



~ Quotable quotes ~

*Strong people make as many mistakes as weak people.  
Difference is that strong people admit their mistakes, laugh at them,  
learn from them. That is how they become strong.*

Richard Needham, former Minister in Northern Ireland and  
Author of *Honourable Member* and *Battling for Peace*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### RENAME OF JOBLINK DEPARTMENT TO JOB RECREATION DEPARTMENT

JobLink has since 2005, manages the Job Re-creation Programme (JRP) and operating the Careerlink@ntuc & WDA centre. JRP seeks to re-create jobs and enhance job worth whilst the Careerlink & WDA focus on providing placement support for job seekers and employers.

In 2006, with the new funding from WDA and SLF for the JRP, these functions have been reinforced with new resources to accelerate our activities to achieve the new target of 10,000 jobs re-created. Since the department is predominantly set-up to manage and drive the JRP and its related activities,

To be in line with the new function set for 2006 to accelerate the JRP to achieve new target of recreation of 10,000 jobs, Joblink Department has been renamed as Job Re-creation Department (JRD).

Click [here](#) to find out more about NTUC Job Re-creation.

## HAPPENINGS @ UTES

### BURSARY AWARDS 2006 OPEN FOR APPLICATION NOW!

The bursary awards are given for primary, secondary, ITE, Junior College, Polytechnic and University education in recognized schools and institutions in Singapore.

Children who have obtained outstanding academic results for PSLE, GCE'O' Level and GCE 'A' Level in 2005 will have the chance to receive the Merit Book Prizes.

Have you submitted your application form for your schooling children yet?

Details and Application Forms are at

[http://www.utes.org.sg/documents/PublicityWriteup06\\_000.pdf](http://www.utes.org.sg/documents/PublicityWriteup06_000.pdf)

# Congratulations

to our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President **Mr Jupri Sumonor**  
for being awarded the SingPost's **Commendation Award 2006 - Gold Award**



and SingPost's Official **Mr Rahmat Chik**,  
who is awarded the **Best Postman Award 2006**

**Congratulations** also goes to **Mr Joshua Benjamin** who had been awarded the **NCS Community Service Award** for actively helping the elderly, needy and lower income groups through his involvement in UTES and grassroots level activities for Pasir Ris/ Punggol GRC.

## NTUC CLUB INTER-UNION 7 A-SIDE SOCCER (OPEN) 2006

UTES had sent our soccer team of ten players for NTUC Club Inter-Union 7 A-Side Soccer Open tournament 2006 organized by the NTUC Club Sports & Wellness at PSA Club Field on Sunday, 18 June 2006 from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm.

Our players were not able to attain the top 3 placing but they were presented the "Sportsmanship" award for their participative effort.

## NTUC GRAND MASTERS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2006

NTUC is organizing their 3<sup>rd</sup> NTUC Grand Masters Bowling Championship. UTES is invited to send a team of 6 bowlers to participate in categories of Singles, Doubles (held on 27 August 2006), Masters (2 September 2006) and Team of 3 (3 September 2006) at Orchid Bowl, Orchid Country Club.

Interested participants are urged to contact UTES Sports Convenor, Mr Mohd Sharifuddin Bin Amir email: [msamir@singtel.com](mailto:msamir@singtel.com).

**UTES 'ONLINE MEMBERS-GET-MEMBERS CAMPAIGN'**

This is an ongoing campaign. Members are encouraged to proactively participate in this campaign!

**Recruiter** - 200 LinkPoints + \$20 CASH  
**New Member Recruited** - 800 LinkPoints

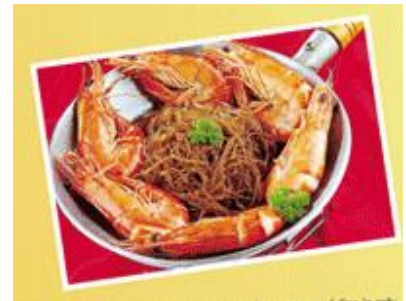
To enjoy this special promotion, recruiters **MUST** obtain a special code, only available from the website, which is to be indicated on the 'recruiter's code' portion of the application form of every new member.

