An Invitation
to a Workshop

Teaching English Grammar
Beyond the Textbook

Saturday, 3 March 2007,
8.30 am to 12.15 pm at
Civil Service Club
(Tessensohn Road Clubhouse)
We cordially invite HODs and teachers of English Language to our workshop.

**About the Speaker**

**Dr Alvin Leong** is an Assistant Professor at the National Institute of Education. He obtained his doctorate from the National University of Singapore in 2001 under an NUS research scholarship. He has taught courses on writing, text types and grammar, and has published a number of scholarly articles in internationally-refereed journals.

**Programme**

- **8.30 am** Registration
- **9.00 am** Welcome speech and introduction
- **9.10 am** ‘Teaching English Grammar Beyond the Textbook’ by Dr Alvin Leong
  - Grammar needs to be taught to enable students to create meaning in their speech and writing
  - How grammar can be taught systematically
- **10.10 am** Refreshments
- **10.45 am** A grammar class can be used as a way to encourage students to think more about various grammatical concepts and rules
  - Integration of grammar into areas like writing etc.
  - Problem-solving activities
- **12.15 pm** Question & Answer