#### **Richard Lim Say Teck, Singapore**

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Master in Social Science
   University of South Australia
- Graduate Diploma in Psychotherapy
   Graduate School of Medical Studies, National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Arts (HON)
   National University of Singapore

Mr. Richard is a registered Psychotherapist in private practice and a Training Consultant with wide experience. He has worked extensively with Corporate companies (Motorola, National Panasonic, Fujitsu, etc), international agencies (The Salvation Army, YMCA, World Vision, etc.), welfare organizations and community institutions (Singapore Sports Council, People's Association, NACLI, family service center). He also provides interpersonal skills training at leadership level, cognitive and EQ enhancement, communication and motivation skills for management staff and psychological profiling. He lectures in *Nanyang Technological University* (NTU) in change management and creative human relations.

#### **Divjyot Kaur, Singapore**

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Master of Social Sciences (Applied Psychology), National University of Singapore.
- Master of Science (Child Development), Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India.
- Master of Education, Upper 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Punjab University, India.
- Bachelor of Science (Home), 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Punjab University, India.
- Bachelor of Education, Upper 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, Annamalai University, India.

Divjyot Kaur has been involved in educational field more than fifteen years. In these capacities, she has done lecturing and tutoring for undergraduate students who are taking an introductory course in Psychology as well as Social Psychology. In addition, she worked as a Psychologist for physically disable students and children with special needs, conducted assessments for intellectual ability, reading and writing problems, as well as personal and social issues and organised and conducted workshops for parents of children with physical disabilities.

#### Jasper Kuan Hon Whye, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

National Institute of Education (NTU)

Master of Criminology

University of Sydney

Attained distinction for all modules

Attained High Distinction for theses (in collaboration with Singapore Prison Services).

• Bachelor of Arts (Merit)

National University of Singapore

Majoring in Sociology and Political Science

Graduated with a Cumulative Average Point of 3.71

Mr Jasper Kuan is a gifted education program teacher and has a specialization in social studies. He also assisted A/ Prof Alfred Choi in research on Crime Prevention attitudes using CATI. Help with the supervision of a Master thesis student. He was also involved in an 18-Day Youth Expedition Project with Ex-prison inmates to Thailand back on 2004. In 2003, he conducted research with the Singapore Prisons Department for Masters thesis on concern of inmates upon release from prison and assisted in additional research on the impact and effectiveness of their aftercare services as part of the Yellow ribbon project.

## Mick Chong, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

Masters of Arts (Criminology)

Simon Fraser University, Canada

Bachelor of Arts

Simon Fraser University, Canada

Mick Chong has been serving the immigration sector for at least a decade. His professional experience lies in intelligence analysis and law enforcement. Some of the highlights of his career include being a speaker at the West Coast Asian Crime Investigators Conference in Canada, involved in major and successful antismuggling operations, and seconded the Asian Organised Crime Section of the Provincial Coordinated Law Enforcement Unit. His academic experience includes Criminal Justice courses, instructed prison

inmates at the Prison Education Program, prepared first year college curriculum, counseled medium security inmates and developed undergraduate curriculum.

#### Dr. Richard McDonough, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Cornell University, PH.D. 1975, M.A. 1974
- University Of Pittsburgh, Bachelor Of Arts, Major: Philosophy (With Departemental Honors). Minors:
   Mathematics and Chemistry (Honors: Summa Cum Laude).

Dr. Richard has more than 34 years teaching experience, has received numerous honors & awards, and has accomplished several book publications, one such being The Argument of the 'Tractatus' which has received complimentary reviews. In addition to getting reviews, Dr. Richard has also reviewed publications of philosophy. Besides that, he has edited a special edition of *Idealistic Studies* with the title Wittgenstein and Cognitive Science. The issue contains papers by Bruce Goldberg, John Canfield, Robert Arrington, Terry Dartnall, and Dr. Richard himself. National University of Singapore, University of Tulsa and University Putra Malaysia are just to name a few of the colleges Dr. Richard has taught at. His teaching experience in history of philosophy, history of psychology, analytic philosophy, phenomenology and existentialism, moral philosophy, logic and reasoning, introduction to psychology and general humanities coupled with his research knowledge from both European and American philosophy and psychology and literature enables him to bring a lot of useful perspectives to the students and faculty of any college or university.

