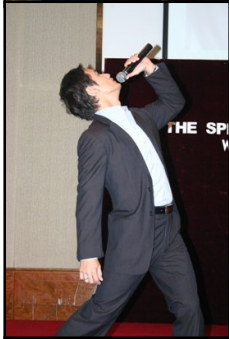


The Lighter Side of Life

WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PHUA CHU KANG?



Mention the name Gurmit Singh – and chances are the name might not ring a bell for even people who love watching the famous sitcom, Phua Chu Kang.

What else do you not know about Phua Chu Kang apart from his favourite one line teaser, “Don’t play, play....”? Stephen Ng, Director of Corporate Communications of UCSI, found out some interesting facts when he met him at a corporate event recently.

- He was born a Sikh.
- To friends, he is an unusually quiet person who hardly talks
- The real Gurmit Singh does not have a mole. He left it at home.
- Phua Chu Kang is 41 years old. Can you believe it?
- Phua Chu Kang can sing really well. He belted out a few songs recently at the Eastin Hotel – songs including Eric Clapton’s “Wonderful Tonight” and “Desperado” (by the Eagles).
- And, lastly, isn’t he handsome? (Sorry, he is already married, with two daughters)
- But his wife’s name is not Mrs. Phua Chu Kang unless you are keen to apply for the ‘poh-see-shen’
- He has two sisters, both of whom are his parents’ daughters.

“Don’t play play...my name is Phua Chu Kang, the best in Singapore and J.B, and some say Batam!”