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INTO THE NEW YEAR

A musical extravaganza took place in the heart of Chinatown on 12 January 2019. Known as **THK** Spring Festival, our very own homegrown talents took the stage and wowed the audiences with an array of song and dance performances to celebrate the start of a brand new year.

The lion dance troupe from **THK** Home for Disabled @ Eunos, known as the **THK** Bravehearts, kickstarted the event with a roaring performance. Member of Parliament for Jalan Besar GRC Dr Lily Neo showcased her vocal talents by performing 2 traditional songs. THKMC Board Member Mr Richard Eu, who is also the Chairman of Eu Yan Sang International, captivated the audience with a soothing rendition of 2 well-known songs, "Route 66" and "I've got you under my skin".

The crowd enjoyed a fusion of the East and West with multi-cultural performances put up by a western orchestra lauded as the **THK** Big Band as well as a Chinese orchestra made up of staff from **THK** EIPIC Centres and **THK** School of Performing Arts.

Migrant workers from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital and **THK** Nursing Home @ Hougang also impressed the audiences with their dance moves.

德教太和观首次举办新春佳节晚会,迎接新一年的开始。来自太和观各个中心的员工和受益人展现各自的才华,带来一系列的歌舞表演。活动的贵宾惹兰勿剎集选区议员和基层组织顾问梁莉莉医生也演唱经典名曲,观众们齐声喝彩。



A 25-member group multitalented musicians known as the THK Big Band performed cultural and ethnic tunes at THK Spring Festival







THK School of Performing Arts and THK EIPIC Centres jointly performed a medley of classical tunes



Dr Lily Neo serenading the audience with popular songs

THK FAMILY FUNDAE @

ADZANIA

There was a throng of people at KidZania Singapore on 27 October 2018 as families from 5 **THK** Family Service Centres turned up to celebrate THK Family Fundae!

Thanks to the valuable support from KidZania, the children got to live dream jobs through role-playing activities.

A special highlight at the event was the launch of the Craft of Hope campaign, graced by Mr Patrick Tay, Member of Parliament for West Coast GRC. The movable concept store has a wall of capsules on display with one-of-a-kind pottery pieces painstakingly created by residents from THK Home for Disabled @ Eunos. Each craft was made by the imagination of aspiring potters who expressed their unique individuality through the medium of art and clay.

It was a huge leap of faith for 3 beneficiaries from the THK Home for Disabled @ Eunos, Shahrul, Cai Xia and Banumathy as they plucked up the courage to demonstrate their pottery techniques in front of a live audience!



Member of Parliament Mr Patrick Tay observing a pottery demonstration by one of our beneficiaries







A happy family posing for a shot at the photobooth



Mr Patrick Tay, Member of Parliament for West Coast GRC receiving a token of appreciation from THK Chairman, Mr Lee Kim Siang. The gift was crafted by our residents from the THK Home for Disabled @ Eunos, as part of the Craft of Hope campaign







The Craft of Hope art wall that displayed the pottery pieces handmade by our beneficiaries

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THK SAC @ Fengshan 114 held a delightful birthday celebration for

Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities welcomed 2 new additions to its realm of eldercare services with the opening of **THK** Seniors Activity Centre @ Fengshan 101 and THK Seniors Activity Centre @ Fengshan 114. Designated to serve vulnerable elderly, the centres primarily reach out to the elderly living in rental flats located at Blk 101, 106, 113 and 115 with a host of activities that keep them meaningfully engaged and socially integrated within the community.

