

ENewsletter

April - June 2012



IWFCIS SimplyHer Xtraordinary Women 2012



COMING ACTIVITIES

In celebrating the centenary International Women's Day last year, IWFCIS launched the Xtraordinary Women Award. The award honours and gives recognition to outstanding women who run her successful business, balance the demands of work and family and contribute to the community without financial gain.

Nominate this extraordinary woman if you recognize such a noble person. She can be a woman whom you admire and respect, a friend, a family member or a neighbour, a Singapore Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident.

Nomination closes on 15 September 2012. Nominees will be selected by a panel of distinguished judges. The winner(s) will be announced on 29 September 2012 at IWFCIS SimplyHer Xtraordinary Women 2012 presentation. She/They will represent Singapore extraordinary women at IWFCIS CWD Social Entrepreneurs 2012 event in Hanoi on 25 October 2012 to share their extraordinary journey.

You can nominate more than one woman. Nomination Form is obtainable at www.iwfcis.org.sg or email us at iwfcis@gmail.com

IWFCIS SimplyHer Xtraordinary Women 2012

29 September 2012

3.00pm to 6.00pm

High Tea @ Re Hotel, Chin Swee Road

Ticket at \$55 each

Net proceeds to benefit Homeless families at Zero Carbon Resettlement Village, Cambodia

Programme

Entertainment

Be inspired by the Xtraordinary Women Journey

Auctions

Award Presentation

IWFCIS SimplyHer Xtraordinary Women 2012



The beneficiary: Homeless families in Cambodia



Social enterprises play an important role in improving our community and economy; they plug gaps that the public sector is unable to.

IWFCIS inaugurate Social Enterprise Affair 2011 in Singapore in October 2011 to promote the awareness social enterprises and to captivate businesses in social responsibilities.

In widening the exposure of social entrepreneurship globally, the 2nd annual event will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam in partnership with Center for Women Development, a wing of Vietnam Women Union with 13 million members.

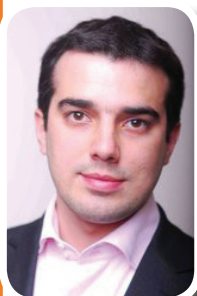
The two-day event will showcase social businesses at the marketplace, to learn and share best practices from inspiring speakers on corporate social responsibilities, global trade, fund raising and accessing to grants to help sustain social businesses and networking for business growth and to tap social needs in the regions.

Registration Fee for the two days event at US\$150 and booth at the Marketplace US\$350 (for members). Check out special rate for students. More information and registration are available at www.iwfcis.org.sg.

ACTIVITIES: APRIL TO JUNE 2012

Networking Event

More than 50 participants attended the networking event at Full House Restaurant on 6th July, 2012. The event was held in partnership with Beauty & the BIZ Networking Group. Guest speaker Mr Vincent Perrier-Trudov a young and passionate social entrepreneur and social activist shared with the audience on Social Enterprise. Ms Teo Mee Hong, Executive Director of Social Enterprise Association was our invited guest for the evening.



IWFCIS CWD International Social Entrepreneurs Affair 2012

25 & 26 October 2012
CWD Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam

The aim of the event is to bring together regional and local experts to discuss the challenges and opportunities of social entrepreneurship; the social responsibilities of individuals and organizations; and to showcase social enterprise projects in the region.

Programme

Wednesday 24 October 2012

Arrival of foreign delegates; registration; setting up the marketplace.

Thursday 25 October 2012

Opening ceremony and entertainment

Welcome by Director, CWD & Chairman, IWFCI Singapore

Keynote Address: Vietnam economy & Regional Social Issues

An Extraordinary Journey by IWFCIS SimplyHer Xtraordinary Women

Awards presentation to 3 Vietnam Social Enterprise Initiatives

Plenary Discussion: Defining Social Entrepreneurs

Plenary Discussion: Challenges Sustaining Social Enterprise by Vietnam,

Singapore, Cambodia, Bangladesh, India, Philippines

Closing Plenary

Friday 26 October 2012

New Social Enterprise Projects by Vietnam, Singapore, India, Philippines, Bangladesh, Cambodia

Plenary Discussion: Fund Raising

Plenary Discussion: Access to international markets

Plenary Discussion: Corporate Social Responsibilities

Closing Plenary

Closing Ceremony Gala Dinner and entertainment

Saturday and Sunday, 27 & 28 October, 2012

Optional Tour Halong Bay Cruise

The 3rd CxO Leadership Summit 2012 – Singapore

“The Evolving CIO and CXO Role in a World of Cloud and Mobile Computing”,

25 Sept 2012 (Tuesday)

Singapore Marriott Hotel

Welcome New Members

Corporate Member

Acel Venture LLP.

Represented by Ms Rita Yong

Individual Member

Ms Evelyn Tan

Ms Shannen Paige Mou

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