

Media Release

Stories of Harmonious Workplaces revealed through Photos

The Community Engagement Programme holds photo exhibition illustrating stories of “Harmony at Workplaces” in Singapore

Singapore, 21 July 2014 – The Businesses and Unions Cluster of the Community Engagement Programme (CEP) will showcase the winning entries from its recent **Harmony @ Workplaces Photo Contest**. The contest is aimed to build public awareness about the importance of building relationships with colleagues in achieving harmonious workplaces and will be held from today (21 July) till 4 August 2014, 8.30am-5.30pm, at MOM Services Centre, Level 1 Foyer, at 1500 Bendemeer Road.

The **Harmony @ Workplaces Photo Contest** is part of CEP’s ongoing initiatives to strengthen understanding and ties among colleagues of different races and religions. The contest succeeded in creating opportunities for workers across Singapore to showcase how their organisations create harmonious workplaces. A total of 370 entries from 270 organisations were received.

Mr Felix Ong, MOM’s Director of Labour Relations said, “The creative entries and comments shared by the participants have provided insights and inspiration to what it means to create an inclusive workplace culture. It is great to see snippets of joyous moments shared by colleagues from various backgrounds and cultures.”

The top three and ten consolation entry winners received a total of S\$3,200 at the prize ceremony held today (21 July), which is also Racial Harmony Day.

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Top 3 Prizes

Photos	Details
	<p>1st Prize</p> <p>Name: See YiLing</p> <p>Company: Capella Hotels and Resorts Pte Ltd</p> <p>Caption: Harmony is coming together as one in spirit!</p>
	<p>2nd Prize</p> <p>Name: Nurmani Zulkifly</p> <p>Company: Travelogy.com Pte Ltd</p> <p>Caption: Harmony is when we bond and work as a big family despite our different races, religions and nationalities.</p>
	<p>3rd Prize</p> <p>Name: Lynette Sng</p> <p>Company: SMRT Corporation Ltd</p> <p>Caption: Harmony starts with ME and U. It's when EVERYBODY sings the same note. WE believe in BUILDING TRUST and BRINGING ON SMILES in our WORKPLACE!</p>

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Consolation Prizes (Not arranged in order of ranking)

Photos	Details
	<p>Name: Ursula Tan</p> <p>Company: MTQ Corporation Limited</p> <p>Caption: Cross culture learning creates harmony in workplaces! Cheers to Bak Chang Making!</p>
	<p>Name: Li Chaohui</p> <p>Company: 3AD Group Pte Ltd</p> <p>Caption: Harmony is when all people get along together!</p>
	<p>Name: Ong Chun Hui</p> <p>Company: Jurong Health Services</p> <p>Caption: Our second family/home - no matter how tough and bad things are outside..there is always this place we call home..warm and secure!</p>

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Name: Anna Lim

Company: Ernst & Young

Caption: Success is not achieved by opposing one another, but by moving together in the same direction.



Name: Vid Dev Vj

Company: SapuraKencana Drilling Pte Ltd

Caption: A team that plays together works together more efficiently!



Name: Angie Sim

Company: Hallin Marine Singapore Pte Ltd

Caption: Cultivate peace and harmony with all.



Name: Sin Hon Peow

Company: Outward Bound Singapore

Caption: Harmony creates rainbow colours in the workplace!

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Name: Suied Senin

Company: SIA Engineering Company

Caption: Harmony is to be one BIG family :)



Name: Sanmugam Ganesan

Company: Guan Ho Construction Co. Pte. Ltd

Caption: We may have all come from different ships, but we are on the same boat now.



Name: Christina Toh Wee Ling

Company: Wellness At Studio

Caption: Wellness coaches at work promoting Harmony at Workplaces! Teamwork makes dream works!!!

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For media enquiries and request for high resolution of the winning photos, please contact:

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About the Community Engagement Programme

The Community Engagement Programme (CEP) seeks to strengthen the understanding and ties between people of different races and religions, and encourage different sectors of the society to pick up skills and knowledge in coping with emergencies.

The Businesses and Unions cluster is one of the five community clusters* that contribute to the CEP. The Cluster aims to build socially harmonious and secure workplaces through promoting understanding, respect and bonding between different communities, as well as strengthening preparedness and resilience of workplaces for situations that may affect harmonious working relationships.

The CEP in the Businesses and Unions cluster is led by the Tripartite Panel for Community Engagement at Workplaces. The Tripartite Panel consists of representatives from the Ministry of Manpower, National Trades Union Congress, Singapore National Employers Federation, Singapore Business Federation, Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

*The Ministry of Home Affairs is the overall coordinating agency for the Community Engagement Programme. The five clusters involved in the programme are: i) the religious and community-based organisations, and cultural groups cluster supported by Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, ii) the educational institutions cluster supported by Ministry of Education, iii) the media and academics cluster supported by Ministry of Communications and Information, iv) the grassroots organisations cluster supported by the People's Association and v) the businesses and unions cluster supported by Ministry of Manpower.