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MEDIA INVITE

South West CDC and RSVP Singapore sign Memorandum of Understanding to appoint 3,500 RSVP volunteers to be part of SkillsFuture Advice (SFA) @ CDC network

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be signed between South West Community Development Council (CDC) and RSVP Singapore on **Friday 2 February 2018** at Suntec Singapore during the RSVP Singapore Volunteer Appreciation Day 2018 to appoint RSVP volunteers as SFA @ CDC Ambassadors.

2 RSVP Singapore Volunteer Appreciation Day is a major occasion where RSVP Singapore shows appreciation to its senior volunteers for their selfless services in the year. RSVP volunteers support programmes such as befriending persons with mental health issues, imparting IT knowledge to fellow seniors, providing guiding services to the public, and engaging young school children in character formation.

3 Ms Low Yen Ling, Chairman of Mayors' Committee and Mayor of South West District said, **“The CDCs are delighted to partner RSVP Singapore and have its strong support to appoint 3,500 RSVP volunteers as SkillsFuture Advice (SFA) Ambassadors. These seniors have a wealth of life experience and wisdom to impart. Their generosity with their time and knowledge will spur many others to embrace their positive spirit of lifelong learning. These SFA Ambassadors will be part of our expanding SkillsFuture Advice @ CDC network which will bring career guidance, training and learning opportunities into the heartlands.”**

4 Mr Koh Juay Meng, President of RSVP Singapore said, **“I am very excited with this new partnership with CDC. RSVP has been championing lifelong learning as a core value for seniors in Singapore, and the signing of this MOU is another step closer towards achieving this directive. We have always encouraged our seniors to continuously upskill**

and upgrade themselves to stay relevant with technology and societal changes – the way forward is to keep learning and staying abreast. As a SkillsFuture ambassador, our seniors will now be empowered to encourage their peers to join them on a lifelong learning journey. I am also honoured that RSVP was chosen as the first non-profit organisation to collaborate with the CDC in this national movement. It is a small and assuring step for the non-profit sector and I hope that like-minded NPOs will join us.”

5 Members of the media are invited to the RSVP Singapore Volunteer Appreciation Day and the signing of the MOU. A door stop can be arranged. The programme is in **Annex B**. This media invite is jointly issued by South West CDC and RSVP Singapore. We look forward to your confirmation. For media enquiries, please contact the contact persons below.

**Community Development Councils
- Part of People’s Association’s
Network**

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About the Community Development Councils

There are five Community Development Councils (CDCs), namely, Central Singapore, North East, North West, South East and South West CDCs. Mayors of the Districts are Chairman of the respective CDCs. The CDCs' **ABC** mission is to **A**ssist the Needy, **B**ond the People and **C**onnect the Community. The Office of the Mayors comprises:

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| a) Ms Low Yen Ling | Chairman of Mayors' Committee & Mayor of South West District |
| b) Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman | Mayor of South East District |
| c) Dr Teo Ho Pin | Mayor of North West District |
| d) Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng | Mayor of Central Singapore District |
| e) Mr Desmond Choo | Mayor of North East District |

For more information, please visit www.cdc.org.sg, www.pa.gov.sg, and OurCommunity.sg

About RSVP Singapore

RSVP Singapore is a non-profit organisation and an Institution of Public Character as defined under the Charity Act. Since its inception in 1998, RSVP Singapore has been actively engaging seniors to serve the community with their talent and experience through purpose-driven volunteerism.

Through impactful community service programmes, we serve more than 200,000 beneficiaries each year. These include the mentally disadvantaged, at-risk children from low income families and socially isolated seniors. RSVP's programmes are designed to support and empower senior volunteers to embody its core values of lifelong learning, active ageing, integrity, sharing experience and service.

For more information, please visit www.rsvp.org.sg

**MOU SIGNING CEREMONY
ON FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2018
AT SUNTEC SINGAPORE**

PROGRAMME

- 11.30 AM Arrival of Media & Registration
- 12.00 PM Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Ms Low Yen Ling, Chairman of
Mayors' Committee and Mayor of South West District and Mr
Koh Juay Meng, President of RSVP Singapore
- 12.10 PM Welcome Address by Host, Mr Koh Juay Meng, President of
RSVP Singapore
- 12.20 PM Speech by GOH, Ms Low Yen Ling
MOU Signing Ceremony by Ms Low Yen Ling, Chairman of
Mayors' Committee & Mayor of South West District and
Mr Koh Juay Meng, President of RSVP Singapore
- 12.40 PM Commencement of Lunch
- 1.25 PM Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Representatives
- Presentation of Volunteer of the Year 2017 Award and Special
 Commendation Awards
- Presentation of Plaques to Donors
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LOCATION MAP OF VENUE

Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
Level 3, Summit 1 – 2



Bus: 36, 70M, 111, 133, 133A, 162M, 518, 518A, 700A, 857, NRI, 97, 97A, 70A, 106, 502, 502A, 502B, 518, 551, 578, 581, 577, 580, 575, 576, 579

Car: Park at West Wing (Green Zone)

Taxi: Alight at the driveway of Centre in front of The Big Picture on level 1

MRT:

- From CC3 Esplanade MRT Station (3 minutes): Take Exit A
- From CC4 Promenade MRT Station (5 minutes): Take Exit C
- From EW13 City Hall MRT Station (8 - 10 minutes):
Walk through City Link Mall and then Esplanade Exchange

GLOSSARY AND TRANSLATION OF KEY TERMS

RSVP Singapore Volunteer Appreciation Day

S/N	Key Term	Chinese Translation	Malay Translation
1.	RSVP Singapore	新加坡乐龄义工组织	RSVP Singapura
2.	RSVP Singapore Volunteer Appreciation Day	新加坡乐龄义工组织 义工答谢日	Hari Penghargaan Sukarelawan RSVP
3.	Mr Koh Juay Meng, President of RSVP Singapore	许悦明, RSVP 会长	Encik Koh Juay Meng, Presiden RSVP Singapura

CDC

S/N	Key Term	Chinese Translation	Malay Translation
4.	Community Development Council (CDC)	社区发展理事会	Majlis Pembangunan Masyarakat
5.	South West CDC	西南社区发展理事会	Majlis Pembangunan Masyarakat Barat Daya
6.	Mayor	市长	Mayor / Datuk Bandar (formal address)
7.	Ms Low Yen Ling, Chairman, Mayors' Committee and Mayor of South West District	刘燕玲女士, 市长委员会主席, 西南区市长	Ms Low Yen Ling, Datuk Bandar, Daerah Barat Daya Pengerusi, Jawatankuasa Datuk Bandar

Mission

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8.	<u>A</u> ssisting the Needy	协助贫困居民	Membantu Yang Memerlukan
9.	<u>B</u> onding the People	增强民众凝聚力	Mengeratkan Ikatan Masyarakat
10.	<u>C</u> onnecting the Community	与社区密切联系	Menghubungkan Masyarakat