For more details on this online promotion and membership benefits, simply log on to our website [http://www.utes.org.sg/memb\\_elig\\_bene\\_how.htm](http://www.utes.org.sg/memb_elig_bene_how.htm) **NOW!**

**NTUC UPDATES**



**ENJOY 15% DISCOUNT AT  
THAI VILLAGE  
SHARKFINS RESTAURANT**



All Union Members can now enjoy 15% discount on ala carte menu at Thai Village Sharkfins Restaurant. In addition, on your birthday month, you will enjoy 20% discount.

Simply present your NTUC Card to enjoy the offer.

[http://ntuclink.com.sg/resources/files/emailblast/LPGold\\_20060628/enl060611\\_LPGold.html](http://ntuclink.com.sg/resources/files/emailblast/LPGold_20060628/enl060611_LPGold.html)

**MEMBERS CAN ENJOY 10% DISCOUNT FOR ZPOP CHARITY CONCERT 2006**

Besides helping the less fortunate, you can watch **Jolin Tsai, Fish Leong, Harlem Yu and Jeff Chang** at this 2 hours President's Challenge -ZPOP event.

Venue: **Singapore Indoor Stadium**

Date: **21 July 2006 (Friday)**

Time: **8pm**

Tickets from **S\$68 onwards**.

Please click on this link: [http://www.ntuc.org.sg/members/member\\_benefits\\_zpop\\_2006.asp](http://www.ntuc.org.sg/members/member_benefits_zpop_2006.asp) for more information.

## **BTO SUBSCRIPTION PROMOTION EXCLUSIVELY FOR NTUC MEMBERS**

Subscribe to 'Business Times Online' and receive either a **S\$20 Isetan Shopping Voucher** or, **S\$20 Sakae Sushi Dining Voucher**.

Sign up with your credit card at <http://subscription.asia1.com.sg/bto/Order.jsp>

## **NTUC FAIRPRICE STUDY GRANTS**

FairPrice is offering study grants to the children of needy members, ranging from Primary to Tertiary levels. Application will be closed on 31 July 2006. Members who are interested can apply for the study grants for their children. Click [here](#) to download the Study Grant Form.

[http://www.fairprice.com.sg/Corporate.aspx?page=membership\\_p1](http://www.fairprice.com.sg/Corporate.aspx?page=membership_p1)

If you need more details, you can contact the Secretariat Department which can be reached at Tel : 6456 8706 or 6456 8756.

## **PRINT AND SAVE WEEKLY WITH NTUC ONLINE'S FAIRPRICE E-COUPONS**

Updated every week, these e-coupons offer you fantastic discounts when you shop at any of the Fairprice outlet in Singapore! Check out the offers NOW!

<http://www.ntuc.org.sg/printsave/fairprice/start.asp>



## **YOUNG NTUC -**

Application is still open for the [20th Mount Kinabalu International Climathon Challenge](#).

Event will be held from 30 September to 1 October 2006

Log on to <http://www.youngntuc.org.sg/?intCategoryID=3> for more details.

## **INLINE SKATING**

Learn to skate from **Inline Certification Program (ICP)** certified instructors. Interested? Please call 6213 8050 for more details.





### U TRAVEL SPECIALS:

4D3N Port Klang & Cameron Highlands Coach-Cruise  
@ S\$305/S\$345 per pax

Cruise on the SuperStar Virgo and catch a coach, what an interesting way to travel...

Package includes:

- 1 night onboard SuperStar Virgo from Singapore to Port Klang or vice versa.
- 1 way coach from Singapore - Cameron Highlands or vice versa.
- 2 nights hotel accommodation at Cameron Highlands with breakfast

<http://www.utravel.com.sg/?intCategoryID=5&intPostID=41>

### U MOVIES SPECIALS

Catch the Latest Movie Releases on Weekends or Any Day of the Week at Only **S\$7.50!**

You could purchase these Movie Vouchers at NTUC Customer Service Centre or Cheers outlets.

