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IEEE SG WIE AG Social Talks & Networking Event

**Date/Time:** Friday 3rd October 2008, 5:15pm – 7:30pm  
**Venue:** Franklin, #08-13, Connexis South Tower, 1 Fusionopolis Way, Singapore 138632

**Talk 1:** “TRANSITION”, by Ms Rose Tan,  
Former Director - Business Process Integration, Polo Ralph Lauren Sourcing (S) Pte Ltd

**Talk 2:** “COMMUNICATION (SKILL)” by Dr Lekha Chaisorn,  
Chair, IEEE Singapore, Women In Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group (AG);  
Group Leader, Signal processing Dept., Institute for Infocomm Research (I²R), A*STAR

Welcome refreshment will be provided BEFORE the talks. As seats are limited, registration is required for catering purpose.  
For registration, please contact Dr Zhi Wanjun;  
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Program:
5.30pm – Refreshment and networking  
6.00pm – Talk 1  
6.45pm – Talk 2  
7.30pm – End

**Co-Organized by**  
IEEE SG, Women In Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group (AG) &  
Institute for Infocomm Research (I²R), A*STAR
Abstract of Talk 1: “Transition”

Be a winner in life by knowing ourselves better and learn how to embrace life’s changes and challenges positively. Mdm Rose Tan will share with us her success story on surmounting life transitions and juggling between work and family. All of us possess within ourselves, the power to transform the quality of our lives at every moment and any circumstances. In this talk, you will learn about:

1) Types of transition
2) Challenges in choice we made vs % time allocation for family, workplace and community
3) Embracing the realities of life
4) What are the true success values in life
5) Knowing who we are through character check list
6) What are the negative characters in workplace
7) Building trust and communication

About Ms Rose Tan

Mdm Rose Tan was a Director in Business Process Integration of Polo Ralph Lauren Sourcing (S) Pte Ltd). She had been with Polo Ralph Lauren for 18 years, the first 8 years as Regional Merchandising Manager and the balance 10 years as Director in Business Process Integration and Merchandise Training. She is experienced both regionally and globally in transition/restructure management and implementation of worldwide Enterprise Resource Planning System. In 2008, she opted for the retrenchment package as the Company relocated back to Hong Kong. She decided to spend more time with family especially all her 4 lovely daughters (23, 19 & 17x2) are in Melbourne and her husband and mother in Singapore.

Abstract of Talk 2: “COMMUNICATION (SKILL)”

Ever feel frustrated because your colleagues and family members often misunderstood what you are saying? Or is poor communication affecting the effectiveness in your workplace? Dr Lekha Chaisorn will share her personal experiences gleaned from her interactions with colleagues (including bosses), friends and family, and provide practical tips on how to improve our communication skills.

About Dr Lekha Chaisorn

Dr Chaisorn is the Chairman of IEEE SG WIE AG. Currently she is working as a group leader of Interactive Media Processing, Signal Processing Dept, at the Institute for Infocomm Research, A*STAR. She was the Assistant Director of Media Division for a period in 2006. She also served several roles in professional activities such as the General Co-Chair of Infocomm Horizons 2007, Singapore; Publication Co-Chairs of ACM Multimedia 2005 and ACM CIVR 2005; the editor of LNCS on Image and Video Retrieval, volume 3568; and technical program committee of several leading conferences such ACM Multimedia, ACM Multimedia Modelling, IEEE ICME, SAMT, etc. Dr Chaisorn is currently the Publication Chair of ACM SIGGRAPH VRCAI 2008 to be held in Singapore during 8-9 December; She was regularly invited to give talks, the most recent being a keynote speech at Multimedia workshop 2007 held at Prince of Songkla Univ, Thailand.