## **Neo Teck Koon Simon, Singapore**

- Postgraduate Diploma in SFBT
   Academy of Solution Focused Training (Singapore)
- Masters of Social Science (Counseling)
   University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Counseling)
   American University for Humanities
- Postgraduate Certificate in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
   Psychotherapy Association (Singapore)

Diploma in Counseling Psychology
 Lee Community College

Mr. Simon Neo has 17 years of expertise in counseling, social and human services, education, services training and education, and community outreach. He has proactively developed, streamlined and energize projects, programs and other disciplines to enhance the social, educational, psychological and other characteristics of students, parents, educators, social worker and the general public. While working at Lee Community College, he provided students with the foundation and micro skills in counseling, conducting lectures, coaching as well as hands-on demonstration of the sills set. His teaching experience also includes Behaviour in Organisations in the Diploma in Psychology and Community Services Programme in Ngee Ann Polytechnic and Life Skills in ITE East. Mr. Neo has also conducted counseling, psychology and therapy workshops & seminars.

#### **Marion Neubronner, Singapore**

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Masters in Education (Human Development & Psychology) Specializing Risk and Prevention (Adolescence)
  - Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Specialist Diploma in Counseling and Guidance
  - Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Specialization in Teaching at Secondary School Level)
   National Institute of Education, Singapore
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours, Literature)
  - National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Arts and Social Sciences (Offered Honours for both English Language and English Literature)
  - National University of Singapore

Ms. Marion Neubronner has experience in teacher training and curriculum development, specifically at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts for Youth Development, UniSIM undergraduate courses in Child Development and Childhood, and for General paper for 'A' Levels for Southeast Asian Scholars, Literacy Plus. She is also involved in the curriculum development of Diploma in Applied Psychology at Academy of

Certified Counsellors and religious Education in Secondary Schools at the Singapore Pastoral Institute. In addition, her teaching experience is quite broad, including Republic Polytechnic where she taught Cognitive Skills in the Center for Educational Development, St Joseph's Institution and Catholic Junior College where she taught English, Literature and Civics. To add to Ms Neubronner's bag of achievements, she was involved in the Evaluation of the CARE Uth Power Program in 2005 and even contributed to the media industry as a content writer for Children-At-Risk-Empowerment, the social work drama "Like My Own" and teen drama "Moulmein High" on MediaCorp.

#### Francis Sin-Soon Ngau, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Master of Science (Social & Organizational Psychology)
   London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Bachelor of Arts, Double Majors in Psychology and Organizational Studies (GPA 3.44/4)
   University of California, Davis

Mr. Francis Ngau is a full member of Singapore Psychological Society and is currently working as a Research Fellow at Department of Psychology at National University of Singapore. Mr. Ngau's research experience widens from his time spent at Watson Wyatt Singapore as a part-time research associate, INSEAD-Asia Campus as a research associate and National Council of Social Service. Currently, Mr. Ngau does part-time lecturing in Psychology and Sociology subjects and has co-authored four articles in three international psychology journals.

## Pat Mun Fai, Singapore

- Masters of Business Administration
   University of Dubuque, USA
- Diploma in Marketing
   Chartered Institute of Marketing, United Kingdom
- Diploma in Sales and Marketing
   Marketing Institute of Singapore
- Diploma in Civil Engineering
   Singapore Polytechnic

Mr. Pat Mun Fai is currently teaching and is involved in curriculum development of Marketing related subjects in both public and private institutions around Singapore, at Masters, Degree and Diploma levels. In addition, Mr. Pat has conducted several workshops on related fields of Marketing and Business Management.

## Thirunalan Sasitharan, Singapore

## **Academic Qualification:**

- Master of Arts (Philosophy)
   National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Second Class Upper (Philosophy)
   National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Arts (Majors: English Literature & Philosophy, Minor: Political Science & Economics)
   National University of Singapore

Mr. Sasitharan is currently and has been the Director of the Theatre Training and Research Program of the Practice Performing Arts School in Singapore since 2000. His artistic experience in terms of theatre, film or dramatized readings, go as far back as 1973. He has written, published, reviewed, critiqued and gave many commentaries and participated in an extensive list of Arts and Theatre Conferences around the world including Hong Kong, Thailand, Austria and Germany.

