

## **SGOOD FUNDAMENTALS**

### **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	: Friday, 17 February 2023
Time	: 9am – 1.00pm
Venue	: <b>SBF Centre</b> , 160 Robinson Road, Singapore 068914
Cost	: SID members: \$162.00 (incl. 8% GST) Non-members: \$280.80 (incl. 8% GST)

*This course has been pre-approved for **funding** by the **National Silver Academy**. 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**. SkillsFuture Credit can be used for this programme.*

CPD : 4 hours

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Understanding the structure, needs and goals of an organisation can be tremendously beneficial in aligning goals and objectives. Nonprofit organisations differ from for-profit entities in their mission, target audience and problem-solving strategies. Nonprofits also face a unique set of challenges, such as fundraising and the duality of the governance and volunteer roles.

This course provides an introduction to the directorship landscape in Singapore, and the duties, liabilities and benefits of directorship in nonprofits. Speakers will share what it means to be on the board of a nonprofit organisation 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.

This programme is supported by the Social Service Institute with a funding support by National Silver Academy (NSA).

### **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
9.40am	Duties, Responsibilities and Liabilities
10.30am	Break
11.00am	Benefits and Directorship Journeys
12.20pm	Questions and Answers
12.50pm	Programme Wrap Up and Feedback
1.00pm	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 Board Agender, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Registration**

Please register online at [www.sid.org.sg](http://www.sid.org.sg) by **10 February 2023, 5pm.**

Should you require assistance, contact us at:  
SID Secretariat Tel: 6422 1188

Upon successfully enrolling for the course, you are deemed to have read and accepted SID's Terms and Conditions.

**Terms and Conditions**

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