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So, You Want To Be A Nonprofit Director (SYN)

Target Audience	: Aspiring and new board members of nonprofit organisations (NPOs), and executive directors of NPOs
Date	: Tuesday, 23 February 2021
Time	: 9am – 12.30pm
Venue	: This session will be conducted as a live webcast
Cost	: S\$170 (excl. GST); S\$181.90 (incl. GST)
CPD	: 3 hours

This course has been pre-approved for funding by the National Silver Academy up to 31 March 2025. Participants who are Singaporeans or Permanent Residence aged 50 years and above in the year of course commencement are eligible to apply. To apply, please download the application form [here](#) and email the completed form to events@sid.org.sg.

Board service in nonprofits can be a valuable opportunity for aspiring directors to gain boardroom experience and may be a capstone to a long board career. Becoming a board director of a nonprofit organisation (NPO) comes with a lot of responsibility. Understanding the structure, needs and goals of an organisation is core to aligning goals and objectives. Nonprofits differ from for-profit entities in their mission, target audience and problem-solving strategies. Nonprofit boards also face a unique set of challenges, such as fundraising and the duality of governance and volunteer roles. It is thus important for aspiring directors of NPOs to evaluate their board readiness and find the right fit.

This course provides an introduction to the directorship landscape in Singapore, and the duties, liabilities and benefits of directorship of nonprofits. Speakers will share what it means to be on the board of an NPO and what are the key considerations of joining a nonprofit board. With a good understanding of the nonprofit landscape and its duties and responsibilities, participants can make an informed decision before joining a nonprofit board.

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Course Objectives

1. Provide an understanding of the nonprofit landscape.
2. Identify the duties, responsibilities, liabilities and benefits of being a nonprofit director.
3. Help participants make informed decisions before joining a nonprofit board.
4. Share the next steps in the personal development as a director.

Programme

9.00am	Introduction
9.05am	The Directorship Landscape
9.55am	Break
10.05am	Duties, Responsibilities and Liabilities
10.55am	Break
11.10am	Benefits and Directorship Journeys
12.00pm	Questions and Answers
12.25pm	Programme Wrap Up and Evaluation Poll
12.30pm	End of Programme

Speakers

Junie Foo
Council Member, SID

Ms Junie Foo is Chief Executive Officer at MWS (Methodist Welfare Services). A champion of women advancing into senior leadership roles, she views a focus on gender diversity within organisations to be both a recipe for business success and a socially responsible measure. A Co-Founder and Immediate past Chair of BoardAgender, Ms Foo is a former President of Financial Women's Association and has held senior management positions in international banks. She is President of SCWO and an audit committee member of the SIM board. She also sits on the board of the Singapore Art Museum and on the advisory council of the NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.



Adrian Chan
Council Member, SID

Mr Adrian Chan is Head of Corporate at Lee & Lee. He serves on the Legal Service Commission and on the boards of several listed companies on the SGX. The SGX has appointed him to its Catalyst Advisory Panel to review Catalyst Sponsor and Registered Professional applications. He is a Council Member of the Law Society of Singapore and chairs the Corporate Law Advisory Panel at ACRA. He also serves on Singapore Management University's Enterprise Board.



Loong Tse Chuan
Partner, Litigation & Dispute Resolution
Allen & Gledhill LLP

Mr Loong Tse Chuan graduated on the Dean's List (1998 to 2000) and Final Year Dean's List (2001) of the National University of Singapore, and won several prizes for academic excellence. He is a Facilitator for the Civil Litigation and Ethics & Professional Responsibility subjects of the Preparatory Course leading to Part B of the Singapore Bar Examinations. Mr Loong is a Partner in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution department at Allen & Gledhill LLP with close to 20 years of experience, and has a broad commercial litigation practice which includes shareholder disputes, joint venture disputes and claims in respect of breaches of directors' duties.



Kitson Leonard Lee
Head, Centre for Non-Profit Leadership, NVPC

Mr Kitson Lee is Head of the Centre for Non-Profit Leadership, NVPC. He is also an Independent Director of SINHAN Holdings and an appointed Member of the Industry Advisory Council of SSTC Institute. An active grassroots volunteer, he serves on numerous community organisations. He was Secretary-General and Board Member (2013-2020) of the Asian Network for Quality; and Coordinating Secretary (2013-2014) of the World Alliance for Quality – both international nonprofit organisations. Mr Lee is a much sought-after presenter and facilitator on the topics of leadership, culture, innovation and customer experience. His corporate and consulting experience spans the public and private sectors, giving him a unique perspective of the business and operational challenges faced by organisations and their employees.

Registration

Please register online at www.sid.org.sg by **19 February 2021, 12noon.**

Should you require assistance, contact us at:
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