RAMBLE – Singapore Botanic Gardens



The Singapore Botanic Gardens is a 158-year-old tropical garden located at the fringe of Singapore's Orchard Road shopping district. It is one of three gardens, and the only tropical garden, to be honoured as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Meeting Point: Botanic Gardens MRT. Circle Line, Control Station.

Facilitator: Julie Lim

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Date: Monday 12 Feb

Time: 3pm to 5pm

Place: Peninsula Plaza

Facilitator: **Serene Low**

WEEKLY VIDEOS/TALKS THAT MATTER:

Health Matters Wed morning

Money Matters Wed aft'noon

Mind Matters Thurs morning

Lifestyle Matters Thurs

SACE Strategic Planning Retreat at DaNang Vietnam January 2018

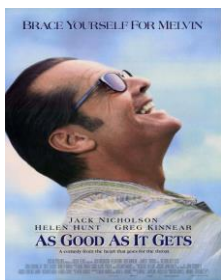
After a full year of operating our SACE and U3A Singapore secretariat and activity centre at Peninsula Plaza, the team of volunteers that manned the centre finally had a break. They are a truly dedicated core group of volunteers, comprising SACE BOD Members and Secretariat Administrators - making it possible for SACE to be a full-volunteer organisation with not a single paid staff.



The centre was closed for a week and the group went on a retreat to DaNang in Vietnam. The retreat fully achieved its twin objectives of team-building and strategic planning. The programme started with a supper meeting on the first day followed by early breakfast meetings, full-day strategic discussions, tours & excursions, and evening get-togethers. "We are happy!" was the unanimous verdict by all as we headed for home.

A new strategic plan has been mapped out and is being finalised. One key component is greater membership engagement through various interest groups. We hope, through this, to identify more dedicated volunteers and group leaders and to team-build and develop them through similar stimulating and enjoyable retreats. Watch out for further announcements.

Film & Discussion AS GOOD AS IT GETS (2hrs19mins)



Join us on **TUESDAY 20th February at 2:30pm** at Peninsular Plaza

Melvin Udall (Jack Nicholson) is an obsessive-compulsive writer of romantic fiction who's rude to everyone he meets, including his gay neighbour Simon (Greg Kinnear), but when he has to look after Simon's dog, he begins to soften and, if still not completely over his problems, finds he can conduct a relationship with the only waitress (Helen Hunt) at the local diner who'll serve him.

Oscars: Best Actor and Best Actress 1998.

Facilitator: **Quek Joo Hock**



The planned visit to **Peranakan Museum** for last month was over-booked and had to be cancelled. The trip has been rescheduled to March, with details announced in next month's Newsletter.

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U3A SINGAPORE FEBRUARY 2018 ACTIVITIES

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	FEE members/guests
Every Tue	Rummikub Game Sessions	Peninsula Plaza	9.30am-12.30pm	Free
Every Wed & Thu	Health, Money, and Mind video talk and discussion. <i>(see weekly activities schedule)</i>	Peninsula Plaza	11am – 12.30pm 2.30pm-4.30pm	Free
Fri 2nd	Chess session	Peninsula Plaza	2.30pm- 5pm	Free
Sat 3rd	Rummikub Game Monthly Session 1	ChinaTown Point	2pm-5pm	Free/\$5
Tue 6th	Backgammon / Rummikub Game sessions	Peninsular Plaza	2-6pm	Free/\$5
Thu 8th	Photo Outing <i>(CNY Flora Shoot)</i> Meet at ticketing counter	Gardens by the Bay	4pm	Alumni Members
Fri 9th	Video meet - <i>Attention to Detail</i>	Peninsula Plaza	10am-1pm	Alumni Members
Fri 9th	Chess session	Peninsula Plaza	2.30pm- 5pm	Free
Mon 12th	Decoupage class	Peninsula Plaza	3-5pm	Free (material only)
Tue 13th	Backgammon / Rummikub Game sessions	Peninsula Plaza	2-6pm	Free/\$5
15th-19th	Office closed for CNY	Peninsula Plaza	-	-
Tue 20th	Film & Discussion <i>(As Good As It Gets)</i>	Peninsula Plaza	2.30pm- 6pm	Members only
Sun 25th	Ramble - Botanic Gardens (meet at MRT Station)	Botanic Gardens	4pm	Free
Tue 27th	Backgammon / Rummikub Game sessions	Peninsula Plaza	2-6pm	Free/\$5

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