

Announcement*Mark this date!***NCSS AGM****15.7.2011**

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There is a list of vocational training, employment opportunities and other resources for youth engagement.

More support for FSCs with new NCSS Division

Family Service Centres (FSCs) will receive additional support with the setting up of the FSC Division at the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) from 1 May 2011. With policy direction from the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, this division will lead and facilitate the development of FSCs to promote and strengthen the social well-being of families.

The FSC Division oversees the service delivery and professional practice of FSCs. By actively promoting and responding to needs and engaging stakeholders, it enhances the FSCs' roles and functions in the community. The division also provides resources for FSCs to be adequately equipped and supported to deliver quality services to families in need.

SSTI invests \$330,000 to raise skills of social service sector

The Social Service Training Institute (SSTI), the NCSS Academy, invested \$330,000 for 41 training courses held during the annual SSTI Learning Fest 2011 in January. More than 1,000 staff and volunteers from Voluntary Welfare Organisations enjoyed up to 100 per cent subsidy on course fees.

One of the participants, Mrs Juliana Toh, Clinical Director of Counselling and Care Centre, believes that besides encouraging the upgrading of skills, such learning events have another benefit. She said, "Sending staff for training is also an important way for organisations to show them that they are valued. It is very affirming for the staff to know that they are seen to have the potential and ability to contribute to their organisation."