太和观慈善机构新增2所太和观乐龄活动中心。中心 位于凤山组屋区大牌101和114,服务居住在租赁组屋 的年长人士。



events More than 10,000 people turned up in the sea of purple to pledge their support for inclusion and celebrate the abilities of persons with special needs at The Purple Parade 2018. Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities walked the talk together with our beneficiaries from **THK** EIPIC Centres, volunteers from **THK** Aviators and a roaring lion dance troupe known as THK Bravehearts! 多达10,000人参与了"紫色行动"。太和观慈善机 构也率领来自幼儿早期介入计划的受益人参与其中。由太和观儿童迟钝院与太和观迟钝宿舍(友诺士)扮演 的舞狮也加入游行队伍。 The contingent repr<mark>esenti</mark>ng Thye <mark>H</mark>ua Kwan Moral Charities parading with our very own lion dance troupe from THK Home for Disabled @ Eunos at The Purple Parade 2018 Feb 2019 Momen

A NEW CHAPTER AWAITS



It was a hearty moment full of joy and laughter as the little children from Super Talent Childcare centres came dressed in graduation gowns and little mortarboards donned over their heads for the graduation march. More than 63 children took part in the graduation ceremony that was held on 10 November at SingPost Centre Theatrette. Those present were thrilled and dazzled by the energetic dance performances delivered by our talents!

63名孩童参与了由超智托儿所为即将毕业的孩童们举办 毕业典礼。学生们除了参与毕业游行,也带来了一系列 精彩的舞蹈表演。



Little children from Super Talent Childcare observing the graduation ceremony

COMMHEALTH DAY 2018



Our community residents at Kaki Bukit were treated to an afternoon of dance and games at the THK CommHealth Day 2018, jointly organised by THK Family Service Centre @ Bedok North, THK Cluster Support @ Bedok, THK Bedok Radiance Seniors Activity Centre and THK Seniors Activity Centre @ Kaki Bukit together with Changi General Hospital, Chee Hoon Kog Moral Promotion Society and Health Promotion Board. Catered to families and elderly alike, many booths were set up offering games, refreshments and information to educate and inform our residents on the various services they could tap on to help them keep well and live well in the community.

加基武吉的居民透过舞蹈和游戏了解如何提倡健康生活。活动由太和观家庭服务中心(勿洛北)、太和观乐龄社区支援服务(勿洛)、太和观乐龄活动中心(加基武吉)和樟宜综合医院、德教济云阁和保健促进局联手协办。



From left to right: Ms Amy Koh, Divisional Director for THK Elderly Services, Mr Adrian Tan, representative of Changi General Hospital Medical Social Work Department, Medical Social Worker, Mr Eric Chen, General Manager at Social Service Office @ Bedok/Geylang Serai, Ms June Seet, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Mr Jason Lee, Chief Operating Officer for THKMC, Dr Eugene Sham, Chief Community Development Officer, SingHealth Changi General Hospital, and Mr Edwin Tan, Executive Director of THK FSC @ Bedok North

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COMMUNITY CARE MANPOWER



Staff from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital received the Community Care Manpower Development award that offered monetary sponsorship for professional development in the community care sector

The Community Care Manpower Development Awards Ceremony is set to increase the capabilities in the Community Care sector by providing opportunities for continuous upgrading and professional development of staff working in the sector. A total of 12 recipients from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital received the award on 5 September 2018 to further their learning and development.

12名来自太和观医院的员工获颁"社区护理人力资源发展奖"帮助他们提升护 理方面的知识与技能。

AMK-THK HOSPITAL



4th from left: Mr Stanley Tang, Chief Operating Officer for AMKH and Senior Minister of State Ministry of Health & Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources Dr Amy Khor together with the award recipients from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital

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ALLIED HEALTH DAY 2018



Patients and staff having fun at one of the games station, "Care-o-poly"



As part of the annual Allied Health Day celebrations on 26 October 2018, staff from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital gathered for interactive games at a carnival fair held within the hospital premises as well as team-building activities at Gardens by the Bay. The event was held to celebrate and recognise the contributions and dedication of this diverse yet indispensable group of healthcare professionals that helps to deliver quality care to our patients.

太和观医院欢庆综合医疗保健日,来肯定综 合医疗保健员工们的付出。他们是医疗团队 里不可或缺的一份子。

Ever tried putting on an Indian saree? That was what the staff from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital tried to do during the Deepavali celebration on 2 November 2018. They also tried their hands on Rangoli using colourful sand an art form that represents good luck in the Hindu culture.

