

Dear Society Members and SW students,

The time of the year has come again where all Social Workers and Social Work students alike come together to celebrate and appreciate the profession! This year, **Social Workers' Day** will be held on **15th April**, in conjunction with World Social Workers' Day.

We will be conferring President Nathan as a fellow Social Worker over a gala dinner on 15th April 2008 at the Meritus Mandarin Singapore, Mandarin Ballroom. The highlight of the evening will be a theatre production, *Tracing the Rainbow through the Rain*, written by fellow social worker Ron Chandran-Dudley and casting NUS Social Work students. I strongly encourage all society members and social work students to attend the event to support our fellow classmates. There is also a subsidized rate for students signing up for the event, at just **\$30/person and a special table rate of \$250 for 10 persons for sign-ups before 15th March, Saturday**.

Registration also comes with a goodie bag of SWD collaterals and SWD2008 T-shirt, designed by our fellow classmate and a Social Worker.

HOW TO SIGN UP: email ssws@gmail.com with the subject heading '**SWD2008dinner**' (only emails with 'SWD2008dinner' will be considered) and the following particulars:

1. Full Name and NRIC
2. Indicate if Muslim/Vegetarian/any other special diet (food served will be 8-course Chinese Dinner)
3. T-shirt Size- S/M/L
4. If you want to sit with friends, please sign up together in one email

Please note that sign-ups before 15th March will be charged \$25, after which it will be \$30/student. dateline for sign-up is 28th March. more details about SWD at www.sasw.org.sg/swd2008

SASW also seeks students' assistance in packing collaterals for Social Workers' Day on 29th (Sat) and 30th March (Sun). Students who help out will be given the limited edition SWD2008 T-shirt and a goodie bag as a token of appreciation. Those interested to help out, please email ssws@gmail.com your name and contact details (email and h/p no.) with the subject heading "**SWDcollaterals**".

Prior to Social Workers' Day this year, the Society of Social Work Students will also be organizing a Social Workers' Week in NUS, where we will raise awareness about Social Work in our campus, as well as invite guest speakers from various Social Service agencies and VWOs to share with all the message of Social Work and the change we advocate.

So check the Society website for more updates: <http://ssws.wordpress.com>

Have a great week ahead! Pass on the news to your friends! :)

Cheers,
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