#### **Patrick Tan Seng Chiang, Singapore**

## **Academic Qualification:**

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration
 Colombia Southern University, USA

Mr. Patrick Tan is a retired senior police officer with more than 25 years of public service, with extensive experiences in both the Routine and Crime investigation in the various Police Divisions. He has served in other specialised Units in the Singapore Police Force, such as Traffic Accidents Investigation Branch, Riot Squad Units, Prosecution Branch as a Court Prosecutor and Security Branch as a Senior Officer escorting the then Prime Minister, presently Minister Mentor, and other visiting VVIPs.

Immediately after his retirement from the Singapore Police Force, Mr. Patrick Tan then went to work in the corporate organizations. He was a Corporate Security and Fire Safety Manager with extensive exposure in security and fire-safety related matters in such organizations as Consolidated Hotels Ltd, Sheraton Towers Hotel and Raffles City. In a few of the organizations, he was instrumental in setting up or revamping the Security Department.

Mr. Patrick Tan is a member of the Toastmasters International and has extensive training experiences in both the Singapore Police Force and in the corporate sector.

#### Teo Kah Beng, Singapore

## **Academic Qualification:**

- PhD (Political Science) candidate National University of Singapore
- Master of Arts (International Relations)
   The Australian National University
- Bachelor of Social Sciences in Political Science (Class II, Upper)
   University of Singapore

Mr. Teo represented UOB on the Government's Economic Mission to Myanmar, August 1993. Aim of Mission was to gain the approval of the Myanmar government to open a UOB branch in Yangon and promoted to Vice-President (Research) in 1994. As Vice-President (Research) for UOB, he conducted political & economic research on the ASEAN and East Asian economies. He also served as First Secretary at the Singapore Embassy in Cairo in 1986 for two years and became a member of the Singapore delegation to the UN General Assembly session in New York in September-December 2005. Mr. Teo has contributed to several publications on South East Asian affairs, including articles to The Straits Times.

#### **Edgar Tham Kok Kuan, Singapore**

- MSc (Kinesiology & Health Promotion)
   University of North Texas, USA
- Paramount Pictures Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement University of North Texas, USA
- B Engg (Computer Engineering)

#### National University of Singapore

Mr. Edgar Tham is a registered sport psychologist in Singapore and a certified sports counselor in USA. He is currently spearheading Education & Training initiatives for the sports, health & leisure industries in an Institute of Higher Learning. Being a Registered Psychologist and Executive Coach, he has also coached the nation's elite athletes, military personnel, business executives, performing artists, musicians and students to achieve teamwork and high performance levels. Edgar's eclectic career experiences have led him to find keen interest in combining academic administrative roles, management skills and performance enhancement work. Besides he has done some publications, for instance: "In the Zone: The Mindset for Peak Performance [audio book]", Psychological Rehabilitation [audio CD]", "Mental Toughness Training for Sport" with Dr Daniel Weigand.

#### **Suki Tong Sook Han, Singapore**

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Master of Health Science (Child and Adolescent Health)
   The University of Sydney, Australia
- Hornsby Diploma (teaching of students with specific learning difficulties/dyslexia)
   Hornsby International Dyslexia Centre, London
- Bachelor of Science (with a major in Applied Psychology)
   The University of Southern Queensland, Australia
- Diploma in Special Education
   National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Suki has been active in education work with children for more than 10 years. Currently, she provides psycho-education and training with emphasis on cultivating mental, emotional and interpersonal skills as the base for enhancing and enriching school, family and vocational life. She is also an experienced educator in the area of special needs. She works extensively with children with autistic tendencies and learning disabilities. Suki is an established facilitator and provides rehabilitation training for adults and adolescents. In addition, Suki is a lecturer in Psychology programs for various universities.

Suki is also a child and adolescent counsellor. She attends to children requiring psychological help. She has worked effectively with children and adolescents from different nationalities in dealing with stress at school, behavioural problems, depression and anxiety.

