



NEWSFLASH

~ Quotable quotes ~

"There are three ways of dealing with difference: domination, compromise, and integration. By domination only one side gets what it wants; by compromise neither side gets what it wants; by integration we find a way by which both sides may get what they wish"

Mary Parker Follett (1868 - 1933),
Writer of "The New State" (published 1918, re-issued 1988).

HIGHLIGHTS

NTUC 'Care & Share' Vouchers

UTES had been allocated with 331 NTUC 'Care & Share' Vouchers to help our members from the lower-income families cope with the adjustments made on Utility and Transport fare.

The closing date for application is on the **31st October 2006**.

Selection will be based on balloting and only successful applicants will be notified via post. For more information and application forms download, kindly visit our website at <http://www.utes.org.sg>.

HAPPENINGS @ UTES

Family Recreation FUNd Vouchers 2006

Have you collected your Recreation Fund vouchers?



Letters had been posted to successful applicants to notify them to collect their S\$100 worth of vouchers to access NTUC Club's and family oriented activities.

Kindly bring along original copy of notification letter personally, together with your NRIC or Company ID Pass for collection at UTES HQ from **Monday to Friday between 9.00am to 5.30pm** and **Saturday between 9.00am to 1.00pm**.

Closing date for collection is **30 November 2006**.

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NTUC 'Back to School' Programme 2006

The Application for this programme closed on the 30th of September 2006 and selection will be done based on the criteria set by NTUC. Successful applicants can look forward to receiving their notification by post by end of October 2006.

UTES Recreational Benefit

Get cash back return for each night of stay @  *Costa Sands Resort*

Under UTES Recreation Benefit, members are able to get \$10.00 for every night of stay at any of the 3 Costa Sands Resorts (Downtown East, Pasir Ris, Sentosa).

Forms are available from the website http://www.utes.org.sg/memb_forms.htm. All completed claim form must be attached with the Costa Sands Resort Bill and submitted to UTES within 30 days of the qualifying event. *Subject to terms and conditions.*

UTES 24th Anniversary Dinner & Dance



*Indulge yourself into a night of old Shanghai music, fine wine & dine,
with beautiful Shanghai ladies and suave gentlemen...*

UTES will be celebrating its 24th Anniversary this coming December at Suntec Convention Hall. There will be professional palm reader, polaroid shots to capture your stunning moments and not to mention lucky draws prizes to be won. Look out for our ticket sales, which will be starting mid-October to grab your tickets before they get snapped up!!!

Come experience for yourself what it feels like in the old Shanghai back in the 1950s...

Recruitment Talk for Retrenched Members

UTES had partnered with Reflexology & Holistic Health Academy in holding a recruitment talk for various positions in the spa industry for our retrenched members. The one day recruitment talk was held on 2nd October 2006 at OUB centre, 1 Raffles Place.

We wish them all the best and hope that they will be rejoining the working force soon.

LinkPoints Gold Contest

UTES partnering with LinkPoints in offering a LinkPoints Gold contest exclusively for UTES members. Just answer the questions on the contest form and mail/fax it back to NTUC and stand a chance to be one of the lucky winners to walk away with attractive prizes. Results of the contest will be posted in the next newsflash. Closing date for this month's contest is on 31st October 2006. Contest form can be found on UTES website at <http://www.utes.org.sg/documents/Contest1.pdf>.

NTUC UPDATES

Teresa Teng Tribute Concert, Featuring Tong Yao

NTUC Club is proud to present "Star Wish - A Tribute To Teresa Teng" featuring Tong Yao. This musical extravaganza will also be featuring rare footages of Teresa Teng. In addition to that, NTUC is also organizing a "Sing like Teresa Teng" Karaoke competition and participants who had bought the ticket to the Star Wish Concert can enjoy a waiver of the \$28 competition registration fees.



Show Dates : 14 - 15 October

Show Time : 7.30pm

Venue : D' Marquee, Downtown East

Ticket Prices: \$88, \$78, \$68, \$58, \$48*

*Ticket Charge fee applies

Tickets are on sale now at www.ticketcharge.com.sg or call the TicketCharge hotline at 6296 2929. For more information, please visit <http://www.ntucclub.com/media/newsdetails.aspx?id=1959>

U.Learning: Don't Leave Home Without Your Chinese Skill

NTUC LearningHub is offering a series of Business Chinese courses that is beneficial for those who wish to secure business opportunities with the Chinese. The courses not only aid in enhancing your writing skill, it also focus on the etiquettes, strategy and approaches to note when dealing with the Chinese associates.

