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RECRUITMENT AGENCY ORGANISES 'FAIR EMPLOYMENT' THEMED EVENT, SINGAPORE STYLE

Staff learn more on fair employment practices in a fun and food-filled race

Singapore, 1 July 2010 – In line with its strong advocacy of non-discriminatory practices, The GMP Group, a leading staffing and HR consultancy firm, organised a teambuilding event with a difference – fair employment themed event for staff through a fun mix of games and food.

The event is fashioned after the famed 'The Amazing Race', but with a Singaporean element thrown in – food. Staff were divided into teams and given clue cards to lead them to a series of pit stops where they were to complete a range of tasks: from putting puzzle pieces, hunting for answers at the venue for fill-in-the-blanks quizzes, approaching strangers for help to solve clues, and even cracking a bowlful of half-boiled eggs. And at most of the pit stops, staff were treated to delicious fare as part of their assignments.

"Such an event is a fun way to invigorate our commitment to non-discriminatory hiring practices in our business while building and strengthening relationships amongst colleagues," said Mr Josh Goh, assistant director for corporate services of The GMP Group.

The race allowed GMP staff to delve deeper into the serious business of non-discriminatory practices at the workplace, bringing GMP staff to employers which not only had a healthy headcount of mature workers but also those that supported the government's Yellow Ribbon Project and embraced diversity through its multi-racial workforce.

"While we understand the urgency for the right client-candidate fit in our jobs, it is important that we be exemplary advocates of fair employment. And through this race, we learnt that fair employment transcends age, race, religion, language, gender and even one's past," Mr Goh commented. "Everyone benefits from a hire recruited based on his or her merits."

The four-hour event was conducted on a Saturday morning in May 2010, where staff were flagged off at the GMP office. Some of the employers GMP staff visited included Eighteen Chefs, Wow Wow West and Ya Kun Kaya Toast.



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