

## Sessions' Schedule

Up to three workshop sessions can be conducted concurrently. Each session is conducted for 3 hours and must have a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 40 participants.

### Example:

Chosen Date	Sessions	Min Pax	Max Pax
7 March	Session 1	20	40
	Session 2	20	40
	Session 3	20	40
Total		60 pax	120 pax

The school will be invoiced for 20 participants if the number of participants is less than 20.

## Registration Form

Please download the registration form at  
[http://www.onepeople.sg/program\\_youth.html](http://www.onepeople.sg/program_youth.html)

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The HarmonyWorks!  
Workshop Series<sup>©</sup>  
(1 Rojak)

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## The HarmonyWorks! Workshop Series - 1 Rojak

Living in the multi-racial and multi-religious society of Singapore has entered a new dimension, in the light of flash points in race and religious relations in the global arena, such as the September 11 attack on the World Trade Centre and the July bombing in London. As an open society, we cannot insulate ourselves from external influences and geopolitical developments. Efforts to ensure that Singaporeans remain united and cohesive are thus an ongoing priority.

In his speech at the launch of OnePeople.sg on 27 May 2007, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong highlighted how individuals, going about their daily lives, can help strengthen racial ties. "Small things like being sensitive to each other's needs, bringing one another into our conversations, extending a hand, or having a meal together, will make a difference and leave a lasting impression," he said. It is the "quiet instinctive sensitivity" from individuals in their daily lives that will ensure Singapore's social fabric remains strong in this turbulent world.

The HarmonyWorks! Workshop Series - 1 Rojak is specially developed for secondary school students as part of our efforts to engage young people, with focus on developing youth leadership, initiative and commitment in promoting racial harmony and social cohesion.

### What is 1 Rojak?

"Rojak" is a typical local dish that somewhat represents Singapore. The various ethnic communities stand united as Singaporeans like the various ingredients that make up the Rojak. The workshop thus aims to deepen the participant's sense of national identity despite their different cultural and religious backgrounds using the Rojak as a familiar metaphor.

There are six key learning objectives that participants can benefit from. Each learning objective is like a "building block" that combines to form the overall objective of instilling in the participants the qualities of being a Singaporean. But more importantly, the workshop also aims to empower the participants with ways that could further fortify Singapore's cohesiveness.

### Why 1 Rojak?

The workshop adopts an experiential learning approach. That means our trainers facilitate the workshop using audio/visual tools and games to elicit responses and views from the participants. The audio/visual aids stimulate their thinking processes and encourage them to do deeper examination of what it means and takes to be a citizen of multicultural Singapore, while the games enable them to draw out personal learning points in a fun and interactive way.

### How to register?

Please complete and fax over the registration form to 6259 0014. You may also contact the **Programme Manager** at **6259 4116** or email to [feedback@onepeople.sg](mailto:feedback@onepeople.sg) should you need further clarifications.

## Outline

### Know

→ Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian - What are we?

### Understand

→ Dispelling misconceptions about one another

→ Singaporean Singapore

→ **Merdeka!** - Proclamation by then Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew in 1965: Its significance

### Appreciate

→ **Majulah Singapura** - Understanding our national anthem

→ Kampung Days - The way we were and how we have progressed

→ Advantages of being multicultural in a globalised world

### Tolerate

→ What is tolerance?

→ Areas where we have tolerated one another

→ The need to move beyond tolerance

### Accept

→ What is meant by "Common Spaces"?

→ What is so important about "Common Spaces"?

→ What are our "Common Spaces"?

### Embrace

→ Ways to ensure that our common spaces are indeed preserved and defended

→ Ingredients of the **1 Rojak** Singapore: The pineapple, cucumber, turnip, dried beancurd, fried dough sticks, prawn paste and grounded peanut are mixed together to create a new unique taste while retaining their individual flavours. Similarly, Singaporeans of diverse backgrounds come together to make our city 'Uniquely Singapore'

→ One Hope, One Destiny, One People - One Singapore regardless of race, language or religion

## Details

### Fee

\$10 per student.  
(After 50% subsidy from OnePeople.sg inclusive of workshop materials)

### Duration

3 hours.  
(Min of 20 participants and max of 40 participants per session)

### Venue

At respective schools.

### Booking

Please fill in the registration form and fax it to 6259 0014. Each session is limited to only 40 participants. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

### Enquiries

Please call the Programme Manager at 6259 4116 or email to [feedback@onepeople.sg](mailto:feedback@onepeople.sg).



## Facilitators



Mr Mohd Khair has trained thousands of individuals in Singapore and the region. His major clients include the Singapore Civil Service College, Institut Tadbiran Awam Negara Malaysia and the World Bank. He was a member of the Board of Director of NACLI and is currently serving as a Councillor of the North-West CDC. He is also a member of the Joo Chiat IRCC and Chairman of the Kampung Siglap Mosque Management Board.



Mdm Suriati Abdullah was a Manager at the Family Programme Development of the Family Policy Unit of Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports (MCYS). Prior to that she was Head of the Family Development Department of Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (MUIS). She has been involved in community work through her work at MCYS and MUIS for the last 17 years.



Mr Ananthan Bhaskaran is a graduate from the National University of Singapore (NUS) with a degree in BSc Life Science. As an Associate Trainer with SuChi Success Initiatives Pte Ltd (SuChi) and Mind Edge Pte Ltd, Bhaskar has taught numerous students in the field of study skills and memory enhancement. He has good rapport with participants and has taught students from the age of 7 to 16 years old.

