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HEALTH MINISTER GAN KIM YONG OFFICIATES THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH

National Senior Volunteer Month (NSVM), RSVP Singapore's major campaign to promote senior volunteerism at the national level, officially came to an end on 9 October. Held at RSVP's Multi-Purpose Hall, the closing ceremony was graced by Health Minister Gan Kim Yong as Guest-of-Honour. A scintillating Hawaiian guitar performance by Thomas Lin, an RSVP volunteer, and a creative origami activity by clients from the Muscular Dystrophy Association Singapore (MDAS), opened the ceremony and set a joyful tone for the rest of the morning. In his address to the gathering, Health Minister Gan Kim Yong…

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,
As we wind-down our NSVM campaign, I would like to thank you for your wonderful support. No question that this long campaign has stretched our organization. Everyone has given their best. The Opening Ceremony was a magnificent celebration of senior volunteerism. The Closing Ceremony showed what can be done if only we dare to take the first steps. Never be afraid to TRY and give your BEST and we have proven it...

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Nominate Your Volunteer of the Year!

Volunteer Appreciation Nite 2015 will be held on 4 December at The Grassroots' Club to recognise and celebrate our volunteers. One of the celebration item is Volunteer of the Year Award 2015. We are inviting nominations for the Award.

Please nominate your fellow volunteers if you think they meet the criteria set out below.

All nominations should have a nominator and seconder. Please provide us with a brief note, not more than 50 words, on the reasons for your nomination in the form below. **Completed forms must be returned to the office by 6 Nov 2015.**

The person you nominate should be an active RSVP volunteer and possess personal leadership. Other considerations include:

- Exemplifying the 5 core values of RSVP e.g. life-long learning, active ageing, integrity, sharing experience and service.
- Preferably active in more than one programme/committee in RSVP.
- Has a positive relationship with staff and fellow volunteers.

Evaluation Panel: Mr Tong Chew Heng (Chairperson), Mr Loke Ho Yong, Mr Robin Lee, Mrs Pauline Lee, Mr Ron Pereira and Mr Chee Chat San

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TIES THAT BIND

Many would agree that sharing food brings people together. Our Gourmet Activity Circle (GAC) recently arranged a potluck feast of international dishes, all home cooked with great skill...

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NEW ADVOCATE OF SENIOR VOLUNTEERISM

A team of RSVP staff, led by RSVP's Executive Director, Mr Edmund Song, visited the headquarters of Sian Chay Medical Institution on 16 October 2015. They were hosted by Mr Toh Soon Huat, Chairman of Sian Chay Medical Institution, who also recently gave a generous donation of $20,000 to RSVP...

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TASTE OF ELSP

Over the past 17 years, RSVP Singapore has been the biggest advocate of senior volunteerism in Singapore. Often and increasingly so, we see inter-generational volunteerism in our programmes and activities. The recent trio of Taste of ELSP activities is an excellent example. Combining inter-generational and corporate partnership elements, a total of 83 corporate volunteers of varying age groups from three different corporations came together with 37 of our senior volunteers to serve 113 senior beneficiaries from three different organisations. The volunteers engaged...

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SMALL CHANGE FESTIVAL - SMALL CHANGE FOR THE ELDERLY

The Small Change Festival – Small Change for the Elderly was held at the National University of Singapore on 15 October. The event, through use of films and panel discussion, sought to engage students, academics and members of the public in a dialogue on the question – "How can we enhance the well-being of elderly persons in Singapore?"

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Welcome New Members to RSVP!

ANG Choon Huat, James
CHIN Yee Fong
CHUA Yun Bing
Davamani w/o Velautham
LAU Eng Teck, Eric
LEE Kew Yeng
MOK Siew Meng
NG Sok Keow Victoria Suzanne
TAI Yen Keong
TAN Siong Hoo, Chris
YAP Hoe Beng Jerry
Olivia Beatrice JOSEPH
TAN Teng Kwang

ABOUT RSVP SINGAPORE

RSVP Singapore The Organisation of Senior Volunteers is a non-profit organisation launched by the then Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong in October 1998 and approved as an Institution of Public Character in 1999.

Its mission is to provide opportunities for seniors to serve the community with their talent and experience through purpose-driven volunteerism. Its major programmes are Cyberguide, Mentally Disadvantaged Outreach, Mentoring, Changi Service Ambassadors, MyBuddy, Enriching Lives of Seniors, Learning Journey and Senior Guiding.

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