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THE ORGANISATION OF SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

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MESSAGE FROM RSVP SECRETARIAT

RSVP Secretariat is pleased to welcome our newly co-opted Board Members:

- Mr Alex Eow, 1st Vice President and Chairman of Volunteer Learning Centre (VLC)
- Ms Genevieve Chua, Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of Investment Committee
- Mr Raymond Chan, Assistant Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of Human Resource Committee
- Mr Cyril Ong, Board Member and Chairman of Volunteer Management Committee
- Mr Tan Keen Hian, Board Member

We would also like to welcome Ms Marie Mattar, who will be the Chairman for the Activity Circles under the Volunteer Learning Centre.

Last but not least, we are pleased to share that Dr. Chey Chor Khoon has joined RSVP as a Senior Manager, Volunteer Learning Centre (VLC). We hope you will extend to him your support and co-operation.

1,600 SENIORS ATTENDED RSVP'S CLASSES AT SILVER IT FEST

As a key training provider of Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA)'s Silver IT Fest (SITF), we are proud to announce that we have trained approximately 1,600 participants in 73 classes over the course of three days! The event was held at ITE College Central from 30 June to 2 July. Photos are on our Facebook page—Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3. Photographs were taken by Teo Kim Kiat and Sam Chan, RSVP Photography Activity Circle.

One exciting new course we piloted during SITF was the Google Photo course, where we 5 RSVP trainers conducted 7 classes. 158 participants turned up—an amazing response for a new class!

The success of this event was only made possible through the hard work and dedication of RSVP's volunteer trainers. We hope to see you at the next SITF!

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OPEN HOUSE@RSVP

We held our latest Open House@RSVP on 11 July. This is a fun-filled event where those interested in volunteering can find out more about RSVP and the various programmes we offer. Pit Seng, one of RSVP's longest serving volunteers, gave an introduction to the attendees. This time, we had a record attendance of 57 – no mean feat!

The next Open House@RSVP will be happening on 17 August! Keep a lookout for the next date through our weekly emails or on our Facebook page. Don't forget to bring your friends! Register at 6259 0802, or general@rsvp.org.sg.

BEFRIENDING SESSION AT LIONS HOME FOR THE ELDERS

On 7 June, our volunteers went down to the Bishan Lions Home to conduct a fun-filled series of activities. From singing, to dancing, to colouring and even jigsaw puzzle assembling, the seniors had a great time and the friendly RSVP volunteers definitely put a smile on their faces!

Photos on our Facebook page here.

GOURMET ACTIVITY CIRCLE LUNCHEON FOR COOKBOOK CONTRIBUTORS

On 3 July, RSVP's Gourmet Activity Circle (GAC) held a luncheon for RSVP members. Apart from a simple get-together over lunch, the luncheon was also dedicated to the contributors of our upcoming cookbook, "The RSVP Cookbook - The Gift of Cooking with Love". Photographs on our Facebook page here.

This book will showcase a collection of time-tested recipes prepared by our volunteers as well as invited guest contributors. The book will be launched on 9 September in conjunction with our Opening Ceremony of the National Senior Volunteer Month 2017 at ITE College Central.

JUNE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WITH DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

Volunteers from RSVP Singapore, led by Elaine Teng, held a mini baking session with the children from Down Syndrome Association - Singapore in June as part of a series of planned activities for the holidays.

Among some of the delicacies they made were popcorn muffins, egg boats and banana bread, pizza bread and prata, sushi bear bento & shepherd's pie.

Oishii!

HARI RAYA CELEBRATION WITH BENEFICIARIES

RSVP Singapore held a Hari Raya celebration on the night of 7 July with 50 beneficiaries from PERTAPIS Senior Citizen Fellowship Home and Malay Youth Literary Association (4PM). There was singing and dancing and even a quiz about Singapore in the past.

Photos are on our Facebook page here. Photos taken by Lim Kim Eng, RSVP Photography Activity Circle.

ELSP LEARNING JOURNEY AT ELIAS PARK PRIMARY

On 12 July, ELSP staff, volunteers and beneficiaries from Pioneer Zone 3 RC went on a learning journey "to the past", where students of Elias Park Primary gave them a guided tour at SH@PE ALIVE (Singapore Heritage @ Elias Park).

During the course of the tour, they had the opportunity to discover Singapore's humble beginnings and how our nation has grown to what it is today. Through the visit, the group were able to have a feel of Singapore's traditions, way of life, and appreciate the different cultures that make up Singapore! Photos here.

CYCLE WITH A PURPOSE

Our newly appointed Chair for Volunteer Management Committee, Cyril Ong, will be leading an exciting expedition from Singapore to Batu Pahat, Malaysia, and back from 4 to 9 September.

Upon arrival in Singapore, the cyclists will cycle to ITE College Central to be greeted by the Guest-of-Honour Minister Chan Chun Sing at the NSVM Opening Ceremony!

If you are interested in joining the cycling expedition, please call 6259 0802 or email general@rsvp.org.sg. Alternatively, volunteers may meet the cycling group at SPC station at Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 on 9 September and make their way to ITE College Central together.

TEOCHEW CHARITY OPERA SHOW 2017

Chui Huay Lim Club, one of the oldest Teochew clubs in Singapore, will be collaborating with RSVP Singapore on the opening night of their Teochew Opera Charity Show come 19 September, 7pm—10pm.

Tickets are available for sale ($88, $68, $48).

Corporates and interested individuals may contact RSVP Singapore at 6259 0802 or email Ms Velda Lim at veldalim@rsvp.org.sg. Proceeds will go to RSVP Singapore and its programmes.

A warm welcome to our new members!

CHUA Meng Ting	LIANG Hock Khian	THARMASEELAN NEE T Thavarani
FUNG Ann Aie, Angela	LIM Pek Lai	TOH Nia Huan
GOH Chin Hwee	RAM Kavita	WOON Song Teck
LEE Yen Fong, Cecilia	SEN Say Fatt	
LEE Yi Hua, Mary	TAN Lai Chan	

Upcoming Events!

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2017

(VOLUNTEERISM SHOWCASE & BOOTH)

Monday, 31 July 2017
11.00am - 3.00pm
Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre

RSVP will be having a booth at the event. No registration required.

OPEN HOUSE@RSVP

Thursday, 17 August 2017
2.30pm—4.00pm
RSVP MPH (Level 8)

To register, please contact 6259 0802 or general@rsvp.org.sg

ABOUT RSVP SINGAPORE

RSVP Singapore - The Organisation of Senior Volunteers is a non-profit organisation and an Institution of Public Character as defined under the Charity Act. The Organisation was started in 1998 and launched by then-Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong. It is a registered society under the Societies Act and a member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS). Since its inception, RSVP has grown into one of the leading volunteer organisations in Singapore, in particular paving the trend of senior volunteerism. With over 1,000 members, RSVP Singapore serves more than 150,000 beneficiaries each year, including the mentally disadvantaged, at-risk children from low income families, as well as socially isolated seniors through its community service programmes.

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