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MURDER MYSTERY BRINGS NEW WOODLANDS CAMPUS TO LIFE!

Republic Polytechnic challenges you to solve Singapore’s own “CSI” murder mystery

Open Day Showcases Unique Problem Based Learning Approach

Do you have what it takes to solve a puzzling, baffling murder mystery?

Fans of the hit TV series “CSI” are invited to test their analytical skills by taking part in an exciting murder mystery challenge at the Republic Polytechnic’s first major event at its new Woodlands Campus.

The “CSI” Murder Mystery is just one of the exciting events held during the Republic Polytechnic’s Open House from 14 January to 17 January.

Dr Terence Chong, Director, School of Applied Science of Republic Polytechnic and Open House Chairman said the Open House will showcase the Polytechnic’s unique problem based learning (PBL) approach which presents students with real-life dilemmas and challenges them to find solutions.

“The students and staff of Republic Polytechnic are thrilled to be moving to our new home at Woodlands in the next few months and we want to give our new neighbours and potential students the chance to experience our unique learning approach first hand.”

“At Republic Polytechnic our goal is to give our students powerful problem solving skills and to prepare them for leadership roles when they graduate.”

“The CSI Challenge is a fun way in which everyone can experience the exciting problem solving approach that forms
the core of our educational approach.”

“The Open House is also a great way for staff and students to meet their new neighbours and we hope many Woodlands residents come along and enjoy the activities,” Dr Chong said.

If murder mysteries are not your thing then try your hand at being a news anchor, or learn how to solve amazing mathematical puzzles. For those who prefer more physical activities, test your strength and agility in a series of sports challenges.

Themed “The Republic is Reborn”, the Open House symbolises a new beginning for Republic Polytechnic. Whether it’s brains or brawn, the Republic Polytechnic’s Open House has something for everyone.

The Open House events include:

5 Minutes of Fame – Students get real life experience of being a news anchor.

LaAN War 2006 – Join the Special Forces and take on terrorists in cyberspace.

Art of Noise – Visitors will make music with everyday objects such as pails, buckets, bowls and spoons.

Fascinating Science and Mathematics – 9 fascinating activities including Fibonacci numbers, Sudoku and Mirage to demonstrate the wonders of Science and Mathematics.

Science in Action – A miniature tablet making factory.

Engineering@RP – see how Changi Airport works and use electronics to guide the visually impaired.

Be a Sport – Try out sports and fitness challenges to test your agility and speed, muscular endurance, power and reaction time.

Rock On! Pushing the Vertical Limit – Demonstrate your agility, balance and dance on the vertical wall.

Kelly Poon and Hong Jun Yang – Special appearances by Project Superstar finalists on 15th January from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm.

Mayor Teo Ho Pin of North West CDC will be the Guest of Honour for the official opening ceremony today.

About Republic Polytechnic
The first educational institution in Singapore to fully adopt the Problem-Based Learning approach is a progressive polytechnic with four schools offering 10 diploma courses in Engineering, Information and Communications Technology, Applied Science and Technology for the Arts. Republic Polytechnic is committed to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial learning in an environment that develops problem-solving process skills and a lifelong learning attitude. Its holistic, broad-based curriculum, covering culture, enterprise development, and personal development, prepares students for an active, meaningful role in society. Republic Polytechnic’s quest for excellence is recognised through various national and international accreditations such as People Developer Standard, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, Singapore
Quality Class and the Family Friendly Employer Award. For more information, visit www.rp.sg

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