



### **Message from the Chair of GISW on the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of GISW**

I am Tiong – a social worker and social work educator.

People ask why I want to do GISW? Well, I tell you why?

I believe in social work. I am in social work my whole working life. In fact my whole life. I believe social work can make the whole world better. Better mental health for the person, better interpersonal relationship, better community, better society, a better world!

It is not just the skills and knowledge that the social workers possess but the values and principles they hold dear to, that can make a difference.

So why me? For you and I: “To whom more is given more is required.” We have received good training in social work – theory, methods, skills, values of social work, specific techniques and models for effective practice and evaluation.

Most training in social work are for one time, for small groups of people and for those who can pay for it. Good training are often wasted.

The vision is simple. Good training should be captured on video and shared with those who need it most. It doesn't take much to record the training, edit it, contextualise it for the different situation and then upload it for the world.

I believe a trained social workers can make a huge difference to the people and communities they serve.

Would you share the vision to provide quality social work training to those who need it most?