在太和观医院的屠妖节庆祝活动上,员工 们向印度同胞们学习如何穿上印度族的传 统服装和制作五彩缤纷缤纷印度蓝国丽。



Deepavali Celebration

Kim Siang lighting up a candle as part of the Deepavali celebrations held at Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital

COMMUNITY CARE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Senior Occupational Therapist, Gelena Giselle Anandarajah from Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital receiving the Client Experience Improvement Award on behalf of the team from Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State Ministry of Health & Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources

Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital bagged several awards at the Community Care Excellence Awards ceremony, which was held on 19 September 2018 at Singapore Expo. The awards included 11 Silver Awards from the individual category, 1 Merit for Clinical Quality Improvement Award and 1 Winner for Client Experience Improvement Award. The winning projects were the Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) in a Community Hospital in Singapore and Animal Therapy in a Community Hospital.

太和观医院在"社区护理卓越奖"的颁奖典礼上获得不少奖状 , 包括 个人组的11项银奖,和有关提升临床质量和提升客户体验的奖项



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Patients and staff participating in games to learn about quality practices

Staff from Ang Mo Kio-Hospital gained practical insights on how they could promote and ensure quality in their everyday work through interactive and educational activities at Quality Day 2018. The event held on 9 November 2018, underlined the importance of maintaining and enhancing the quality of our healthcare services.

太和观医院的员工们透过一系列活动宣导如何确保医疗服务维持良好的服务素质。



AMK-THK Hospital

Interactive activities were held at various booths as part of Quality Day 2018

HEALING PAWS FOR SENIORS

As part of the Healing Paws programme, our elderly residents from **THK** Nursing Home @ Hougang enjoyed cuddling and petting our furry friends, as well as taking them for walks in their healing garden. Thanks to the volunteers from "Save Our Street Dogs" (SOSD), the dogs brought back many memories as some of the residents reminisced about the pets they owned in the past.

来自拯救流浪狗协会的义工们携带狗儿和太 和观疗养院的居民们互动, 让居民们回忆起 过往所饲养的宠物。



A resident from THK Nursing Home @ Hougang enjoying the companionship of a pet "volunteer"

THK NURSING Home @ Hougang

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL GROUP'S



2nd from left: THKNH CEO Mr Ardi S. Hardjo receiving a cash donation from a representative from Shangri-La Hotel Group

Staff from the Management and Central Laundry team of Shangri-La Hotel Group spent an afternoon of fun-filled activities with a sing-a-long session and rounds of Bingo games with our residents from **THK** Nursing Home @ Hougang on 26 October 2018.

285 gift hampers were specially gift-wrapped by the Management and Central Laundry staff containing donations-in-kind for each of our residents.

香格里拉酒店的管理层和职员到访太和观疗养院与居民们唱歌、玩游戏,并 派发装满日用品的礼包给年长人士。

THK HOME FOR DISABLED @ EUNOS



The volunteers and beneficiaries joined hands in arts & crafts to make Christmas tree cut-outs, and other colourful decorations.

Christmas came early for our beneficiaries at the **THK** Home for Disabled @ Eunos on 22 December 2018. The residents enjoyed a party of fun and games put together by our big-hearted volunteers. Our beneficiaries also put up a special dance performance to celebrate the festivities. Truly, the spirit of giving brought joy to everyone!

太和观儿童迟钝院(友诺士)的居民们提早欢庆圣诞!义工们举办派对和居民玩游戏、制作五彩缤纷的圣诞装饰,度过愉快的早晨!



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CHILDREN'S DAY

Celebrations



Children from Super Talent Childcare (Ang Mo Kio) were all excited about Children's Day as they got to fly kites with their families at Marina Barrage on 5 October 2018. Families had fun decorating their own kites which was a great way for the parents and children to bond.



Children from 4 **THK** EIPIC Centres had a splashin' good time celebrating Children's Day with their families at Sentosa on 29 September 2018.

