SME MAKE-OVER CONFERENCE 2008



AT THE SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC MLT 12



THURSDAY 8:30 - 14:00



OPEN TO ALL SMEs FOR AN ADMISSION FEE OF \$10 PER PAX. FREE ENTRANCE FOR 1ST 100 PARTICIPANTS.

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SME Make-Over Conference Agenda - 4th September 2008			
Opening Ceremony	0800	Registration	Outside MLT 12
	0900	Welcome Address by Mr Lim Peng Hun, Deputy Principal	MLT 12
	0910	Opening Speech by our Main Sponsor: Wong Lin, Director, Marketing, Singtel	
	0920	Introduction on SIRC@SP by Mr Peter Leong, Director of SME Infocomm Resource Centre	
	0930	Opening Address by Mr Predeep K Menon, Executive Director & CEO, SICCI	
	0940	Leveraging Government Programmes to help SMEs grow with Infocomm by Mr Lo Yoong Khong, Cluster Director, Cluster-Wide Programmes, Justice & Laws and Transport Clusters, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)	
	0950	Signing of MOU between SIRC and SICCI	
	1000	Tea Break	
Monthing Programmes (Choose either Track 1 or Track 2)	Track 1 - Storming the Web		
	1030	Title: Sun Tze's - Art of War Strategies Topics: To be updated. Speaker: Ms Chong Lee Fong (Deputy Director, Business Sales, Segment Marketing, Singtel)	
	1050	Title: TCS IT-as-a-Service (ITaaS) Solutions for SMEs. Today SMEs face several Business & Technology related hurdles in realizing the benefits of InfoComm; such as Low Capital Base, Lack of Enterprise View, Legacy Systems, Non Standard Solutions, Discrete Systems and Lack of Vendor commitments. TCS has defined a IT-as-a-Service(ITaaS) Model to help SMEs quickly leapfrog over these challenges in realizing the maximum returns on their IT investments. TCS would also share demonstrations of some illustrative solutions which are benefiting SMEs globally. Speaker: Mr Abhesh.K (Business Development Manager, Govt & SME Biz, Tata Consultancy Services)	MLT 12
	1115	Title: Expanding Business Using E-Commerce. - Introduction: What are the required components to setup an e-commerce site? - How to choose a good domain name. - How to get a professionally designed website cheap. - Promoting your website. SEO, SEM. - Selecting payment gateways. Speaker: Mr Kenneth Tan (Chief Operating Officer, Signetique IT Pte Ltd)	
	1135	Title: PayPal - The safer and easier way to get paid online. - PayPal Overview - How PayPal works - Why use PayPal? - How to use PayPal for your online business - Getting started Speaker: Mr Gene Wong (Head of Asia Merchant Services, Paypal Pte Ltd)	
	Track 2 - W	/orking the Web	
	1030	Title: The Importance of Business Information. - Sharing of the importance of Business Information - Understand how to make use of available information to provide insights into the target market - Explore how to gain access to trusted and useful business information resources Speaker: Mr Tan Hwa Pheng (Info-Consultant, EnterpriseOne Business Information Services [EBIS])	
	1050	Title: SME Marketing in the Age of Information & Technology. - Internet and Online Marketing Trends - Using Search Engine Marketing to Increase Sales - Success Stories of SMEs Speaker: Mr Leonard Tan (CEO, PurpleClick)	MLT 10
	1115	Title: The Golden Path to Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Success. - How do you differentiate your business using a CRM? - How can CRM be of help to your revenue? - How to use CRM to retain your customers? - What are the critical success principles to implement CRM? Speaker: Mr S. Gowrishankar (Co-Founder & Director, Tigernix)	
	1135	Title: The Business Tool that Economizes Your Time, Money & Effort. Delivered in the form of Service-as-a-Software, Web Office is a rising trend among businesses today. Join this session to know and discuss more about the fundamentals of Web Office, its time, cost and effort effectiveness and explore a locally developed free Web Office that has gain much popularity recently. Speaker: Ms Noi (Business Development, Assistant Manager, Doric Solutions)	
	1200	Lunch & Exhibition	
	1400	End	

