



Open for Questions

The Road Less Travelled

How are youths taking an alternative route to nation building?

Organised by:
The Workers' Party Youth Wing (WPYW)

Have you wondered why youths would want to join the Workers' Party Youth Wing? Are you curious about what motivates young people to spend their time with the WPYW? What could be the worries and considerations some of them have before and after joining?

The Workers' Party Youth Wing would like to engage you in a discussion on **the political future of Singapore**, giving due consideration to **the education of Singaporean youths and the nation building process** via a responsible and constructive platform. Breaking tradition with the normal formalities associated with a public forum, you will be hearing from **Youth Wing members** as they share with you their thoughts and aspirations in an open and frank town hall dialogue.

The Workers' Party Youth Wing takes great pleasure in inviting youths in Singapore to participate in a town hall dialogue as part of the YouthQuake Forum Series. This town hall dialogue is another initiative of the YouthQuake series of forums and offers an excellent opportunity for Singapore youth to exchange ideas and experiences and you can keep pace with the pulse of today's youth in a pleasant atmosphere and experience the dynamic nature of youth-centric issues.

The details of the "Open for Questions" Town Hall Dialogue are as follows:

Date: 22 August 2009 (Saturday)

Time: 2p.m. to 5p.m.

**Venue: IOI Plaza, 210 Middle Road, #07-08
(Diagonally across NAFA Campus 1)**

If you are keen on attending this forum, kindly register your interest with the Workers' Party Youth Wing @ youthwing@wp.sg

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A glimpse of some Youth Wing Members



Nathaniel Koh Kim Kui, 25

Nathaniel is currently in his final year of undergraduate studies at the Singapore Management University (SMU). He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management with a second major in Political Science. In 2008, Nathaniel was elected as the Honorary Finance Secretary of the SMU Students' Association. Prior to that in 2006, he was elected to serve as a Division Governor in Toastmasters International. He joined the Workers' Party in February 2009.



Tan Thuan Tong, 32

Thuan Tong is more commonly known to his friends as T.T.Tan. He is currently a Team Leader running a team of real estate agents in Propnex. Motivated by the slate of candidates WP presented in the 2006 General Election, he joined the party and was subsequently elected as a member of the WPYW Executive Committee in 2008. Thuan Tong travels widely and often visits China and Southeast Asia. He also likes to hang out with friends at the pub. One of his favourite quote is "Drinks are best when drunk"



Norhidayat Ali, 31

A travel enthusiast, Norhidayat spends most of his leisure time travelling the globe. Having been to Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Indonesia and Malaysia, he discovers a spectrum of governance which is not monopolised by a particular party. In doing so, the people are genuinely more interested and are actively involved in the affairs of their nation. Hidayat joined the local political scene during the 2006 General Elections. During which, he found a new interest and drive in his life by serving his people in a humble yet meaningful way.

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Frieda Chan Sio Phing, 33

Active in social and community work, Frieda has contributed to charitable organisations such as Global Hope Network International and is the Co-Founding Board Director & Chairperson of Life! Community Development Ltd. She is also currently serving as the Social Work Ambassador for The Singapore Association of Social Workers. During her varsity days, she was the Assistant Organising Secretary of the NUS Democratic Socialist Club. Frieda joined the Workers' Party in October 2006 and was elected as a member of the WPYW Executive Committee in 2008.



Tan Kian Hwee, 35

Kian Hwee, a realtor by profession, is active in the Hougang Constituency Committee of the Workers' Party. From 1999 to 2002, he served as an office-holder in the trade union movement and some non-government organisations. He joined the WP in 2002 because he believes that if Singapore were to have meaningful elections where everyone can vote, there should be more than one political party contesting in every constituency, but the overall political environment was not conducive for this to take place.



Aaron Peng Jian Xiong, 24

Aaron is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Mass communications majoring in Public Relations and Journalism at Murdoch University. Aaron joined the Workers Party in October 2007 and was elected into the WPYW Executive Committee in 2008. Aaron enjoys reading, particularly books on fantasy and magic. In his free time he sings, blogs about his thoughts, watches various English serials and comedies among others. Believing in making the most out of his short life, one of his favourite quotes is, "There is no place like here, and no time like now."