#### Yeo Peck Tiang, Joanna, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification**

- M.Soc.Sc. (Sociology by Research)
   National University of Singapore
- M.Sc in Criminology and Criminal Justice
   Oxford University (Green College) Law faculty
- Bachelor of Arts with Merits in Double major: Sociology & Social Work
   National University of Singapore

Ms. Joanna Yeo had worked as a case manager, counselor and programme organizer for inmates and prerelease group counseling, as well as performing case assessment (post-release and environment/financial
assessment) at the Kaki Bukit Center (Prison School). She had also worked with the Ministry of Home
Affairs as a Senior Officer (Rehabilitation Officer 1). Her responsibilities included inmate management,
Work Release Scheme/Home Detention reports and operations within Housing Units. She also worked
with the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS) Singapore Boys' Home
Rehabilitation officer (Programme & Casework) to counsel, organize and conduct programmes for
residents, and to give presentation of cases in Juvenile, Family and Subordinate courts. She had worked at
the Singapore Police Force (Operations, Licensing Department) to review the Massage Establishment Act.
Presently, she is a lecturer at Ngee Ann Polytechnic and UniSIM.

#### **Eunice Wong, Singapore**

- PhD candidate in Department of Public Health Sciences
   Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- Master of Public Health (Safety Promotion)
   Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
- Swedish as a second language (equivalent to GCE 'A' level
   ABF Adult Education Institution, Stockholm, Sweden

- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
   Listed in Dean's achievement list
   Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Psychology
   Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia
- Bachelor of Science (Applied Psychology)
   University of South Queensland

Ms Eunice Wong has extensive international experience in providing counseling, training, psychological assessments and services in both private and public sectors. She has worked as a Sexual Assault Counselor to Immigrant Women's Support Service where she trained achieved to train and develop 20 staff of psychologists, social workers & counselors and produced an online training toolkit for working with children from diverse cultural and linguistic background. Eunice also pioneered and established a new prison in-reach mental health service, initiated and established research collaboration between practitioner service and academic institutions while working as a mental health practitioner. Her success in learning Swedish enabled her to establish an essential mental health service for her clients, to provide psychological services, support and assistance to them. Eunice is currently teaching psychology subjects at diploma level. Not only does she teach, she has developed the syllabus and subjects for the diploma in psychology studies, authored and produced instructors' teaching materials and students' subject handbooks for psychology subjects.

## Christopher Fong Kong Onn, Singapore

## **Academic Qualifications:**

- Master of Counseling
   University of Southern Queensland, Australia
- Specialist Certificate in Applied Psychology
   Raffles Hospital, Singapore
- Diploma in Biblical Studies
   Tung Ling International Bible College, Singapore

Mr. Christopher Fong is presently a Consultant Psychologist and Senior Clinical Associate with the Raffles Medical Group, Raffles Hospital Counseling Centre. He is also a specialist in Process Addictions, Sexuality and Gender Issues. Besides his clinical responsibilities, he is also an adjunct lecturer to various university

programs in psychology here and in the Asian region. As an external examiner and developer for various regional universities, he has experience in different cross cultural classrooms having delivered training and lectures in Tagalog, Cantonese, Malay and English.

#### Sunita Rai-Theyvendran, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- Master of Social Science (Counselling), University of South Australia
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Psychotherapy Association (Singapore)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Counselling), American University for Humanities
- Diploma in Counselling Psychology, Lee Community College
- Certificate in Counselling Psychology, Lee Community College
- Bachelor of Business Administration with Merit (Marketing Major)
   Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
   Degree with Distinction Award, Top Student Award & Top Marketing Student Award
- Diploma in Business Administration (Marketing Major), Singapore Polytechnic

Ms Sunita Rai is presently a Psychologist at Jamiyah Children's Home, handling cases of severe or chronic psychological problems in areas of assessment, counseling, teaching, consultation and program development. She also handles staff training and enhancement in skill sets relating to children emotional management and communication. Sunita is also a Consultant/Counsellor at Single's Stories, providing counseling services for individuals, families, couples and children.

## Yang Chin Chung, Leonard, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- Master of Business Administration (Accountancy), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Bachelor of Business (Banking and Insurance), Second Class Honours, Upper Division,
   Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Mr Leonard Yang is presently an Associate Lecturer at Raffles Education College, teaching courses in marketing, economics and management. He is also an Associate Lecturer at UNISIM, lecturing in the SIM-University of London program in Accounting and Corporate Finance. Leonard was a General Manager managing the South East Asian operations of a Hong Kong-based company with 9 staff that provide company incorporations services.