来自太和观婴儿与幼儿早期介入计划和 超智托儿所的孩童以不同方式与家人一 同欢庆儿童节。

Our children from Super Talent Childcare (Membina) posing happily with their Children's Day gifts





A magic & puppet show, game booths and arts & craft activities filled Super Talent Childcare (Membina) as children and their families gathered to celebrate Children's Day on 5 October 2018. Children from Super Talent Childcare (MacPherson 122) and their families had double celebrations for Mid-Autumn Festival and Children's Day on 6 October 2018. The children took part in fun and games to learn about the legend of Chang'e and Houyi and paraded with their colourful lanterns.



A child from Super Talent Childcare (MacPherson 122) learning how to write Chinese calligraphy as part of the Mid-Autumn and Children's Day celebrations

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Call 6337 1201 or email to volunteer@thkmc.org.sg



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THK Home Care Services

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ORDINARY JOBS, **EXTRAORDINARY**

THKMC'S 7 Outstanding Best Employee Award Nominees



THK Therapy Services



THK EIPIC Centre @ Ang Mo Kio



Thu Thu Win Myint THK Home for Disabled @ Chai Chee

They are not superheroes, but they help to shape lives and save lives too! **MOMENTS** spoke to 2 Best Employee Award Winners at THKMC Staff Appreciation Nite 2018 to find out how they built a fulfilling career with Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities.

两名员工在太和观慈善机构七 周年庆的颁奖礼上获颁《最优 秀员工奖》,并分享他们入行 以来的心路历程。来自缅甸的 Thu Thu Win Myint是太和观成 人迟钝院与太和观日间活动中 心 (菜市)的一名护士。另一 名得奖者则是71岁的汤远辉。 她多年来为太和观乐龄活动中 心 (印度士)的年长人士服务。

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EVER HELD A JOB THAT MADE YOU CRY? WELL, YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Thu Thu Win Myint felt the same too, when she started her job as a Nursing Aide at Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities 6 years ago.

At the peak of her sadness and frustrations, all she wanted to do was to go home and cry it all out. Things were not easy when she first left her hometown in Myanmar to work in Singapore. She was all alone in a foreign land. The situation at work was not what she has expected. Not only did she need to handle senior residents who were in their sixties to seventies who are diagnosed with intellectual disabilities, she had to cope with their challenging behavioural issues as well.

"I did not know what they want, as most of the residents were unable to verbalise their needs.. I felt scared and found them strange", she shared. But that did not deter her from doing her job well.

With the support from her colleagues, Thu Thu soon became friends with the residents. Thu Thu loves her job as a nurse. She has many reasons for it: to be able to cross paths with the people she would not have met if she hadn't been in the profession, to be in a job that never stops giving to others and a role where she is constantly learning something new.

She remembers every resident by name, their unpredictable behaviours, medical histories and even the likes and dislikes that are unique to each and every one of them. Thu Thu shares a special bond with the residents and she is able to calm them down with her beautiful smile and gentle demeanor.

She draws happiness from seeing the smiles on their faces, particularly when the residents are engaged the activities that they enjoy, from sports to music lessons, arts to culinary sessions and even the cat therapy programme where the residents play along with the furry felines.

