Many employers do not know that they could benefit from the new SkillsFuture initiative. Launched in April 2015, SkillsFuture is a national movement involving not only individuals and educators but also employers, industry and trade associations. One of SkillsFuture’s thrust is to develop an integrated, high quality system of education and training that responds to constantly evolving industry needs.

The Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA) will be sharing on the Earn and Learn Programme which provides financial incentives to employers who recruit fresh polytechnic and ITE graduates and place them under a work-study programme. The new recruits will undergo a structured OJT with their employers guided by mentors, and study part-time for a higher qualification. WDA will also cover on the SkillsFuture Credit and Mid-career Enhanced Subsidy which looks to support individuals in their skills upgrading and lifelong learning.

Following which, WDA will illustrate the use of Jobs Bank to facilitate online job matching between employers and local job seekers. They will also be sharing on their Traineeship Programme – a short-term on-the-job training programme that allows participants to acquire new skills and improve their confidence to potentially take on new job roles.

To further assist mature Singaporean PMEs who may face greater challenges in securing a job, WDA will share on the newly-announced Career Support Programme (CSP). The CSP encourages employers to tap on the wealth of experience that mature Singaporean PMEs can bring to the workplace. Employers who employ mature workers, who have been unemployed for six months or more, in mid-level jobs that pay at least $4,000, will be given wage support.

Lastly, the Singapore National Employers Federation (SNEF) will share on the P-Max Place-and-Train Programme, which aims to facilitate the entry of PMEs into suitable SME jobs and help SMEs better cope with the challenges of talent recruitment in an increasingly tight labour market. Participating SMEs that successfully retain their newly-hired PMEs for six months will be eligible to receive a one-time Assistance Grant of $5,000.

**Date**: Fri, 20 Nov 2015  
**Time**: 2.30pm – 5.00pm  
**Venue**: Event Hall 2-1, Lifelong Learning Institute  
(11 Eunos Road, Level 2)  
Nearest MRT station – Paya Lebar MRT Station  

**Fee P/Pax**: FREE

**Administrative Details**

1. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission shall be allowed only upon presentation of confirmation from SISV.
2. If you have registered and unable to attend the briefing, please inform SISV at least one day before the event. SISV reserves the full right to cancel or make adjustments to the event.

*Definition of SMEs:

1. Be registered and incorporated in Singapore  
2. Have an annual sales turnover (at group level) of not more than $8100 million or employment size (at group level) not exceeding 200 employees  
3. Minimum 30% local shareholding by Singapore Citizens or PR

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**Registration Form**

**Attn:** SISV Registration Team  
**Closing Date:** Tue, 17 Nov 2015  
**Tel:** 6222 3030  
**Fax:** 6225 2453

**Company**

**Contact Person**  
**Designation**

**Tel**  
**Fax**  
**Emp Size**

**Email**

**Address**

Please register the following participant(s)

**Name**  
**Designation**

**Email**

Please fill up the survey questions below:

- Has one or more SC/PR PME(s) been hired within the last 3 months at monthly gross salary of $2.5K and/or more?
  - Yes  
  - No

- Have plans to hire one or more SC/PR PME(s) in the next 6 months?
  - Yes  
  - No

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