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'OPERATION WE CLEAN UP' AT BISHAN - ANG MO KIO PARK

Despite the looming weather that threatened to hijack this important community project on a Sunday morning, 3 May 2015, 174 volunteers comprising RSVP seniors and those from the borough converged at Bishan - Ang Mo Kio Park II to give the park a good clean-up.

'Operation We Clean Up' is an initiative of the Public Hygiene Council and RSVP Singapore to rally people to clean up after themselves and others. Under the guidance of staff from the National Parks Board, six senior volunteer leaders led their respective teams, armed themselves with gloves, trash bags and tongs and then fanned themselves out throughout the park to pick up cigarette butts, plastic bags, and in some cases, broken glass and discarded drinks packaging…

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Message from the Board

Dear Members:

Looking for something meaningful to do when I took early retirement in 2008, I attended an "induction" talk by Mr Ngiam Tong Yuen, who inspired me to sign on with RSVP Singapore. Due to family commitments the best I could do previously was to donate money annually to charities. I was thus excited to be able to actively contribute my time and effort in making a difference in another person's life! The transition from being paid for my services, to one of volunteering, was not easy...

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If you would like to know more about NSVM 2015 and the volunteering opportunities, please attend our briefing sessions:

14 May 2015	Multi-purpose Hall (4PM – 5PM)
21 May 2015	

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FLAG DAY 2015 — 4 APRIL 2015

A total of 678 senior volunteers and school students braved the heat as they took to the streets appealing for donations in the recent RSVP Singapore Flag Day 2015 on 4 April. More than $51,000 was raised...

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SG50 TEA & GET-TOGETHER WITH RSVP PRESIDENT

To mark Singapore's 50 years of independence this year and to celebrate the dedication and commitment of our senior volunteers in serving the community, 74 RSVP past and current members gathered for a special SG50 tea session hosted by President Koh Juay Meng at RSVP Multi-purpose Hall on 28 April 2015…

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REFURBISHMENT PROJECT AT JAMIYAH HOME — 18 APRIL 2015

On 18 April 2015, 36 senior and youth volunteers joined efforts to help set up eight refurbished computers for the underprivileged children from Jamiyah Children's Home. The volunteers also assisted with some basic troubleshooting on the existing computers at their IT lab to ensure all computers were functioning properly. This intergenerational project saw seniors and youths teaming up to interact and share IT knowledge and skills. The volunteers also worked together to overcome the difficulties they faced. For example, as there were no lifts available at the home, the youths helped to carry the computers. And when the youths were not clear about some of the troubleshooting steps, the seniors were at hand to guide them. RSVP President, Mr Koh Juay Meng who was present was given a guided tour of the premises by Mr Jannif Yusof, Superintendent of Jamiyah Children's Home…. (Read More)

VISIT BY DIPLOMATIC SPOUSES — 13 APRIL 2015

On 13 April 2015, RSVP Singapore had the distinguished pleasure of hosting a special visit by a group of wives of various foreign ambassadors in Singapore... (Read More)

Donation Draw 2015

The Draw will be conducted on
Saturday, 9 May 2015, 10.00am
at RSVP Singapore Multi-purpose Hall (Level 8).
Open to RSVP members and the general public.

Welcome New Members to the RSVP Family

CHEW Hai Ching June
CHIA Yuit Ching
JAZER Jasman
Kumaravelu Angammal (Agnes)
LEE Kim Hwa Christina
WONG Yin Kit Elaine
LEE Yoke King Betty
LOI Tai
SIM Kwang Mui Ivy
TEOH Hooi Leng
LOW Thiam Sze

Facts on RSVP

A symposium on "The Challenge of Age. The Age of Challenge" was held in conjunction with the launch of RSVP Singapore on 31 October 1998 at Suntec City Auditorium. The Keynote Speakers were Prof Tommy Koh, Ambassador-At-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ms Anne Sullivan, then Executive Director of RSVP International, who was on live video broadcast.

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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