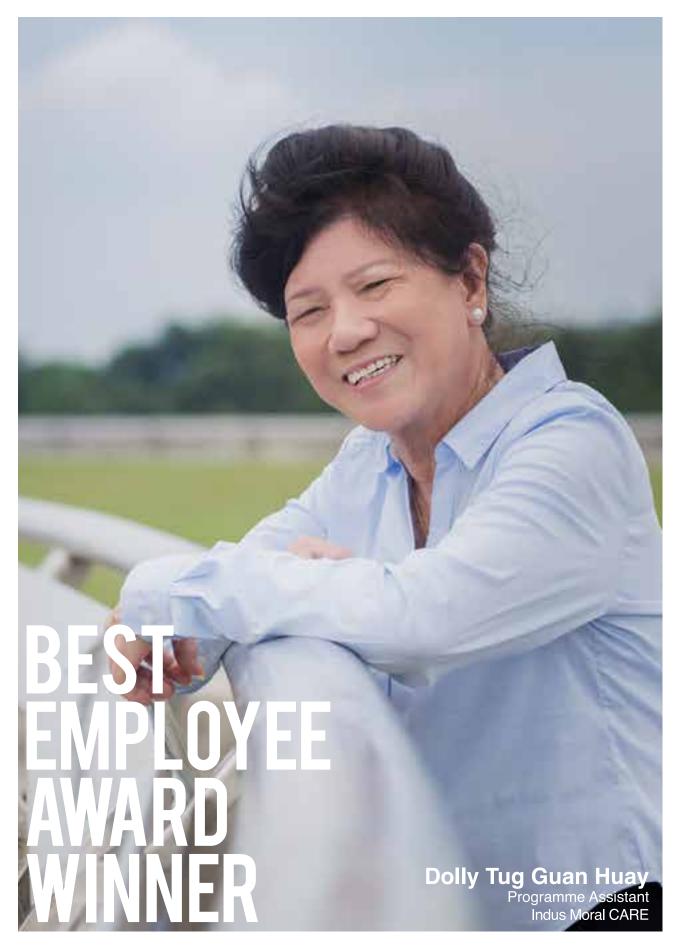
With sheer will and passion, Thu Thu overcame language barriers and eventually became an Enrolled Nurse at **THK** Home for Disabled @ Chai Chee after rounds of examination. Her dedication and passion to serve earned her the Best Employee of the Year Award at THKMC Staff Appreciation Nite 2018.

It is not by chance, but by choice that she remained steadfast to her passion, because of the peace and joy that she gets from being able to help someone, be it through words of encouragement to the warmth of a touch – these are the little things that make a big difference to someone in need.



Thu Thu receiving the Best Employee Award from Mr Chang Long Jong, Chairman of THKMC HR Committee

THU THU NEVER
FAILS TO BRIGHTEN
SOMEONE'S DAY
WITH HER SPIRIT
OF GIVING



YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO SERVE

Unlike many of her peers, Tug Guan Huay, fondly known as Dolly is far from retirement. Well into her golden years, Dolly is keeping well, staying active and exuding contentment from within. She was crowned the Best Employee of the Year at THKMC Staff Appreciation Nite 2018. The 71 year-old Programme Assistant at Indus Moral CARE is a familiar face that the residents look forward to greeting every day. After all, she has spent 11 years serving the hundreds of seniors there. Majority of these seniors live alone and have no one to turn to for help.

Her job requires someone with a big heart for the elderly and it is definitely not for the fainthearted. Not only does she help to save lives from the pull of death, she also needs to deal with life after death.

She recalled vividly about one incident that happened years ago that remained etched in her mind. When one of the elderly, Mr Mai did not turn up as usual for lunch at the centre, she sensed that something was amiss.

She rushed to the rental flat and found that the door was left unlocked. She called his name, but there was no response. So, she pushed open the door and found Mr Mai lying unconscious on the floor.

She quickly called for an ambulance which sent Mr Mai to the hospital. When he awoke, he thanked Dolly immensely for saving him from the brush of death. Not long after, Mr Mai passed on a few days later at the hospital at the age of 79.

Dolly learnt to accept tragedy as part of the job, having witnessed the passing of several elderly during her time at the centre. One elderly man, who was suspected of depression jumped to his death.

When Dolly was asked to identify the body at the foot of the block, she could not believe it was one of the residents whom she had met earlier in the morning.

"He looked perfectly fine, and we chatted as usual." Dolly recalled. That incident shook her but she was determined to help the elderly to live with dignity.

Death is a taboo subject for many elderly that many people find difficult to talk about, but Dolly has her way to convince them otherwise. She converses with them about their plans for old age, their priorities for end-of-life care and even preferences for funeral arrangements so that their needs can be met when the time comes.

For many of the elderly, Dolly is like a family and she reciprocates in the same way.

Unlike the usual traditions, Dolly does not have reunion dinners with her two sons on the eve of Chinese New Year. Instead, she chooses to spend it with the beneficiaries at the centre as well as her colleagues, by organising a reunion dinner together with them, just so that these elderly may also immerse in the joy of the festivities.

