KENNETH LOH DING CHAO

20% Professional. 20% Fun. 60% Water.

SMUBE
SMU Broadcast & Entertainment

Personal Statement

To me, hosting is more than a service and a form of entertainment: it is a way of engaging others on a more personal level.

In an industry and environment where anything goes, improvisation is key – and if you are looking for something extraordinary, I offer once-in-a-lifetime experiences to engage all audiences and guest performances alike.

Relevant Skills: Commentary, Conducting Games, Interview Skills, Panel Moderation, Voiceovers

Fluent Languages: English

Training

Voice Personality Hunt 2015 In-House Training	**SEP – OCT 2015**
Trainers: Celine Yeo	[SMUBE, Artiste Management Team]
Voice Personality Hunt 2015 External Training	**SEP – OCT 2015**
Trainer: Sonia Chew	[Mediacorp]
SMUBE AMT Basic Hosting Course	**JAN – MAR 2016**
Trainer: Jacqueline Chow	[FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd]
SMUBE AMT Advanced Hosting Course	**SEP 2016 – FEB 2017**
Trainer: Jacqueline Chow	[FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd]

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Experience

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY SMU CLIENTS

SMU Patron's Day 2016   **05 FEB 2016**

Informal | Office of Student Life & University Events

Patron's Day is SMU's annual celebration of the school's anniversary featuring guest appearances from local artistes Gentle Bones and The Sam Willows. Segment 2 of the stage show is a talk-set introducing the various aspects and quirks of SMU school life, introducing an element of modern trends, with stage games such as the Fashion Walk, and exciting performances from Music Interactive Club and SMU Eurhythmix.

SMU AdRace 2016   **04 JUN 2016**

Informal | SMUXtremists

SMU AdRace is a multi-disciplinary, multi-stage, 30km-long adventure race that spans across the island with biking and on-foot trails, with participants navigating their way around various stations, traversing obstacle courses and high-element stations.

SMU Kidleidoscope 2016 – Gala Night   **24 JUL 2016**

Informal | SMU Kidleidoscope 2016

SMU Kidleidoscope is a student-led community service project and freshman camp targeted at instilling confidence in underprivileged children and children-at-risk, engaging beneficiaries such as Stagmatch and CARE. The Gala Night is the highlight of the freshman camp from 22nd to 24th July, involving numerous performances by all volunteers, including the signature Mass Dance.

Law Camp 2016: Mala Fide   **16 JUL 2016**

Informal | SMU School of Law

The School of Law's annual camp involves 3 days and 2 nights of high-energy activities, and ends in a finale night where all participants receive prizes for previous days' performances, and showcase their very own clan performances to others.

SMUX Camp 2016   **14 AUG 2016**

Informal | SMUX

SMU Xtremist's camp is a 2 day, 1 night feature of some of the extreme outdoor sports SMU has to offer, including night biking, trekking and Xseed, SMU's very own skating team. The camp allows them to display the various events and activities each specialization has to offer, as well as providing a bonding experience to all freshmen participants.

VIVACE 2016   **26 AUG 2016**

Informal | Uni-Wide Events

Vivace is SMU's annual CCA fair, celebrating talented students from every corner of SMU. The job scope involves introducing performing acts on stage, conducting a stage game, as well as introducing freshmen and guests alike to the various CCAs that SMU has to offer.

Bar Day 2016   **16 SEP 2016**

Informal | The Bar – SMU Law Society

Organized by The Bar: SMU Law Society, and proudly supported by Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, Bar Day 2016 is an annual dinner and networking session for all members of SMU Law. Alumni and associates from Rajah & Tann are invited to interact with law students, and commendation awards are handed out to members of The Bar and SMU Law's respective event committees.

Copyright Amendment Symposium 2016   **23 SEP 2016**

Formal | SMU Corporate and Commercial Law Club

On 23 August 2016, the Ministry of Law announced a public consultation on amendments to the Copyright Act. This symposium targeted law students and legal practitioners, informing them of the recent amendments and engaging in a dialogue session across the various sectors of practice.

SMU Patron's Day 2017   **20 JAN 2017**

Informal | Office of Student Life & University Events

Patron's Day is SMU's annual celebration of the school's anniversary featuring guest appearances from local artistes such as JC Sum, Fakkah Fuzz and Natalie Ong. The theme for Patron's Day 2017 is PLAY! and Segment 1 is an interactive stage show with audience participation. As an emcee, I facilitate the stage game segments and introduce performers such as SMU Kendo Club and SMU Samba Masala.

