

**Testimonial from Sherefudin, OnePeople.sg EiE Facilitator:**

“Firstly, I'd like to thank OnePeople.sg (OPSG) for nominating me for the inaugural ASEAN +3 Youth Festival (AYF) held from 28 July 2008 to 3 August 2008. While preparing for the AYF, I was nominated by NYC to be part of the Commonwealth Asia Regional Workshop on the Role of Youth in Promoting Respect and Understanding jointly organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India and the Commonwealth Youth Programme Asia Centre.

I was nominated mainly because of my work with OPSG since the programmes that I facilitate deals with the issue of respect and understanding.

The workshop proved to be very enriching to my understanding of respect and understanding and the concepts behind reaching a Civil Path to Peace. The workshop was based on the Civil Path to Peace Report produced by the Commonwealth's commission on Respect and Understanding.

As part of the Singapore presentation on its best practices, I gave a short presentation on OPSG covering its role in maintaining harmony in Singapore and the programmes run by it such as the EiE and the Harmony Works programmes. I'm glad to report that the delegates from the other countries are very interested in the way the programmes are conducted especially the experiential approach of EiE.

It was a fantastic experience and I learnt a lot and made numerous contacts locally and internationally from it. I am really grateful to OPSG for the opportunity to be part of the ASEAN +3 Youth Festival (AYF).”