It is the bond that binds and the people she cares about that keeps her going. She gives her best to serve them, so that they can be happy and healthy, together.



A proud moment for Ms Tug Guan Huay, Dolly from Indus Moral CARE, who won the Best Employee Award

DOLLY DISPELS THE MYTHS OF AGEING WITH HER ZEST FOR LIFE

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GIFT

The best gifts are not hard to find and they need not cost a bomb either.

Here are some gift recommendations from us to you!

CRAFT OF HOPE

Turn the Craft of Hope into Gifts of Love that are one of a kind!

Pick a fanciful pottery piece for someone special at any of the Craft of Hope art walls at any of these locations:

Bedok Point, MDIS, Paya Lebar Square,

PSR Academy SingPost Centre

PSB Academy, SingPost Centre, Waterway Point, White Sands Mall, Wisteria Mall and Tanjong Pagar Centre.

Simply scan the QR code attached to the item to complete the online purchase.

Leave special instructions to include a personalised message for your loved one before you hit the checkout button!

Your chosen gift will be delivered to you within 5 working days!

PERSONALISED WOOD PRODUCTS

Looking for customised gifts?
Our craftsmen at **THK** Pan-Disability Centre
@ Eunos will be able to transform pieces of
wood into a product that suits your liking desk organisers, name card holders you name it! Ring them at 6846 1171
to share your gift ideas!

2.

QUALITY TIME

Spend quality time with your loved one by visiting your favourite hangouts! Relive sweet memories by revisiting the place where you had your first date together – at the park or the movies or even at the hawker centre! Who knows, you may get the warm and fuzzy feeling of falling in love again.

3.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

How often do you say "Thank you" or "I Love You"?

It may sound cliché but these magic words can do wonders
by melting the stresses and worries away after a long day! Don't wait for
Valentine's Day to tell your special someone how much they mean to you. Do
it every day and not only for your partner, but for your parents and children
too, to appreciate who they are!

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LOVE COMES IN MANY FORMS AND LANGUAGES.
HERE ARE 5 WAYS YOU CAN FLAUNT YOUR LOVE
FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL AND MAKE THEIR
HEARTS FLUTTER!

Love is in the air

feature stories

5.

PHYSICAL TOUCH

The famous quote by Leo Buscaglia says "Too often, we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

A simple touch carries an unspeakable power that is beyond words. Holding hands is a gesture of comfort and makes someone feel content and connected. Better still, offer a nice massage to help your loved one feel good after a long day! Hugs and cuddles or even a touch on the face are not just for children, they work like miracles for adults too. Try these simple ways to show your love and concern and a tickle to make them laugh!

4.

ACTS OF SERVICE

When was the last time you opened the car door for your wife or cooked your husband's favourite dish? As the saying goes, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. An act of thoughtfulness and a recipe may be all it takes to make their day! A home-cooked meal may just be the way to win affection and praise!

Be the Masterchef in your own kitchen! To begin with, think of something that suits his or her palate and one that matches your culinary skills. Whether is it Chinese, Western, Indian, Thai or even fusion food, the best dish is one that is made with a pinch of patience, a spoonful of sweetness, a dash of dedication and a pot full of

love! For those who need some help on how to cook, steal some ideas online or even the best-kept secret recipes from your mums!

Ways to ensure a romantic dinner? Simply get away from your phones and enjoy the company of each other. When you finally complete the mission, your bellies will be filled and your hearts full of love, but don't forget to wash the dishes!

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STEP 1



Steps to making a pottery: yusing yusing

clay using the slab technique







Forming the shape of clay by the pinching method



STEP 2

Put the piece of moulded clay for firing in the kiln – This will cause the clay to solidify and harden





STEP 4

The pottery is placed in the kiln for a second firing – This will bake the colour into the piece.



A handmade piece of pottery is **BORN!**

STEP 3 Add colours to the craft by applying a variety of glazes

You can contribute to the **Craft of Hope** by making a monetary donation that will help to sustain the programme and reach out to more beneficiaries.



