

# U3A Newsletter

SINGAPORE

**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

December 2018

## SACE Friendship Groups

### SACE Travel Community Meet



The Travel Community Friendship Group met on 17 November to look back on our recent trips to Vietnam and Lijiang in November. Slides presentations were shown for both trips to reminisce those special moments the groups shared.

*'I felt the camaraderie within the Vietnam group as fabulous, trip well-paced, tour guide very knowledgeable and he peppered his briefings with humour, facts and anecdotes. Visits to orphanages were an eye opener...'* KJ Foo.

*'Lijiang is a well-planned city with easy access to all the attractions – very scenic and full of culture. The owner of the homey Adonis resort Ron, also a SACE member, made special arrangement to ensure our comfort and organised a well-planned itinerary for our convenience. Our members were easy going and took care of one another ...'* Elaine Tan.



All bundled up for a higher climb of Yulong Mt, Lijiang.

Stay tuned as plans are ahead for more future trips

## We Are Moving!



SACE BOD members have worked at an incredible pace to close the deal, complete the legal process and renovate the premises. Relocation date is scheduled for Wed, 5 Dec 2018. The office will be closed to visitors on that day to facilitate removal activities. Normal operations will commence the following day at new premises. We look forward to welcome you all.

Our new address: **111 New Bridge Road #07-05/06 Peninsula Plaza Singapore 179098.**

## SACE Seniors Got Talent 2018



With **8 December** as closing date for registration of this event, hurry up with your registration and don't miss this opportunity to participate in this once-a-year competition. Already registered contestants have exceeded that of last year. 10 Finalists will enter the Finals Competition on **27 December (Thursday)** to be held at the **Play Den, Arts House**, site of our previous house of parliament. Tickets for the finals are now on sales at \$20 for members and \$28 for non-members. The price also includes high-tea reception at which the winners of the finals will be announced. SGT 2018 is supported by Musicians Guild of Singapore and Musical Theatre Limited.

## SACE/U3A Dinner and Dance 2018



Join us for this year end event to be held at Polaris Ballroom, Novotel Stevens Hotel near Orchard Road on **28 December (Friday)**. 180 seats have

already been booked. Tickets are now available at \$60 up till 15 December and \$90 thereafter till 21 December when sales of ticket will be closed. Don't miss this opportunity to watch the 3 finalists of Senior Got Talent competition while you enjoy the 7-course sumptuous sit-down dinner prepared by the hotel's award-winning chef.

**Film & Discussion: THE PRINCESS SWITCH**

Vanessa Hudgens plays the character of Stacey, a baker with big dreams. She attends a prestigious baking competition when she runs into her look alike, Margaret, the Duchess of Montenegro, also played by Hudgens. The two decide to switch places for a few days, one craving for normalcy, the other craving for romance and a life fits for a princess. Don't miss this movie with a Christmas theme.

**Date:** Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:30 pm  
**Venue:** Peninsula Plaza  
**Facilitator:** Quek Joo Hock

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**Money Matters / Mind matters:**

Mon afternoon  
 Facilitator - Goh Kim Seng

**Lifestyle Matters:**

Thu morning  
 Facilitator – Irene Wee

**Tech Matters:** Wed morning

Facilitator – Ow Man Fatt

**Wellness Matters:** Wed afternoon

Facilitator – Elaine Tan

**Video meet:** Friday morning

Facilitator - To Chee Kan

**Smartphone Clinic** Friday afternoon

Facilitator – Richard Cheong

*Refer Weekly Schedule for updates*

**Decoupage Workshop**



Learn the art of decorating new or up-cycled collectible items with

napkins to create paint effects. Just bring along: table rags, container, or other collectibles.

**Date:** Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3 pm - 5 pm  
**Venue:** Peninsula Plaza  
**Material fee:** from \$5  
 To pre-register  
**Facilitator:** Serene Low

**Photo Outing & Video Meet**

**Photo Meet -**

**Xmas Light shooting** @ Orchard Rd  
**Date:** Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6 pm  
**Meet At:** Orchard MRT

**Video Meet**

**Cinematography**  
**Date:** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10 am  
**Venue:** 10 am @ Peninsula Plaza  
 Facilitator: To Chee Kan

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**Ramble: Kallang Riverside Walk**



Built on both sides of the Kallang River, and complete with fitness equipment, jogging cum cycling tracks and water sports facilities, the park provides endless hours of fun on land and water. For those who just need to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life, simply kick back under a coconut palm or take a leisurely walk and enjoy the stillness of the reservoir.

**Date:** Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4 pm  
**Meet at:** Lavender MRT  
**Facilitator:** Julie Lim

**Season's greetings from SACE Management**



**U3A SINGAPORE DECEMBER 2018 ACTIVITIES**

DATE	ACTIVITIES	VENUE	TIME	FEE members/guests
Every Mon Wed, and Fri	Weekly activities (see above)	Peninsula Plaza	Refer weekly activity schedule	Free
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rummikub Game	Chinatown Point	2 pm – 5 pm	Free/\$5
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rummikub Game	Peninsula Plaza	9.30 am – 12.30 pm	- ditto -
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	SACE Relocation – office closed to visitors			
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Decoupage Workshop	Peninsula Plaza	3 pm – 5 pm	Material fee from \$5
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ukulele Jamming	Chinatown Point	7 pm – 9 pm	Alumni SACE members
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Singmasters Club	Peninsula Plaza	2 pm – 4.30 pm	Alumni SACE members
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Backgammon/Rummikub	Peninsula Plaza	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Free/\$5
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Video Meet - Cinematography	Peninsula Plaza	10 am	Alumni SACE members
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ramble – Kallang Riverside walk	Meet – Lavender MRT	4 pm	Free
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Film & Discussion: The Princess Switch	Peninsula Plaza	2:30 pm – 5.30 pm	Members only
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Photo Meet- X'mas Lighting Shoot	Orchard Road	6 pm	Alumni SACE members
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> , Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Office closed – X'mas PH			
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	SGT Competition S'pore Finals	Play Den, Arts House	1 pm – 4 pm	Registered participants
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dinner & Dance 2018	Novotel Steven	6 pm – 11 pm	Registered participants