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A NEW PARTNERSHIP TO ENGAGE FORMER SENIOR EXECUTIVES TO EMBARK ON A VOLUNTEERING JOURNEY IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE SECTOR

Singapore, 8 May 2019 – Former senior executives from financial services now have another way to contribute to society upon retirement.

2 A new partnership has been forged between a non-profit organisation and a social enterprise to engage former senior executives to embark on a volunteering journey in the social service sector. The partnership will be signed between RSVP Singapore The Organisation of Senior Volunteers, a National Centre of Excellence for Senior Volunteerism, and Singapore Consultancy, a social enterprise that converts senior financial services industry practitioners into management consultants and board directors.

3 This three-year partnership will engage 50 senior executives by developing them through volunteer learning, exposing them to both on-the-ground volunteering, and skills-based volunteering experiences. It will also provide multiple avenues for these executives to give back to the community using their skill sets and experience.

4 Mr Koh Juay Meng, Chairman of RSVP Singapore, said, “As the National Centre of Excellence for Senior Volunteerism, we are committed to fulfilling our vision of making every senior a volunteer. This new partnership with Singapore Consultancy gives us an opportunity to engage former senior executives from the financial services industry as volunteers to give back to the community using their skills and experience.”

5 Mr Steven Seow, Executive Director of Singapore Consultancy said, ““At Singapore Consultancy, we are very excited about this partnership with RSVP. We believe that people will find happiness when they able to do the things that they are good in, that they love and that the world needs. The combined eco system between Singapore Consultancy and RSVP will help our members to achieve this. It’s an excellent symbiotic relationship.”

6 RSVP Singapore was started in 1998 with the objective of developing senior volunteers and empowering them to share and serve the community. The organisation currently has 2,500 volunteers serving its regular and ad-hoc programmes.

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About RSVP Singapore

RSVP Singapore The Organisation of Senior Volunteers is an Institution of Public Character and the National Centre of Excellence for Senior Volunteerism under the patronage of Mdm Halimah Yacob, President of the Republic of Singapore. The organisation started in 1998 and was launched by then-Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong. RSVP Singapore is a registered society under the Societies Act and a member of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS).

Since its inception, RSVP Singapore has been actively engaging seniors in purpose-driven volunteerism. With over 2,500 volunteers, RSVP Singapore serves more than 200,000 beneficiaries each year including the mentally disadvantaged, at-risk children from low income families, and socially isolated seniors through its community service programmes.

About Singapore Consultancy

Singapore Consultancy comprises of a group of former senior executives from the financial services industry. It started in 2016 and operates like a social enterprise. SC has over 30 advisors in Singapore and Hong Kong, mostly with more than 30 years of experience and were former C level executives. Its youngest member is 41 years old and its oldest member is 68 years old.

Its advisors previously worked in banks, insurance companies, asset management companies, sovereign funds and fintech companies. Currently, they are deployed on consulting projects with clients across Asia. Some of them also serve on board of directors and/or board committees in the social, public and private sectors.

Event Programme

Time	Activity
11.00am	Bag drop-off at buggy area and registration for golfers. Golfers may proceed to Sime Room for lunch
12.10pm	Tee-off
6.00pm	End of golf game
6.15pm – 6.55pm	Pre-dinner cocktail at Chinese restaurant
7.00pm	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Mr Ng Chee Meng, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Secretary-General of the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC)
7.05pm	Dinner introduction by emcee and opening address by Mr Koh Juay Meng, Chairman of RSVP Singapore
7.10pm	Speech by Guest-of-Honour Mr Ng Chee Meng
7.15pm	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between RSVP Singapore and Singapore Consultancy
7.25pm	Presentation of appreciation plaques to major donors
7.30pm	Dinner commences
8.00pm	Announcement of Charity Golf 2019 results and prize presentation
8.20pm	Live auction and reverse auction
9.00pm	Lucky draw
9.30pm	End of event