Oikos Chinese New Year Event   **03 FEB 2017**

Informal | Oikos – SMU Economics Society

Oikos CNY is a gathering-cum-Chinese New Year celebration for all students in the School of Economics. The job scope involves introducing performers, crowd control for the various game segments as well as kick starting the traditional "lou hei" ceremony.

Starry Nite 2017   **31 MAR 2017**

Informal | SMU SoundFoundry

Starry Nite 2017 is a bi-annual celebration of music performers within SMU, with nine bands performing a variety of genres from punk rock, emo pop and experimental indie, Starry Nite 2017 offers students an opportunity to kick back and relax at the end of the semester. My job scope as an emcee is to entertain the crowd and generate hype for the performers.

SMU Commencement 2017 – Postgraduate Ceremony   **11 JUL 2017**

Formal | University Events

SMU's postgraduate commencement ceremony marks the graduation of a batch of postgraduate students from the Schools of Accountancy, Economics and Information Systems, held at the newly opened and furbished School of Law Function Hall. As an emcee and reader for graduates' names, my job scope is to facilitate the smooth running of the ceremony, welcome guest speakers, and recite graduates' names as they receive their awards and certificates from their respective Deans.

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SMU Commencement 2017 – Lee Kong Chian School of Business   **12 JUL 2017**

Formal | University Events

SMU's commencement ceremony marks the graduation of one batch of students graduating from the Lee Kong Chian School of Business. I was tasked to the UG2 ceremony in the afternoon, held at the newly opened and furbished School of Law Function Hall. As an emcee and reader for graduates' names, my job scope is to facilitate the smooth running of the ceremony and recite graduates' names as they receive their awards and certificates from the Dean.

EVENTS ORGANIZED BY NON-SMU CLIENTS

8th ASEAN Para Games   **04 DEC 2015 – 08 DEC 2015**

Semi-formal | Sport Singapore

The Badminton Competition for the 8th ASEAN Para Games, celebrating South East Asia's para-athletes, was held at OCBC Arena Hall 2. The event includes badminton play-offs for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Team events, in five different categories. The event is open to public and hosted six participating countries.

Singapore Street Festival @ Shine   **01 JUL 2016**

Informal | Singapore Street Festival

Singapore Street Festival (SSF) is a yearly event offering the opportunity for youth to display their diverse talents, skills and capabilities in the performing arts, visual arts, popular lifestyle trends, fashion, urban sports, entrepreneurship, technology, health, environment and design.

18th ASEAN University Games – Games Night   **13 JUL 2016**

Informal | Singapore University Sports Council

Games Night is part of the Athlete Experience for all participating athletes in the ASEAN University Games (AUG). Held in NTU, athletes enjoy a night full of engaging games such as foosball, console gaming and board games sponsored by NUS, with a chance to win attractive prizes.

18th ASEAN University Games – Heritage Trail   **15 JUL 2016**

Informal | Singapore University Sports Council

The Heritage Trail is part of the Athlete Experience for all participating athletes in the ASEAN University Games (AUG). Athletes tour Singapore's major attractions and learn about the cultural history of Singapore in a trivia-based amazing race. At the end of the program, athletes stand a chance to win attractive prizes.

18th ASEAN University Games – Waterpolo   **18 JUL 2016 – 19 JUL 2016**

Semi-formal | Singapore University Sports Council

The Waterpolo Competition for the 18th ASEAN University Games, celebrating diversity and passion for sport among ASEAN. The event consisted of two days of intense competitive play, was open to public and hosted four participating countries.

FRY Bistro Bingo Night   **15 FEB 2016**

Informal | FRY Bistro

FRY Bistro hosts Bingo Nights every Wednesday with in-house artistes from FLY Entertainment. As part of our Advanced Hosting Course assessment, we are tasked to conduct the bingo night and generate hype among the crowd for the event.

SCS Relay for Life   **18 FEB 2016**

Semi-formal | Singapore Cancer Society

Held at Bukit Gombak Stadium, the SCS Relay for Life is an overnight community event providing everybody with an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. As an emcee in the "Celebrate" section of the event, celebrating the struggle of cancer survivors, I remind members of the public of the importance of showing support and fighting cancer, and introduce numerous guest performers such as Miguel Antonio and Nathan Hartono.

Litigation Conference 2017   **20 APR 2017 – 21 APR 2017**

Formal | The Law Society of Singapore

A two-day conference organized by the Civil Practice Committee of The Law Society of Singapore, the conference brings together senior practitioners and members of the judiciary to share experiences and insight on the latest developments in the practice of litigation. Held at Marina Bay Sands, my role is to facilitate the panel discussion among participants, all stalwart members of the legal service, and ensure a smooth flow of events between the various talks.

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