

Writing Reviews



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The Book Council

OBJECTIVE

To teach participants the art of writing reviews for publication

COURSE OUTLINE

The workshop leader will:

- Share the general principles and theoretical framework of review writing
- Highlight and discuss elements that make up a review
- Discuss how to develop an angle for a review
- Introduce different perspectives of a review



TARGET AUDIENCE

Teachers, librarians, journalists, freelance writers, editors

DATE and TIME

22 March 2006, Wednesday

9am to 5pm

VENUE

National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre (7 Maxwell Road. #05-01. Annex B MND Complex)

WORKSHOP LEADER

FELIX CHEONG was the recipient of the National Arts Council's Young Artist of the Year for Literature Award in 2000. His three books of poetry are *Temptation and Other Poems* (1998), *I Watch the Stars Go Out* (1999) and *Broken by the Rain* (2003). Felix has been invited to perform his poetry in Edinburgh, Brisbane, Hong Kong and Singapore. He has also read in London, Sydney, Melbourne, San Francisco and Manila. As a literary activist, he has been involved in promoting Singaporean literature abroad. He was instrumental in organising and leading a Singapore contingent on 4 successful reading tours - The Philippines (January 2001), Australia (July 2001), the US (April 2002) and the UK (August 2003). Felix completed his Master of Philosophy in Creative Writing at the University of Queensland in 2002. He is currently a freelance writer for *The Edge* and *Today* newspapers.

COURSE FEE

\$250.00 per person (includes two tea breaks). Lunch is not provided. Payment is to be made in Singapore Dollars, by cheque or bank draft, payable to "NBDCS". Fees paid are non-refundable but transferable. Requests for substitution must be made a week before the course commences.

REGISTRATION and FURTHER DETAILS

CLAP (Center for Literary Arts and Publishing)

National Book Development Council of Singapore

Geylang East Community Library

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Singapore 389777

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Particulars of Applicant (Fax your application to us at 6742 9466 or email at

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