



THE STRAITS TIMES FORUM LETTER WORKSHOP

How to write forum letters that can become the talk of the town

Who should attend

- Students in secondary schools and tertiary institutions
- Adults who want to write good forum letters and social commentaries

In this workshop, participants will learn how to:

- Critically discuss popular, current-affairs issues
- Develop different views on the issues
- Write clearly to communicate these perspectives in an impactful manner

Participants can also join a special dialogue with The Straits Times Forum Editor Mathew Pereira and gain insights into how forum letters are selected.

Date: Nov 13

Time: 10am to 6pm
(includes lunch and tea breaks)

Venue: Auditorium, SPH News Centre
1000 Toa Payoh North

Fee: \$350 a participant
(GST included)

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Darrell Tan is the co-founder of Crossward, an academy for English language and mentorship that educates youth through linguistic and socio-emotional competencies. He trains his students to write forum letters regularly. More than 30 of his students' letters have been published in The Straits Times' Forum pages this year. He is also an adjunct lecturer at Singapore Polytechnic where he teaches communications and critical thinking.



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