



FAMILY
FORUM

RIDING OUT PARENT-TEEN STORMS

27 June 2009 (Sat) || 8.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: The Grassroots' Club (Theatrette @ Level 2) || 190 Ang Mo Kio Ave 8 || Singapore 568046
(Next to Yio Chu Kang MRT Station and Nanyang Polytechnic)

The Family Forum aims to enlarge and reinforce some of the insights and sharing aired in EMCC's radio programme on 938LIVE, entitled 'Family Minutes' (Mar 09 – May 09). This is part of our family education initiative to promote healthy families, strengthen and support family relationships. Speakers will share their insights and strategies to manage family differences and conflicts as well as to cultivate positive family communication and relationships.

FOR WHOM

Parents, teachers, social workers, youth leaders, and community groups. The Forum will help to raise awareness on relational wellness in marriages, families and organisations.

PROGRAMME

08:30am – 09:00am Registration

09:05am – 09:50am **What is the Answer?** by Mr Jason Wong

First world countries do not suffer from poverty of material wealth. Rather, most rich countries suffer from poverty of relational health. It seems that the richer a country gets in terms of wealth, the poorer it becomes in terms of family and relational health. How do we keep relationships in our families and our children's future families strong? What role do we as parents play? What is the Answer?

09:50am – 10:50am **Bridging the Parent-Teen Divide** by Dr John Ng

The parent-teen divide is getting wider and deeper. It is the No. 1 family challenge in Singapore. Learn what causes this divide and how you can bridge this divide in practical, radical and fun ways.

10:50am – 11:10am Tea Break

11:15am – 12:15pm **Make Your Influence Positive!** by Mrs Chia Swee Tin

Children are samples of our examples. They do what they see, not so much as they are told. They observe and are influenced by the marital relationship of their parents and the emotional climate within the family, which acts like a blueprint upon which all future intimate relationships will be built in grown children, including the way differences are negotiated and conflicts managed. As parents, it is our responsibility to ensure that our actions influence our children in positive ways. Remember - you are being watched, listened to and emulated – by your child.

12.15pm – 12.30pm Q&A

12.30pm Event Concludes

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Mr Jason Wong is the Director of Rehabilitation, Protection and Residential Services, at the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS). Prior to joining MCYS, Jason was the Deputy Director cum Chief of Staff of the Singapore Prison Service and had also been the Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises (SCORE). He spearheaded the nation-wide Yellow Ribbon Project in 2004. Jason is married with 2 children.

Dr John Ng is the Honorary Chair of EMCC (Eagles Mediation & Counselling Centre). He is also the voice behind the popular 938LIVE programme – *Family Minutes*. John received his PhD in Interpersonal Communication from Northwestern University, USA, and he is an expert in conflict management. He is also EMCC's Mediation Consultant and provides mediation trainings regularly to community leaders, lawyers and mental health professionals. He is appointed mediator with the Singapore Mediation Centre as well as the Ministry of Law, Singapore. John is also the President of Meta, a leadership development consulting company. He is married with 3 teenage children.

Mrs Chia Swee Tin has extensive experience mediating matrimonial as well as community disputes. A Justice of the Peace and award recipient of the PBM, Swee Tin is EMCC's Principal Mediator. She is also a Master Mediator with the Community Mediation Centres as well as a practitioner member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (US). Swee Tin has received several training in mediation, including "Advanced Negotiation" from Harvard Business School. She mediates regularly at the Family Courts and the Tribunal for the Maintenance of Parents. Mother of 2 and grandmother of 3, she is a popular wedding Solemniser who goes the extra mile to conduct marriage preparation sessions to begin the couple's life together on a positive note.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEE STRUCTURE

For Individuals:

- \$16 (early bird – register by 5 June) || \$18 (regular fee) || \$25 (on event day; CASH ONLY)

For Couples (joint registration):

- 10% discount off early bird of \$32 and regular fee of \$36 || No special couple rate on event day

BY MAIL OR FAX

- Mail / fax completed registration form /payment to:
EMCC (Eagles Mediation & Counselling Centre)
31 Boon Tat Street, #02-01 Eagles Center, Singapore 069625
- Fax: 6788 8218

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- Registrations will be treated on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Registrations are confirmed only upon receipt of full payment.
On receipt of your registration and full payment, a confirmation note/email will be sent to you.
- We regret that fees cannot be refunded but registration is transferable.

ENQUIRIES

- Please direct all enquiries to Leanne , Kai Ling or Julia at Tel: 6788 8220 or email: emcc@eagles.org.sg

ABOUT EMCC

EMCC is a full member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) and an approved Institute of Public Character (IPC). It was established in 1997 with the vision to impact society through mediation and counselling. The only charity in Singapore with expertise in providing integrative services in mediation and psychotherapy today, EMCC endeavours to bring hope to relationships, to rehabilitate lives and to re-introduce once-broken people as happy and productive members of our society. The EMCC integrated approach to foster peace within families and the community has earned the organisation a strong reputation as a pioneer and champion of excellence in family mediation, counselling and training. www.emcc.org.sg

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