Now, for a limited period only, NTUC is offering a special promotional price of **\$360** (u.p. \$600) for all union members. So hurry, book now before seats run out!!!

Visit www.ntuc.org.sg/Latest_Courses_Main_Business_Chinese_skills.asp for more information or call 6372 4097/4098 to register now.

SBS Transit Season Pass

SBS Transit is now offering *SeasonPass Welcome Pack vouchers worth more than \$50 (while stocks last) and a waiver of \$3 application fee* for every signup. For sign ups *before 3 November 2006, you will get a BenQ-Siemens mobile phone free* with a 2-year mobile plan.

Exclusively for all union members, you will receive a SeasonPass \$10 voucher for every stamp purchase, which can be used to offset the next purchase. Alternatively, when you purchase the 3 consecutive months stamp, a special rate of \$80 per month will be offered to union members.

For more information with regards to this promotion for members, kindly visit: http://www.ntuc.org.sg/members/member_benefits_seasonpass.asp.

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International Debut of Hello Kitty 'Live' show

Come catch Hello Kitty, Dear Daniel, My Melody and many other Sanrio characters 'live' this coming December. Union members can get to enjoy a 10% off all ticket prices. For more information, visit http://www.ntuc.org.sg/members/member_benefits_hello_kitty.asp

Lisa Ono Jambalaya Tour 2006

Date : 25 October 2006
Time : 8pm
Venue : Esplanade Theatre
Ticket prices : \$60, \$90, \$120, \$150 (exclude \$2 SISTIC fee)

Relax and immerse yourself in the soothing voice of Lisa Ono. With 29 albums released to date, she has won the hearts of many with her enchanting voice, mesmerizing guitar music and sunshine smile. Now is one chance to catch Lisa Ono live in Singapore and be enthralled by the voice of Bossa Nova. NTUC is offering all members to catch this great performance at a 10% off* all ticket prices. Simply flash your NTUC card at all SISTIC outlets to enjoy this offer. *Not available for online and phone booking

Kindly visit http://www.ntuc.org.sg/members/member_benefits_lisa_ono_06.asp for more information.

Singapore Sports Council



Here's the chance for you to keep your body fit or shed the extra pounds off your body, with these great offers:

- Sign up any Learn- to- Play course and enjoy a 20% discount
- Complimentary one - time pool entry with any Learn- to- Play course sign up
- Sign up 1 month gym membership at special rate of \$20
- Sign up 2 months gym membership at special rate of \$35
- Sign up 3 months gym membership at special rate of \$45
- Enjoy a Learn-to-Play session at special rate of \$2.50 (UP \$8)

Simply print out the coupon and present with your NTUC Card to enjoy the offers (valid from 1 October 2006 to 28 February 2007)

The coupons and more information about the courses are available at http://www.ntuc.org.sg/members/member_benefits_sports_council.asp

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NTUC Fairprice's Online E-Coupons is now called Must Buy



Great News! You no longer need to flash coupons at all NTUC Fairprice outlets to enjoy the weekly discounts. Simply head down to the **MUST BUY** shelves to pick up the items at fantastic discounts.

Check out the great offers available at <http://www.ntuc.org.sg/printsave/fairprice/start.asp> or The Straits Times every Thursday for the list of the items up for discount this week.

U TRAVEL SPECIALS:

Looking for a short getaway during the festive season? U Travel is offering all union members special rates for a 3 days 2 nights stay at Cameron Highlands package.



Check out the various attractive packages at <http://www.utravel.com.sg/?intCategoryID=5&intPostID=58>

U MOVIES SPECIALS



Play and win free movie passes!!!

Simply play the game available at the U movies website and be one of the winners to the 20 pairs of Shaw Movie Passes that U movies are getting away!
Hurry!! Closing Date: 20 Nov 2006

Game and more information available at <http://www.umovies.com.sg/?intCategoryID=5&intPostID=4>

MONTHLY UPDATE ON UTES MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

Type of Membership Benefit	Amount (\$)
Benevolent Grant	600.00
Beverage Basket	640.00
Hospitalization Reimbursement	4,860.00
Medical Assistance	2,400.00
Recreational	90.00
NTUC Gift	16,500.00
SLF Hardship Grant	-
Total	25,090.00

For more information on membership benefits, please visit http://www.utes.org.sg/memb_elig_bene.htm

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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 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

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

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Other Useful Nos:-

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