Read more here <http://www.umovies.com.sg/?intCategoryID=4>

### MONTHLY UPDATE ON UTES MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

For the month of June 2006, the following membership benefits were given out to assist members:-

Type of Membership Benefit	Amount(\$)
Benevolent Grant	1,500.00
Beverage Basket	1,160.00
Hospitalization Reimbursement	5,820.00
Medical Assistance	600.00
Recreational	170.00
SLF Gift Plus	5,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,750.00</b>

For more information on membership benefits, please visit

[http://www.utes.org.sg/memb\\_elig\\_bene.htm](http://www.utes.org.sg/memb_elig_bene.htm)

# Announcement

## ATTENTION: SINGTEL MEMBERS

### UNUTILIZED BALANCE IN YOUR HEALTH SPENDING ACCOUNT (HSA) FOR LAST MEDICAL CONTRACT YEAR (1 MAR 2005 - 28 FEB 2006)

**Gentle reminder:**

Do utilize your HSA points to purchase health related products before 30 September 2006.  
Otherwise, your unutilized HSA points will be forfeited.



### NEW FLEXI MEDICAL SCHEME

Have you attended the Road shows which has started from 6 to 26 July 2006 at various work locations? Have you decided on your desired medical plan? DO you need help to make your choice?

There will be clinic sessions held for staff with unique personal situation on:

S/N	Date	Time	Venue
1	28 Jul 06	9am - 12pm	Chatzone 6
2	4 Aug 06	9am - 12pm	Chatzone 1
3	16 Aug 06	5pm - 7pm	Chatzone 1

There will be Computer setups to help staff who may not have easy access to PCs. You can use the opportunity to make your selection there and then.

Do take note of these **important timelines**:

1. Online selection of your desired medical plan via HR Intranet from 20 July to 18 August 2006 (please note: you are unable to reverse your selection once you click the 'confirmation' button)
2. Those who wish to upgrade your medical plan, the last day for you to submit Health Declaration Form is 23 August 2006. You should get your Results of underwriting between 28 August to 19 September 2006.
3. You should get your new sets of Medical Card between 21 to 29 September 2006.

If you need any assistance or clarifications, do call:

Shenton Admin Hotline at 6280 2889 or your HR Manager or UTES at 6337 1122

**CONVERT YOUR NTUC GENERAL BRANCH TO UTES MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

If you have recently joined SingTel, SingPost, NCS, NCS CE, Radiance Communications, G3 Worldwide ASPAC or any of SingTel's subsidiaries and are already an existing NTUC Card Holder, MAKE the conversion to become a UTES member now! By being a member of the UTES family, you will enjoy benefits that are exclusively for UTES members besides the benefits provided by NTUC.

For more details, please visit [http://www.utes.org.sg/memb\\_elig.htm](http://www.utes.org.sg/memb_elig.htm) or speak to our friendly staff @ 6337 1122.

**CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR CONTACT NUMBER?**

Update UTES on any changes of the above by visiting [http://www.utes.org.sg/change\\_add.php](http://www.utes.org.sg/change_add.php)

**UTES**

**Our Members Our Strength**

<http://www.utes.org.sg>

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To provide any feedback or make enquiry, please visit <http://www.utes.org.sg/contact.htm>

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	-	Ms Jeslyn Zheng, 6337 1122 x 28 <a href="mailto:jeslynzheng@utes.org.sg">jeslynzheng@utes.org.sg</a>

**Other Useful Nos:-**

APIC Admin Hotline	-	62803932
HR Medical Enquiry	-	6838 3932 (SingTel)
	-	6845 6577 (SingPost)
	-	6556 5442 (NCS CE)