#### **Balbir Singh, Singapore**

## **Academic Qualifications**

- Master of Science in Health Care Management, University of Wales, Swansea, UK
- Advanced Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages,
   St Petersburg State University (The Canadian Institute of English)
- Diploma in Psychology, American Institute of Arts and Sciences, Texas, USA

Balbir Singh is a freelance lecturer and teacher in a number of Singapore based institutes such as Jamiyah Business School, BMC International College, Anderson Junior College, AsianLife Skills. He teaches in a wide range topics such as Organizational Behavior, Health Psychology, College English and Business Communication.

#### Liao Yu Hsiang, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

Master in Engineering
 Ecole Speciale Des Travaux Publics, France

Mr. Liao is currently a Principal and Director at FIG Learning Centre in Singapore. He oversees the running of the centre, develops course curriculum, assignments and tests to prepare students for G.C.E. 'A' level course and College Board's Advanced Placement International Diploma. At the same time, he counsels and assists students to complete their courses successfully. He has teaching experience in College Algebra, Calculus I, II and III, Physics and French.

#### Leo Kee Chye, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Master of Social Sciences (Applied Economics),
   National University of Singapore
- Degree in Bachelor of Business Studies (Applied Economics) Honors
   Nanyang Technological University

Leo Kee Chye's academic experience lies in Economics, Statistics/Research and Investment/Finance at Master, Degree and Diploma level. He has written and published numerous articles on news-reporting and commentary for The Business Times, "An Empirical Analysis of Three Asian Stock Markets" published

in vol. 2, 1996. http://citeseer.ist.psu.edu/292437.html for the Regional Issues in Economics (a regional economic journal), and wrote on economic-related issues on www.stoneforest.org.

#### Pearline Lee Pek Lin, Singapore

## **Academic Qualifications:**

- Masters of Business (Research)
   Queensland University of Technology
- Bachelor of Commerce Marketing and Public Relations
   Curtin University of Technology

Pearline Lee is currently the head of Customer Services Academy at Miele Singapore. She analyses customer service touch points in the company and provide training on customer serve within the company. Her past experiences with Singapore Airlines, Paulaner Brauhaus and Pan Pacific Hotel have fetched complimentary letters from customers. She also received the highest number of "smile-maker awards 2004" while working as an instructor at Berlitz, Tokyo, was appointed emcee for SATS and SIA CEO Awards and hosted the recent launch of Airbus A380. Her curriculum development strengths entail developing a Customer Service Curriculum for a private school in Singapore in 2007 and developing customer-focused teaching programs and materials for instructors at Berlitz Inc.

#### G. Kaveri, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- Master of Education (Early Childhood Education), Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- Diploma in Montessori Method of Education, Modern Montessori International, Singapore
- M.A. Sociology (First Class), University of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India
- B.A. Sociology. Stella Maris College, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

Ms Kaveri is an Associate Lecturer in AEC Edu Group, teaching in the program Certificate in Preschool Education. She was also a tutor at the National University of Singapore, tutoring in the subject Sociology.

#### Mala Chandra Shekhar Khare, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

Master of Social Science (Counseling), Edith Cowan University, Australia

- Master of Arts in Psychology, Punjab University, India
- BA Psychology (Honors) with Sociology, Punjab University, India

Ms Mala Khare had worked as a volunteer Counselor in Psycare and East View Secondary School, Tampines. Ms Khare is presently a teaching staff in the SIM University School of Arts and Sciences.

#### Ritu Jain, Singapore

## **Academic Qualifications**

- Master of Arts (Applied Linguistics), National University of Singapore
- Master of Arts (English Literature), University of Delhi, India
- Bachelor of Education, University of Delhi, India
- Bachelor of Arts (English Literature), Honours, University of Delhi, India

Ms Ritu Jain had worked as a journalist in Indai, Taipei and Singapore. She worked in the print media as a writer and editor for newspapers and cultural magazines, as well as freelancing for publishing hourses and corporate organizations. Ms Jain had also worked as a teacher and trainer. As a teacher, she has taught a variety of students of various ages and from diverse cultural backgrounds. As a trainer, she has helped in delivering courses from public speaking to business communication and speech and drama. She is presently an Adjunct Lecturer at Temasek Business School, Temasek Polytechnic.

