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NBCC Foundation Awards 2017 Scholarship to Angela Kuek

Singapore—The NBCC Foundation, an affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC), recently awarded one of the 2017 NBCC Foundation <u>Board Certified Coach</u> (BCC) tuition assistance program scholarships to Angela Kuek, of Singapore. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of available Board Certified Coaches. Kuek will receive up to \$3,000 to cover the costs of an approved BCC training.

Kuek is founder and director of Meyer Consulting, a boutique search and recruitment company in Singapore. She received her Bachelor of Arts (philosophy, psychology) and MBA from the National University of Singapore. She also holds the Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) credential from the Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE) and the Certified Master of Career Services (CMCS) credential from the National Career Development Association (NCDA). Kuek began her career in banking

as a client relationship manager. After five years, she joined Accenture, a global consulting firm in their Human Performance team for four years. At Accenture, Kuek accumulated consulting experience in HR organization change, HR processes, and talent management for global financial services firms in Asia Pacific. Kuek then switched to search and recruitment for financial services with Hudson Global Resources and has been in that space the last 13 years. She specializes in the recruitment of senior bankers and professionals for global banks and financial services firms in Singapore and the surrounding region. Kuek founded Meyer Consulting in 2012 to focus on niche recruitment in the professional and financial services industries. Possessing a keen interest in career coaching, Kuek believes in employing a coaching approach to her interactions and assignments. She has coached numerous professionals, managers, and executives since 2008, focusing on Employability and Career Transition Coaching. Her goal as a Board Certified Coach (BCC) is to advance her skills by coaching and helping individuals who have been affected by career transition events, particularly job loss due to redundancy. She plans to work with these specific populations to help them cope with the change, address barriers, and move into new careers.

For more information or to make a donation, visit <u>www.nbccf.org</u>. The Center for Credentialing & Education (CCE), a platinum sponsor of the Foundation, provides the grant funding for this award. More information about the BCC and other CCE credentials is available at <u>www.cce-global.org</u>.

About the NBCC Foundation

The NBCC Foundation is the nonprofit affiliate of the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), based in Greensboro, North Carolina. NBCC is the nation's premier professional certification board devoted to credentialing counselors who meet standards for the general and specialty practices of professional counseling. Currently, there are

more than 64,000 National Certified Counselors (NCCs) in the United States and more than 50 countries. The Foundation's mission is to leverage the power of counseling by strategically focusing resources for positive change.