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# Strengthening NPOs from Inside Out - Building Blocks for Financial Management

(Programme Code: NFIN5347)

**12 May 2008, 2.45pm @ STI Auditorium (Level 9), Capital Tower**

Being an organisation providing services for the good of the public (or its members) and having donated funds as its major source of income for its operations, the charity should have **sound financial management** and compliance with applicable laws to ensure **accountable and legitimate use of their resources**.

- Code of Governance for Charities & IPCs,  
Section 6: Financial Management and Controls

## Seminar Programme

For VWO or NPO board  
members, executive directors,  
senior management and  
finance managers

- 2.45pm Registration cum Reception
- 3.20pm Address by Ms Ang Bee Lian, CEO, National Council of Social Service
- 3.25pm Address by Mr Lim Lee Meng, Senior Partner, Chio Lim Stone Forest
- 3.30pm Board's challenges relating to assurance and compliance  
by Mr Kaka Singh, Chairman and Partner, Chio Lim Stone Forest
- 3.50pm Presentation on CLSF NPO Essentials
- 4.00pm Closing gaps using CLSF NPO Essentials (Financial Management module)  
by Mr Cheng Soon Keong, Director, Corporate Advisory Division,  
Chio Lim Stone Forest
- 4.20pm Q & A Session
- 4.40pm Reception cum Networking

### Profile of Speakers



**Mr Kaka Singh**, FCCA FCMA FCIS FCPA MBA, is the chairman and partner of Chio Lim Stone Forest, Certified Public Accountants (a member firm of RSM International). Mr Singh holds a Masters in Business Administration from London City University Business School. He has extensive experience in auditing including the audits of NPOs and listed companies. He has been serving the Dyslexia Association of Singapore in various honorary capacities since 1991. Mr Singh also held the role of financial adviser to the Singapore Sikh Education Foundation and The Sikh Welfare Council for many years.



**Mr Cheng Soon Keong**, FCPA is a Director with the corporate advisory division of Chio Lim Stone Forest. Half of his 19 years professional commercial experience is focused on operational process modeling, risk/control work and Internal Audit (SOX) with/in MNCs, PLCs, groups with regional operations. Mr Cheng has extensive hands-on experience with NPOs in the strategic, financial and operational management roles. NPOs that he has worked with include the Wesley Methodist Church, the Singapore Rugby Union, Raffles Institution & Raffles Junior College and the Old Rafflesians' Association.

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### Other Programme Details

- Closing Date:** 2 May 2008
- Venue:** STI Auditorium (Level 9),  
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