## Dr Chua Yun Ying, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- PhD "Closure in Beethoven's Diabelli Variations", University of Manchester
- MMus, Theory and Analysis, King's College London
- Graduate Diploma (GRNCM), Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester
- BMus (First Class Honours), University of Manchester

Dr Chua is presently a part-time lecturer at Singapore Raffles Music College, teaching courses in Piano, Harmony, Music History, Forum and Concert Attendance. She had also taught part-time at Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, teaching courses in Music Appreciation, Music Knowledge, Music Theory.

## Yap Weng Keen, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- Post-Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis, Institute of Systems Science (NUS), Singapore
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering), National University of Singapore

Mr Yap Weng Keen was an IT project manager. He had worked in a MINDEF Organization, leading and managing a team of software engineers to develop and deploy tactical field systems for the Singapore Armed Forces. He was also an IT project manager in a private company, managing a team of software engineers in requirements definition and application development to develop and deploy software applications to customers such as Citibank and the LTA.

## Ng Geok Seng, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- Diploma in Visual Arts (Printmaking), La Salle SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

Mr Ng Geok Seng is the Manager (Visual Art) of B Inspire, Singapore. He also teaches the Art Enrichment programme at Primary and Secondary School Level.

#### Allan Chong Chee Song, Singapore

#### **Academic Qualification:**

- Masters of Business Administration Majoring in Hospitality and Tourism
   Columbia Southern University, USA
- Bachelor of Business Administration
   University of Western Sydney (Nepean), Australia
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management
   Chartered Institute of Marketing (UK)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management Studies
   University of East London, UK
- Diploma in Hotel Management
   Hotelconsult School Hotels, Switzerland

Allan Chong has a wide experience in the food and beverage/catering industry, including SIA Catering, Maldives Inflight Catering and Changi General Hospital, where he managed staff in operations, production

of meals in the thousands daily, strived to increase efficiency and ensure food quality control. Allan Chong is now a lecturer/trainer in the Hospitality division where he develops, maintains and reviews relevant curriculum and subject materials, conducts academic counseling with trainers and organizes related lecture modules and tutorials.

## Frances Matt Swee Ling, Singapore Academic Qualifications:

- Diploma in Diet & Nutrition
   ITEC, UK
- Master of Business Administration
   Newport University, USA
- CHHE, Diploma
   American Hotel & Motel Association, USA
- Bachelor of Arts in Travel Industry Management
   University of Hawaii, USA

Ms. Frances Matt has been in the Marketing and Tourism industry since 1985. She was Manager at Carlson Marketing (APAC), responsible for the development and design of Travel Products which comprises air, hotels, car and holiday packages for consumers, channel partners and employees. She also worked in Zuji which is an online travel portal, as a manager where she was responsible for ensuring hotel supplier relations, negotiations and acquisition of relevant content and competitive rates for all Zuji markets, coordinated Zuji regional marketing needs and managed marketing support required from suppliers. Today, aside from her career, she is the Treasurer of The Womens' Travel Club of Singapore.

## Karen Sciberras, Singapore Academic Qualifications:

- Master in Social Science (Social Works)
   National University of Singapore
- Joint Honors Degree in Sociology and Social Policy Hull University (UK)
- Graduate Certificate in Expressive Therapy (Australia)
- Graduate Diploma in Children with Special Needs (NIE)

Karen Sciberras has worked with Youths for the past 20 years. Starting of as a Probation & Aftercare Officer with MCYS followed by school counseling and private practices. She also has worked part-time lecturer teaching in Sociology, Counseling and Psychology in TMS, UNISIM and Kaplan. During her stay in Japan, she worked for the Kobe Kansai Hospital counseling the expatriate committee (inter cultural marriages, coping with transitions, school counseling) as well as conducting talks and workshops to their International schools such as the Canadian Academy, St. Micheal's School and the German school.

# Celine Edmund, Singapore Academic Qualifications:

- Masters in Counselling
   Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
- Bachelors in Psychology
   Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia

Celine is a trained Counselling Psychologist and currently practicing privately with Singapore Personal Counselling Services. She was a lecturer with ACC School of psychology where she was taught Counselling skills and Psychology topics. Whilst working with ACC, she also counseled students and walk-in clients.

She has also worked with Singapore Boys Home (MCYS) where she was an advisor for the juveniles. She has also worked with the Salvation Army Rehabilitation in Melbourne, Australia where she counseled drugs and alcoholics. She also played a vital part in helping the refugees from Vietnams to integrate into the society.

