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### Need a job?

Each week, The Sunday Times' Jobs section will feature two readers who are looking for jobs. A recruitment expert will look through their resumes and suggest what they should do or aim for to increase their chances of getting employed. E-mail your resume (with photo) to [suntimes@sph.com.sg](mailto:suntimes@sph.com.sg)

### A passion for training

#### Tan Gim Leong, 42

■ A former customer quality manager at a computer manufacturing company in China, he returned to Singapore in end-2007 when his contract ended. Since then, he has done relief teaching and is attending a training programme for trainers.

■ He has 14 years of experience in the computer manufacturing line.

■ He has a bachelor's degree in electrical and electronics engineering from Nanyang Technological University.

#### HE SAYS

"I'd like to be a trainer since I have some experience doing in-house training for engineers at my previous jobs. Training is my passion as I enjoy sharing my knowledge with others."

#### HR EXPERT RECOMMENDS

Ms Tricia Hoy, assistant manager of GMP Group, says:

"Gim Leong has a very clear direction of what he would like to do. He has even taken up a training course to be a qualified trainer.

He should take advantage of the networking opportunities present at the course as some training-company heads may be attending such courses as well.

Since he has a passion for teaching and training, he might also want to consider becoming a lecturer on a contract basis.

He should apply for lecturing positions at the polytechnics as well as private schools."

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## An interest in HR

### Foo Peow Chin, 44

- The former administrative executive at a local environmental company lost her job when it lost its contract.
- She has experience in human resource administrative work. At her last job, she supervised a staff of 14.
- She is looking for a position in administration and human resource.
- She did her A levels at Serangoon Garden Secondary School.

### SHE SAYS

"I'm looking for a job in human resource and I don't mind starting from scratch."

### HR EXPERT RECOMMENDS

Assistant manager Nancy Oon from GMP Group says:

"Peow Chin should consider taking up part-time courses in human resource to better her chances of getting a job.

She can also try applying for office-manager positions at SMEs since she has experience taking care of the office and handling staff attendance.

Human resource personnel are still in demand as every company needs a human resource person."

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