**6 Steps into the Ivy League**

**Date: 18th June Time: 11am to 12pm Please call 63372048/64550212 to register**

**Venue: 149 Rochor Road Fu Lu Shou Complex #05-05 Singapore 188425**

**Jiang Education Students, Parents, & Friends: Join Michael J. Novielli, Co-Founder of Due West Education and an alum of Columbia & Harvard, for his presentation entitled, “6 Steps into the Ivy League.” For the past 13 years Due West has helped students prepare for and gain admission to top US & UK universities. Michael will share useful tips which your children can use to make themselves even more intellectually-curious students, effective communicators, and ultimately strong applicants to top colleges. While the focus of this talk will be the admissions process for US universities, many of the tips shared will also be helpful to students who will apply to schools in other countries and for scholarships.**

**Michael John Novielli （李宇航）**

Michael holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History & East Asian Studies with a concentration in Secondary Education from Columbia College of Columbia University. While at Columbia Michael also studied Mandarin Chinese during summer programs: both at Columbia University’s Summer Language in Program at Tsinghua University (清华大学）in Beijing and National Taiwan Normal University (國立臺灣師範大學) in Taipei. Michael also holds two Master of Education degrees: one in Higher Education Administration from Harvard University and another in Comparative & International Education from Teachers College of Columbia University.

After graduating from Harvard, Michael worked at Columbia University, holding several management positions, including Assistant Director of the Student Service Center, Director of Student Outreach, and Chief of Administration for Student Auxiliary & Business Services.

Michael moved to Beijing in 2009 with his best friend from Columbia, Andrew Sohn, to co-found Due West Education, a comprehensive education company with offices in Beijing, Suzhou, Singapore, and Boston. Michael is currently based in Singapore where he leads Due West Education’s Southeast Asia expansion.

Outside of work Michael has served as the President of the Columbia Alumni Association- Singapore and currently serves on the Council of the China Society in Singapore. He previously also served as the President of the China Institute Young Associates in New York City.

Michael speaks English, Mandarin Chinese, and Italian, and has a working knowledge of Korean.