## Perry Lee, Singapore Academic Qualifications:

- Master of Art of Pastoral Counselling
   East Asia School of Theology, Singapore
- Bachelor of (Liberal) Art in Theology
   Tung Ling Bible School, Singapore in conjunction with then International Correspondence Institute
   (ICI), Texas, now Global University, Missouri USA
- Higher National Diploma (HND) in Hotel & Catering Administration, then Middlesex Polytechnics,
   London, now Middlesex University

Perry Lee has being practicing Psychotherapy for almost 20 years and lecturing in counseling in psychology for 5 years. He has also taught in churches, community centres and schools to teenage students, teachers and seminary students in basic Psychology, Counselling Psychology and skills, and Sociology in Singapore over a period of 7 years. He had also the opportunity to speak to the therapy groups in USA and UK.

His passion is to convey and communicate psychological health information to the lay person or student in a manner that is easily grasped and conceptualized. To this end, he has also written articles and subedited 2 magazines for 3 years (in Singapore and an international publication in Hong Kong) from 1<sup>st</sup> person transformations to socio-religious articles in Asia.

He has a good grasp of cross cultural communications, having lived in Portland, Oregon (Counselling Internship) Hong Kong (sub editor) and London (Hotel Administration).

## Jimmy Fan Zai Fu Academic Qualifications:

- Master of Science, Criminal Justice Policy
   London School Of Economics And Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom
- Bachelor of Arts
   National University Of Singapore

Zai Fu received his first degree from the National University of Singapore, majoring in the social sciences. Subsequently, he accepted the offer of a 'Graduate Merit Award' from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) to study in the United Kingdom (UK). During his stay in UK, he was invited by the University of Hull to be one of the main speakers for its annual criminology conference. Subsequently, Zai Fu graduated from LSE with a Masters degree (Pass with Distinction) in Criminal Justice Policy. In addition, he was awarded the 'Titmuss Prize' by the Department of Social Policy (LSE), for achieving outstanding academic performance.

Following his post-graduate studies in UK, he was awarded with the Australian National University's (ANU) International PhD Scholarship award. He then spent the next 3 years in Canberra (Australia) as a PhD candidate (Sociology/Law). While in Australia, he was also awarded the National Institute of Social Sciences and Law (NISSL) Scholarship.

Zai Fu has also engaged in several research endeavours with the management teams and frontline officers from the Metropolitan Police Service (United Kingdom), Australian Federal Police (Australia), and, the Singapore Police Force. In addition, he has worked with other regulatory practitioners and security scholars from around the world. Since 2009, Zai Fu has been a member of the Research Network Secure Australia' (RNSA) research community.

## PANG Kong Eng Academic Qualifications:

- Master of Science
  - Nanyang Technological University
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education
   Nanyang Technological University National Institute of Education
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons)
   National University of Singapore
- Bachelor of Arts
   National University of Singapore

Mr. Pang is a registered Senior Education Therapist (Associate Fellow, Registry of Education Therapists, Asia) in private practice and an educator and trainer with broad experience.

In his practice as a registered Senior Education Therapist, he specializes in designing customized programs to help students overcome personal challenges in education to realize their fullest potential. As an educator, he has conducted both academic and enrichment courses for primary schools, secondary schools, ITE, and tertiary institutions in both the private and public sectors. Schools he worked with includes Tanglin Trust School, Bedok View Primary, Bukit Panjang Pr, Hwa Chong Institution.

As a corporate trainer, he has worked with Fortune 500 Corporations (Aviva, KPMG, Nielsen, OCBC, Thomson Scientific, etc), public organizations (MCYS, Mindef, NLB, RSAF, SMOE, etc.), welfare

Thomson Scientific, etc), public organizations (MCYS, Mindef, NLB, RSAF, SMOE, etc.), welfare organizations (AWWA, Viriya Family Social Services, etc) and Interest communities (SgDotNet, Singapore Adventurers' Club, etc)

He also provides intra-personal skills training at leadership level, cognitive, performance enhancement, communication, adventure and personal well-being. His clients hail from Flextronics, Hewlett-Packard, Mindshare, Rabobank, SingTel, etc.

Mr Pang enjoys making discoveries about truths and beauty in the little things in life, and relishes sharing that love of learning and awe with people he connects with in all walks of life.