Scan the QR code to find out more at Giving.sg!



Scan the QR code with the following apps to make a donation.

NEW YEAR,

A new year marks fresh beginnings. Are you ready to embrace change and challenges? Sow the seeds of action with our list of New Year resolutions and you may reap a fruitful year in 2019!

崭新的一年象征着新的开始。你勇于蜕变或接受新挑战吗?以下的事项 有助你积极度过丰收的一年。下定决心,勇敢实践。





that new skill that you have been aiming for - animation, knitting or Zumba? Name it and do it!

WHAT WILL YOU DO MORE OF IN 2019?

To be truly HAPPY

do something that YOU want to do.

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO BE HAPPY IN 2019?

Love and CARE

for yourself first.
Drink more,
sleep tight and eat well!

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO CARE FOR YOURSELF IN 2019?

POSITIVITY

in action. Think good, feel good, do good.

WHAT WILL YOU DO DIFFERENTLY IN 2019?

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MacPherson at 50: Remembering the past and forging the future in one of Singapore's first HDB estates

By Matthew Mohan 04 Dec 2018 06:00AM

SINGAPORE: MacPherson's facade may have changed over the years, but the Housing Board estate still holds poignant memories for residents such as Mr Phua Soo Kiah. After all, it was where he met the love of his life.

Formed as an electoral division during the first general election in post-independent Singapore, MacPherson celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The constituency marked the occasion with a community event last month, unveiling a new mobile app (MacPherson Cares) with functions that connect residents to digital doctors and volunteers.

Starting off with approximately 13,000 residents living in 1 to 3-room public housing within Jalan Persiaran Keliling (known today as Circuit Road) and Paya Lebar Way, today the estate spans 1.9 sq km and is home to a population of about 46,000 and counting.

"Some people may think MacPherson is very old ... With an old estate, things obviously suffer wear and tear, and give a sense of a dated feel," said Member of Parliament for the area Ms Tin Pei Ling.

"But it is a place where there's a lot of heritage and, because of our rich heritage, it gives us the confidence to imagine the future as well, and try new things.

"In the seven to eight years that I've been (working) here in MacPherson, (I've noticed) there's that human bond which is very strong," Ms Tin told Channel NewsAsia. "So many of them have stayed here for decades since their youth and, for some, since they were born. The kind of emotional attachment, the sentiment that they have towards MacPherson is very deep and strong.

"If you look at housing estates, what really makes it come to life are the people. Otherwise, it's just concrete brick and mortar. It's the people who give MacPherson its soul."

One of the first HDB estates built in Singapore, as MacPherson has aged, so it has benefited from measures such as the Main Upgrading Programme (MUP), Home Improvement Programme (HIP), Neighbourhood Renewal Programme (NRP), and Lift Upgrading Programme (LUP) among others. A total of about 15,200 flats in 125 blocks have benefited from or will stand to benefit from the MUP. HIP and LUP, said HDB.

These programmes cover home improvement works such as the replacement of pipes, repairs to spalling concrete, the installation of elderly-friendly features as well as the provision of direct lift access on every floor. Additionally, 32 blocks have been announced for NRP, which is implemented by the town council, for block and precinct improvements.

While infrastructural developments are a step in the right direction, there is also a need to provide for low-income residents in the estate, said Ms Tin.

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"Generally speaking, this estate will see a greater share of residents who need a greater push resources-wise as well as encouragement," said Ms Tin. "It's not necessarily easy for people to get back on their feet sometimes after they fall. So there's much work for us to do."

"But we're grateful that we've been receiving from kind-hearted individuals and organisations. So, myself, and my grassroots work with them to see how we can reach these households - especially the old and children of underprivileged and complex family backgrounds." Organisations such as Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities as well as Methodist Welfare Services (Charis Ace) are among those also provide help for the community and grassroots leaders also work in tandem with these groups.

"They have their programmes and we have ours and where we see its useful we try to collaborate," said Ms Tin. "We are very thankful for their strong support so far.'





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