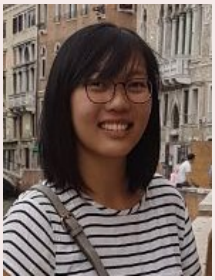
STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

RSVP Secretariat is pleased to share the promotions and re-designations for all staff:

- Arasan Thurai: Senior Manager, Corporate Services
- Christine Seah: Senior Associate, Volunteer Learning
- Donald Cheong: Senior Associate, Corporate Services
- Fu Shi Shi: Manager, Volunteer Management
- Jesslyn Wu: Senior Manager, Volunteer Management & Programmes
- Lilian Ng: Manager, Corporate Partnership and Fund Development
- Muhammad Firdaus: Senior Associate, Corporate Services
- Neo Hong Hong: Assistant Director, Corporate Partnership and Fund Development & Corporate Communications
- Nur Rashidah Khalid: Manager, Corporate Communications
- Savitha Udpa: Manager, Programmes
- Sherlynn Yap: Senior Associate, Programmes
- Treasa Ho: Manager, Volunteer Management
- Velda Lim: Senior Associate, Corporate Partnership and Fund Development
- Wendy Teo: Senior Associate, Corporate Services

Please join us in congratulating them.



We would also like to welcome three new staff members:

- Dr Chey Chor Khoon: Senior Manager, Volunteer Learning
- Ms Chern Shu Xuan, Associate, Programmes
- Ms Siew Li Ting, Associate, Volunteer Learning

We hope you will extend to them your support and co-operation!

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2017

On 31 July, the charity event "Embrace Volunteerism, Serve With A Heart" held by SPH had raised $213,888 for the President's Challenge 2017. RSVP is proud to be among the participating VWOs to promote active ageing.

Our volunteers also got the chance to present to President Tony Tan handmade towel cupcakes, as well as introduce our new volunteer management system VOOP, which was co-innovated with non-profit institution Trampolene Ltd, which is a spin-off of A*STAR.

Photos on our Facebook page here.

OPEN HOUSE@RSVP

In our latest Open House held on 20 September, 25 keen participants were introduced to volunteering work in RSVP Singapore. Our very own volunteers shared with the participants various programmes we offer, a tour around our premises and a small chit-chat session with them and our staff!

Do feel free to bring your friends and family along with you at our next open house, which we will notify through our weekly emails or on our Facebook page! Register at 6259 0802, or general@rsvp.org.sg.

NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH 2017 OPENING CEREMONY

This year's opening ceremony of our annual National Senior Volunteer Month was held at the ITE College Central and it was a huge success! The newly elected President Mdm Halimah Yacob and our Guest-Of-Honour Mr Chan Chun Sing were also able to grace us with their presence as Mr Chan officially launched "Retire With A Purpose"- a scheme organised by RSVP to encourage mature employees aged 40 and above to plan their retirement ahead of time by exploring volunteering opportunities.

We also launched our very first cookbook, The RSVP Cookbook, which consists of 66 recipes from over 30 contributors. These contributors comprised our very own volunteers and certain VIPs such as Dr Amy Khor, the Danish Ambassador, and the spouses of the Angolan, Chilean, Turkish and EU Ambassador.

There were also booths and seminars set up by our partnering VWOs and agencies to further promote volunteerism among the growing population of seniors in the country.

Photos on our Facebook page here and here.

CYCLE WITH A PURPOSE — AGEING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

On the same day, the Chairman of our Volunteer Management Committee, Cyril Ong, also led 7 of our senior volunteers through a 400km cycling expedition to Batu Pahat and back. It goes to show that exercising even in long periods of time is no mean feat for seniors and age is merely a number!

The cycling team had started their journey on 4 September and headed to Batu Pahat before returning to the ITE on 9 September in time for the NSVM Opening Ceremony!

Photos and video on our Facebook page here and here.

SILVER IT FEST ROADSHOW

RSVP Singapore participated in the latest Silver IT Fest Roadshow at Toa Payoh HDB Hub over the weekend from 22 to 24 September. The carnival aimed to promote a digital lifestyle for seniors through roadshows, seminars and IT classes.

With the help of our Friends of Silver Infocomm volunteers, free hourly tutorials were conducted such that seniors can walk-in to learn about practical mobile apps on lifestyle, communications, entertainment and transport.

Seniors visiting the roadshow can register for upcoming IT classes held through 1 to 15 October as well.

TEOCHEW CHARITY OPERA SHOW 2017

Over 500 seniors nursing homes, community clubs and senior activity centres were in for a good show on the night of 19 September at Kallang Theatre. We collaborated with Chui Huay Lim Club, one of the oldest Teochew clubs in Singapore, to bring about the fantastic performance by renowned Guangdong Teochew Opera Troupe, 广东省百花潮剧院 (Guang Dong Sheng Bai Hua Chao Ju Yuan).

The Guest-Of-Honour of the event, Mr Heng Chee How, also came down to the club to support and enjoy the charity show.

More photos of the night can be seen on our Facebook page here.

LEARNING JOURNEY TO BOLLYWOOD VEGGIES FARM

ELSP staff and seniors headed down to Bollywood Veggies Farm on the morning of 25 August as they enjoyed a fun-filled day learning about vegetables and fruits. The seniors also enjoyed lunch that was freshly prepared by the kitchen and ended the day with an engaging game of Bingo!

Photos on our Facebook page here.

A warm welcome to our new members!

ANN Liang Ngiap, Anthony
CHAN Lee Tiang
CHAN Yoke Wah, Marie Therese
CHING Tze Chiow
CHUA Kim Yong
DUBEY Archana
EE Mui Lee, Martha
GOH Ban Leoong
HO Siew Kwong
KO Mui Kwang Nellie
LEE Lay Geok
LOW Hack Chong
NG Siok Ling
PUSHPHAVALY d/o Perumal Clrene
STEFANSSON Louise
T. Janammal
TEO Wee Hong
WONG Lee Fong
WONG Siew Fong
WONG Siew May
WONG Yoke Lian
WOO Huay Lit
YEO Ha Keow, Wendy

Upcoming Events!

OPEN HOUSE @RSVP

Monday, 23 October 2017

2.30pm - 4.00pm

RSVP MPH (Level 8)

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

DONATION DRAW 2017

Friday, 22 December 2017

10.00am

RSVP Multi-Purpose Hall

To purchase tickets, please contact 64856108 or nglailin@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.