

Employment & Training EXPO 2011

St George and Sutherland

Thursday 19 May 2011

10am to 1pm - Rockdale Town Hall



REGISTER NOW!

FREE

Workshops &
Information Sessions
for EVERYONE

WORKSHOPS	VENUE	DATE & TIME
1. Family Day Care (Mandarin)	Hurstville Library	Friday 20 th May 10-11:30am
2. Information for Overseas Qualified Accountants	St George TAFE, Kogarah Conference Room, Bldg A, 1/F	Monday 23 rd May 10am-12pm
3. Information for Overseas Qualified Information Technology Professionals	Rockdale Council, Committee Room (Upstairs of Library)	Tuesday 24 th May 2-4pm
4. Information for Overseas Qualified Engineers	St George TAFE, Kogarah D.1.8 (Bldg D, Level 1)	Tuesday 24 th May 2-4pm
5. Resume Workshop	MTC Training Solutions 81 Railway St, Rockdale	Wednesday 25 th May 10am-12pm
6. Cross Cultural Communication in the Workplace	St George Migrant Resource Centre, Rockdale	Wednesday 25 th May 11:30am-1pm
7. Kick Start Your Career Again	St George Migrant Resource Centre, Rockdale	Wednesday 25 th May 1:30-3:30pm
8. Centrelink Programs & Services for Skilled Migrants	MTC Training Solutions 81 Railway St, Rockdale	Thursday 26 th May 10-11am
9. From Outworker to Union Officer - a success story of a Chinese migrant (Mandarin)	St George Migrant Resource Centre, Rockdale	Thursday 26 th May 11am-12:30pm
10. English for Job Seekers	MTC Training Solutions 81 Railway St, Rockdale	Thursday 26 th May 11:30am-12:15pm
11. Interview Skills & Public Speaking	Gymea Community Aid & Information Services Inc. 39 Gymea Bay Rd, Gymea	Monday 30 th May 12:30-2:30pm

* Booking essential for all workshops. Please call 9597 5456 or e-mail Tony Yu (tonyy@sgmrc.org.au) to book your place!

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Good tips on how to find a job

By Maria Galinovic

THE Employment and Training Expo at the Rockdale Town Hall on Thursday, May 19 is a great community resource designed to help new migrants and jobseekers.

Mahmudur Rahman is an example of how community networks can help new migrants find their feet.

A qualified information technology professional, Mr Rahman came from Bangladesh with high hopes for a job and a new life in Australia.

He had worked for a big telecommunication firm in Dhaka and hoped to land a similar job, but with no local knowledge, it wasn't easy.

His wife, who attended the adult migrant English program at St George and Sutherland Community College at Rockdale, heard about the college's skilled migrant mentoring program and suggested he give it a try.

This program matches employers with skilled migrants as an entry point for them into the workforce.

The result was that Mr Rahman was recommended to the St George Migrant Resource Centre as a work placement web developer, which evolved into a short-term contracted casual position.

While there, Mr Rahman was given support on employment search skills including tips on Australian cross-cultural communication.

He is now fully employed in IT.

Mr Rahman would like to share what he has learned to help other migrant job seekers:

- Volunteer for unpaid work placement and consider short-term contract jobs that may pay less, be further away or require a lower skill base.

- Keep applying for jobs while learning about resumé writing, interview skills and grooming.

- Network for opportunities in your own community such as employment and training providers.

The free expo, from 10am to 1pm, will provide information on training courses, employment and government services, job applications, resumé writing, interviews and work experience.