

# 6th Educators' Summit 2014

## **Future Engagement, Boundless Opportunities**

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2014 . 9am to 5pm . NTUC Centre Auditorium, One Marina Boulevard, Level 7**

### **Bio-data**

#### **Ms Melissa Hyak**

Media Specialist

Emcee

Melissa Hyak is the Head of Corporate Communications at ACR Capital Holdings Pte Ltd.

Prior to joining ACR, Melissa spent close to 20 years in the media industry starting with her work in mainstream television, then radio and spending some 13 years in broadcast journalism.

Melissa began her career in broadcast journalism in 1997 when she joined Channel NewsAsia's parent company, Mediacorp News. Since then, Melissa has anchored many of Channel NewsAsia's live programs covering significant Singapore and world news events. Apart from Melissa's 1-year stint as Channel NewsAsia's Correspondent in Hong Kong, she has also reported out of the US, Europe, Indonesia, Cambodia and Taiwan.

Until her departure from broadcast journalism in 2011, Melissa was also the face of Channel NewsAsia's night prime time news belt as well as the resident host of two panel discussion programs, one on Singapore issues and the other, on international developments. Melissa was also the first presenter on Channel NewsAsia to host a program concurrently in English and Mandarin.

Melissa graduated from Curtin University of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. She also completed her Master of Arts degree in Southeast Asian Studies from National University of Singapore in 2007.

12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014