



I wonder how many of you are as astonished as I am, at how rapidly 2025 has whizzed past: a year of many unexpected crisis and also perhaps some pleasant surprises!

Personally, globally, and also within SACE, so much has shifted in our environment and sources of support, such that 2026 and beyond will require us

to adopt different strategic thrusts, find new areas of collaboration, and develop new products and services to stay relevant and active.

These are some directions we will have to move into:

1. SACE cannot remain just a "Training Provider", although most of our courses will continue wherever feasible. Beyond training, we will also place greater emphasis on activities for fun and fellowship, as well as other lifestyle events.
2. In order to reduce the risk of relying on a single source of income, we may, going forward, need to charge a reasonable fee for some of our activities. We look forward to the continuing enthusiastic support of our members and friends.
3. SACE's culture must develop and mature from being a recipient of goodies and hand-outs to building a more gracious culture of giving back and serving one another.

2025 has been a tough year because of an uncertain future. Within the Board and core team, we have tried to find the most efficient and effective way to harness individual strengths and also work around the "low points". A lot of forgiveness, humility, adjustment, and accommodation has had to take place, even within this volunteer framework where people work without wages. What keeps us going is the awareness and appreciation of many people.

May 2025 end with all of us emerging as wiser, stronger individuals, travelling through life with grace and goodwill to all. Because life is unpredictable and relationships are precious, we must not waste our opportunities to do good while we still can.



## December Ramble: Walking Trail CDC: South East Trail

South East Trail is one of the five Walking Trails @ CDC that engage with the community while enjoying the outdoors. Participants can embark on physical trails, complete the digital challenges and earn rewards. Complete each trail to earn up to \$10 in RedeemSG Rewards vouchers. Start by creating a CrowdTaskSG account using Singpass <https://www.crowdtask.gov.sg/quest/walking-trails-cdc>

**Walking Trail:** Fort Tanjong Katong

East Coast Park

Siglap Canal Lookout Deck

Siglap Canal Park Connector

**Lunch at:**

Beach Road Prawn Noodle House, East Coast Rd.

**Date/Time:** 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday) meet at 8.15am.

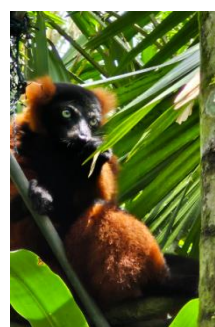
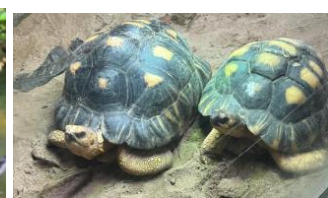
**Meet at:** Katong Park MRT Exit 1

**Leave at:** 8.30am, walk towards Katong Park underpass

**Facilitator:** Edward Khoo

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## Nov Ramble: Singapore Zoo





*Bucky Chat*

THE PURPOSE OF OUR LIVES IS TO ADD VALUE  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS GENERATION AND  
THOSE THAT FOLLOW

BUCKMINSTER FULLER

### December Bucky Chat

Why the majority is always wrong | Paul Rulkens |



Available on  YouTube <sup>SG</sup> Duration 11.25min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNGFep6rncY>

"Whenever people, teams and organisations hit a wall, they tend to do one or two things: they either do more of the same thing, or they do less of the same thing, but you seldom see them do different things..... " Approximately 3% of people are able to think out of the box, the remaining 97% continues to smash into the wall. Why is that?

Interested in this topic? Come and join us for our monthly Bucky Chat meet-up. For new joiners please email us at [secretariat@sace.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@sace.org.sg) and we will include you in our group chat.

Date: **21<sup>st</sup> Dec (Friday)**

Time: **3.30 pm – 5.30pm**

Meet at: **Big Appetite (food court), Funan Mall B2-24**

Facilitator: **Quek Joo Hock**

UPCOMING SESSIONS IN DECEMBER

**RUMMIKUB CONNECT**



**2nd December, Tuesday**

**1.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Venue:**

**Grace Church**

**14 Queen St S188536**

*Limited seats - priority for SACE members*

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## PHOTO GALLERY

### SENIORS GOT TALENT 2025



Group photo of the top three winners: Ten Tation, Nora, Glen & Nora.



Special performances.



Audience participation.



Dancers and singers in action.

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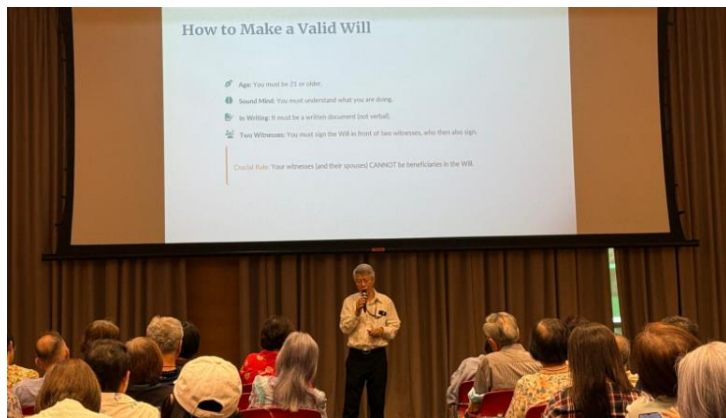
The event was attended by 87 SACE members.



Makan time

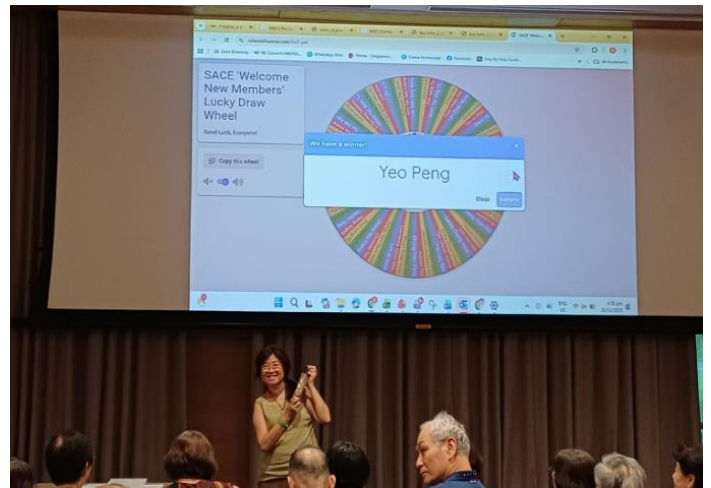


Skill Future Credit updates



Planning ahead: understanding the lasting power of attorney and wills in Singapore.

## Welcome New Members. Cont'd



Spin to win a lucky draw.

## ELDEX ASIA 2025!



SACE's booth at ELDEX Asia 2025

## Upcoming Year End Event



A chance to watch the performances from the top three winners of SGT at our Dinner and Dance. Tickets are still available, please contact Mr. Gea Ban Peng. Whatsapp 9674 5780.